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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**

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

Fourteenth session  
Geneva, 12-14 December 2007

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FOURTEENTH SESSION**

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/27	Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/27/Add.1	List of documents and annotations

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2 <sup>nd</sup> revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15 <sup>th</sup> revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and amendments 1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4 <sup>th</sup> revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/26	Report of the Sub-committee of experts on its 13 <sup>th</sup> session

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

**(a) Physical hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/6 (Secretariat)	Substances having explosive properties
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/7 (EIGA)	Proposals to amend the criterion for classifying mixtures as oxidizing
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.7 (Germany)	Informal Working Group on Desensitized Explosives

**(b) Health hazards**

The representative of the OECD may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the on-going work on the development of a proposal for the classification of strong versus weak sensitizers.

**(c) Environmental hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/8 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.2 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1 (refer to -2007/8) with changes in visible mode
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/9 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1: consequential amendments to annexes 1, 2 and 3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/10 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1: consequential amendments to Annex 9
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.3 (OECD)	Amendments to Annex 9 (refer to -2007/10) with changes in visible mode
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.4 (OECD)	Explanatory notes to the proposals in documents -2007/8 and -2007/10

The Sub-committee will also be informed about the progress of work on: the development of classification and labelling criteria for chemicals hazardous for the terrestrial environment and for ozone depleting chemicals; and, on the validation of the protocol on transformation/dissolution of metals and metal compounds in aqueous media.

**(d) Annexes**

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work on the revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

**(e) Miscellaneous proposals**

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

### **3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/12 (CEFIC) Labelling of very small packagings
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/13 (CTIF) Systematic approach for colours and appearance of pictograms (placards) according to the GHS classification

### **4. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA**

The representative of IPIECA may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on the application of GHS criteria to petroleum substances.

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the outcome of the OECD workshop on the application of the GHS criteria to high production volume chemicals which was held in Bern in July 2007.

### **5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS**

#### **(a) Reports from Governments or organizations**

Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress in the implementation of the GHS 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 implementation of the GHS.

#### **(c) Other implementation issues**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/11 (Australia, Canada, South Africa, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America and WHO) Implementation of the GHS

### **6. 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.

### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.5 (Secretariat) Request for consultative status (Institute of Makers of Explosives) (IME)
- UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.6 (Secretariat) Request for consultative status (British Fireworks Association)

**8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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

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