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

Twelfth session Geneva, 12(p.m) - 14 December 2006

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWELFTH SESSION $^{1\ 2}$

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 14:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 December 2006

- 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

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  - (c) Environmental hazards
  - (d) Miscellaneous proposals
- 3. Hazard communication issues
  - (a) Hierarchy of labelling elements
  - (b) Codification of hazard and precautionary statements
  - (c) Building block approach: guidance on its implementation
  - (d) Miscellaneous proposals
- 4. Implementation of the GHS
  - (a) Reports from Governments or organizations
  - (b) Cooperation with other international organizations
  - (c) Miscellaneous
- 5. Capacity building
- 6. Programme of work for the biennium 2007-2008
- 7. Draft resolution 2006/... of the Economic and Social Council
- 8. Election of officers for the biennium 2007-2008
- 9. Other business
- 10. Adoption of the report

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- Note 1: At its eighth session, the Sub-Committee of Experts elected Ms. Kim Headrick (Canada) as Chairperson, and Mr. Roque Puiatti (Brazil) and Mr. Gregory Moore (Sweden) as Vice-chairpersons for the biennium 2005-2006 (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/16, para. 75).
- **Note 2:** The deadline for submission of documents is **18 September 2006**.
- **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: <a href="http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html">http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html</a>



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