

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/37 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/37/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents and annotations
INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
INF.2 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
INF.8 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable for working group informal meetings

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.3	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 3rd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.16	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 16th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 5th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/36	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 18th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/34	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 17th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/CRP.1 and -adds 1 to 11	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 37th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/CRP.2 and -adds 1 to 5	

2. Updating of the third revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

(a) Physical hazards

INF.9 (EIGA)	Proposals to update references to ISO standards
INF.11 (Sweden)	Change of wording for note on flammable aerosols
INF.19 (Secretariat)	Amendments to chapter 2.5 of the GHS: Gases under pressure
INF.30 (USA)	Status of the work of the dust explosion hazards correspondence group

Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 37th session

INF.35 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 37th session
INF.12 (Secretariat)	UN Test O.1: Test for oxidizing solids (see also INF.35, part III, section 2)
INF.23 (Germany)	Test results on desensitized explosives (see also INF.35, part II, section 2)
INF.25 (Germany)	Classification of chemically unstable gases and gas mixtures
INF.26 (Germany)	Determination of chemical instability of gases

(b) Health hazards

INF.5 (Germany/AISE)	Skin corrosion/irritation and serious eye damage/eye irritation: Guidance on evaluation of data from studies conducted with more than three animals
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(c) Environmental hazards

INF.21 (ICMM)	Aligning the metals section (Annex 9, section 7) to the generic environmental hazard guidance
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(d) Annexes

INF.13 (UK)	Revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the GHS: Precautionary statements
INF.33 (RPMASA)	Status of deliberations on the use of P410 for common gases in gas cylinders under pressure

(e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/1 (Secretariat)	Corrections to the third revised edition of the GHS
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3. Hazard communication issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/2 (Germany)	Terms of reference for the revision of Annex 4 "Guidance on the preparation of Safety Data Sheets (SDS)"
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/3 (United Kingdom/FEA)	Hazard communication for supply and use of aerosols (see also INF.35 (part V))
INF.15 (Council of Europe)	Labelling of small packagings containing reference standards for laboratory testing or analysis
INF.28	(Cefic) Labelling of small packagings

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/5 (Australia)	Proposals from the informal working group on GHS implementation issues
INF.4 (Australia)	Consolidated comments on the survey for existing international classification lists of chemicals
INF.7 (Secretariat)	GHS classification of dangerous goods most commonly carried: comparison between transport classification and EU CLP Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008) (see also INF.35, part V)
INF.24 (USA)	Work of the informal working group on practical implementation issues
INF.31 (AISE)	Potential issues associated with the adoption of "Corrosive to metals" for the supply/use sector

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

INF.22 (EU)	Implementation of the GHS in the European Union
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(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/4 (IMO)	Consideration of issues relevant to Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) by the IMO Sub-Committee on Bulk Liquids and Gases at its fourteenth session (BLG 14)
INF.18 (IPIECA)	Consideration of harmonization of International Maritime Organization (IMO) and GHS Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)
INF.29 (USA)	Promoting Safety Data Sheet consistency across sectors: proposed cooperation with IMO
INF.34 (Secretariat)	Comments on INF.29: Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies
INF.3 (OECD)	Outcome of the analysis of classification of selected chemicals listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention

The Sub-Committee may also wish to note that a revised proposal of amendment to Chapter 2.8 of the UN Model Regulations for further alignment of the corrosivity criteria in transport regulations with the GHS was submitted by the Netherlands to the thirty-seventh session of the TDG Sub-Committee.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/10 (Netherlands) Revised proposal of amendment to Chapter 2.8 of the UN Model Regulations for further alignment of the corrosivity criteria in transport regulations with the GHS

INF.14 (UK) Comments on -2010/10

For a summary of the outcome of the discussions on this issue at the thirty-seventh session of the TDG Sub-Committee refer to **INF.35, part IV**.

(d) Miscellaneous

INF.6 (OECD) Dissemination of national GHS classification results via the OECD eChemPortal

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

INF.32 (IPIECA) Guidance on the application of GHS criteria to petroleum substances

6. Capacity building

INF.17 (UNITAR) Developing a national GHS implementation strategy

INF.27 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS capacity building programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS partnership

7. Other business

INF.10 (Secretariat) Impact of the speed in pronouncing speeches on the quality of the interpretation services provided to official UN meetings

INF.16 (RPMASA) Second international transport and environmental conference to be held in Durban

INF.20 (Secretariat) Membership of the sub-committees (Switzerland and Russian Federation)

8. Adoption of the report

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