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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

Seventeenth session  
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/33	Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2nd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and Amend.1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/32	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 17th session

ST/SG/AC.10/36 and Corr.1	Report of the Committee on its 4th session
ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.1	Amendments to the 15th revised edition of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.2	Amendments to the 4th revised edition of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3	Amendments to the 2nd revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

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

**(a) Physical hazards**

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) on any matters of concern to the GHS Sub-Committee (e.g: chemically unstable gases and gas mixtures; desensitized explosives; review of test series 7; water activated toxicity).

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/6 (USA)	Development of classification criteria for combustible dusts
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**(b) Health hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/5 (ICMM, CEFIC)	Classification of poorly soluble particles for specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure
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The expert from Germany may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the ongoing work on the editorial review of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3 of the GHS.

**(c) Environmental hazards**

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

**(d) Annexes**

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

**(e) Miscellaneous proposals**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/2 (EIGA)	Concentration units of ingredients in mixtures
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**3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/1 (EIGA) Comments on the use of the pictogram for “gases under pressure”

The representative of CEFIC will inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work of the informal working group on labelling of small packagings.

**4. IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES**

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

**5. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/7 (IPIECA) Application of GHS criteria to substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials (UVCB), in specific petroleum substances

**6. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS**

**(a) Reports from governments or organizations**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/4 (IMO) Consideration of issues relevant to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) by the IMO Sub-Committee on Bulk, Liquids and Gases at its thirteenth session (BLG 13)

Other 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 bodies or international organizations**

The Sub-Committee may wish to note that a proposal for further alignment of the transport criteria for corrosivity and the GHS has been submitted by the Netherlands to the TDG Sub-Committee under item 10 of the agenda for its 35th session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/69/Add.1).

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.

**7. 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.

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2009/3 (France) Information about ongoing work on safety of nanomaterials

**9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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

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