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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWELFTH SESSION

Addendum 1

List of documents and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/23 Provisional agenda for the twelfth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/23/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.1 Globally Harmonized System of Classification

and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 1st

revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.1/Corr.1 and

-/Corr.2

Corrigenda to the first revised edition of the

GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.14 and -/Corr.1 Recommendations on the Transport of

Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 14th

revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and Amendment 1 Recommendations on the Transport of

Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and

Criteria, 4th revised edition

1. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (cont'd)**

Report of the Committee on its second ST/SG/AC.10/32 and

ST/SG/AC.10/32/Add.3 and -/Add.3/Corr.1 session and addenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/18 Report of the Sub-Committee on its ninth

session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/20 Report of the Sub-Committee on its tenth

session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/22 Report of the Sub-Committee on its

eleventh session

2. **UPDATING GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF OF** THE CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/19 (Secretariat) List of draft amendments to the first

revised edition to the GHS adopted by the Sub-Committee of Experts at its ninth,

tenth and eleventh sessions

Physical hazards (a)

> ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/25 Toxic gas mixtures

(United States of America on behalf of the correspondence group)

(b) Health hazards

> ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/23 (Germany) Amendments to decision logics 3.4.1

and 3.4.2

(c) Environmental hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

(d) Miscellaneous proposals

> ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/20 and Proposal for the revision of Annexes 1, 2

and 3 of the GHS ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/20/Add.1

(CEFIC on behalf of the correspondence group)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/22 (Secretariat) Corrections to cut-off values/ concentration

limits for some hazard classes and

categories

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

(a) Hierarchy of labelling elements

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

(b) Codification of hazard and precautionary statements

At its eleventh session (July 2006), the Sub-Committee agreed on the codification of hazard and precautionary statements (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/22, paras. 39-45). The codes as well as their related text and amendments to Annex 3 adopted by the Sub-committee are contained in the draft list of amendments to the first revised edition of the GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/19).

(c) Building block approach: guidance on its implementation

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/24 (France) Implementation of the Building Block Approach

(d) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/21 (United Kingdom)

Transport information for substances carried in bulk according to Annex II to the MARPOL Convention

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS

(a) Reports from Governments or organizations

Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(b) Cooperation with other international organizations

International organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of recent developments in their field regarding the GHS.

(c) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

5. CAPACITY BUILDING

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

6. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2007-2008

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/18 (Canada)

Proposal for the development of additional guidance on label format

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider any other proposal for inclusion in its programme of work for the biennium 2007-2008.

7. DRAFT RESOLUTION 2007/... OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Sub-committee may wish to consider the draft resolution prepared by the secretariat to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for adoption at its 2007 substantive session.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2007-2008

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the next biennium among the representatives of its member countries.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2004/22 (Chairperson/Secretariat)

Future publication of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twelfth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
