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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 31 st session and addendum
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Background documents

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(b) Open cryogenic receptacles

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(c) Tanks

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Amendment to paragraph 6.7.2.15

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/5 and -/Add.1 and UN/SCETDG/33/INF.19 (Spain)

Amendments to paragraphs 6.7.2.6 and 6.7.3.6

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/7 (Canada)

UN Portable tank and MEGC identification plates

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/24 (ICCA)

Use of fusible elements on portable tanks for organometallic substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/31 (Australia)

Bottom closing devices for portable tank for packing group I solids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/47 (Australia)

Protection of shell and service equipment on portable tanks

(d) Fumigated cargo transport units

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/9 (United Kingdom) + UN/SCETDG/33/INF.10 (VOHMA) + UN/SCETDG/33/INF.26 (Sweden) + UN/SCETDG/33/INF.52 (EIGA) + UN/SCETDG/33/INF.63 (Belgium)

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(e) Genetically modified micro-organisms

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/29 (EBSA)

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(f) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/6 (VOHMA)

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/61 (Australia)	Revision of paragraph 7.1.3.2.3

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UN/SCETDG/33/INF.67 (Secretariat) Outcome of TRANSSC 16

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UN/SCETDG/33/INF.48 (Germany and United Kingdom) Implementation of the GHS for Transport

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/42 (Germany) Physical hazards; Clarification and updating of some issues regarding flammable liquids addressed in the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/43 (Germany) Physical hazards; Substances having explosive properties

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13. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT
