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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

<u>Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized</u> System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Eighth session Geneva, 6-9 December 2004*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva

NOTE: The exact dates of the session, the annotations to the agenda and a provisional timetable will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/15/Add.1.

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
 - (a) Physical Hazards
 - (b) Health Hazards
 - (c) Environmental Hazards
 - (d) Others

^{*} The exact dates and duration of the session will be confirmed by mid-September, since it may start on 7 December depending on the effective number of meeting days needed for the TDG Sub-Committee.

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- 3. Development of guidance for implementation
 - (a) Precautionary Statements (PS)
 - (b) Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
 - (c) Labelling
- 4. Implementation of the GHS
 - (a) Reports from Governments or organizations
 - (b) Cooperation with other international organizations
 - (c) Miscellaneous
- 5. Capacity building
- 6. Coordination and work programme
- 7. Other business
- 8. Adoption of the report

- Note 1: At its fourth session, the Sub-Committee of Experts re-elected Ms. Kim Headrick (Canada) as Chairperson, and Ms. Anna-Liisa Sundquist (Finland) and Mr. Roque Puiatti (Brazil) as Vice-chairpersons for the biennium 2003-2004 (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/8, para. 48).
- Note 2: The deadline for submission of documents is 14 September 2004. Beforehand, the secretariat would like to be informed by the concerned experts of their intention to submit documents, including their title and length, before 3 September 2004.
- **Note 3**: For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.
- **Note 4:** Documents may be consulted on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe web site:

http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html

Note 5: In view of the security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (UNECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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