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

## Twenty-fourth session

Geneva, 12 – 14 December 2012 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Adoption of the agenda** 

# Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session

#### Addendum

List of documents and annotations

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/47 Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/47/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

#### **Background documents (Secretariat)**

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS), fourth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model

Regulations, seventeenth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5

and Amend.1

Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendment 1 to the 5<sup>th</sup>

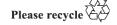
revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/44 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-

second session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/46 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-

third session



# 2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/29 Draft amendments to the GHS adopted by the Sub-(Secretariat) Committee at its twenty-first, twenty-second and

twenty-third sessions

(a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/11 (Germany) Alternative test method for oxidizing

solids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/14 (Sweden) Editorial clarification of a screening procedure for

potential explosives in the Manual of Tests and

Criteria and in the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/17 (Canada) Correction to self-reactive substances and mixtures

criteria in the French edition of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/23 (Sweden) Editorial corrections to Chapter 2.3: Aerosols

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/28 (United

States of America)

Dust explosion hazards guidance

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12 (Germany) Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.2

INF.3 and INF.3/Add.1 (Germany) Text of Chapter 3.2 as amended in accordance with

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13 (Germany) Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.3

INF.4 and INF.4/Add.1(Germany) Text of Chapter 3.3 as amended in accordance with

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13

#### (c) Environmental hazards

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

#### (d) Annexes

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/19 (United Amendments to physical hazard precautionary

Kingdom) statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/20 (United Use of the forward slash "/" in precautionary

Kingdom) statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/22 (Sweden) Improvement of the presentation of annexes 1 and 2

of the GHS

#### (e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/16 (Canada) Amendments to hazard statements relating to

serious eye damage/eye irritation in the French

version of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/18 (Canada) Correction to decision logic diagrams in the

French version of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/21 (United

Kingdom)

GHS pictogram codes for sectors other than

transport

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/24

(Sweden/United States of America)

Corrections to Chapter 4.1 and Annex 9

#### 3. Hazard communication issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/15 (AISE) Hazard communication in the supply/use sector for

substances and mixtures "Corrosive to metals"

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/27 (Ireland) Proposal for the inclusion of

transport pictograms in Section 14 of a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in Annex

4 of the GHS

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the work on the revision of section 9 of Annex 4 (Safety Data Sheets) and labelling of small packagings.

## 4. Implementation of the GHS

#### (a) Implementation issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/25 (United

States of America)

Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence

group

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/26 (United

States of America)

Proposal to establish guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals

## (b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

#### (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

A meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria will take place on Tuesday 11 December from 9:30 to 12:30 (refer to INF.6). The agenda for the meeting will be circulated at a later stage.

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the outcome of the work of the TDG Sub-Committee during its forty-second session on any matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee.

#### (d) Miscellaneous

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

## 5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

## 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. Programme of work for the biennium 2013–2014

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider any proposal for items to be included in its programme of work for the biennium 2013–2014.

## 8. Draft resolution 2013/... of the Economic and Social Council

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider a draft resolution to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for adoption at its 2013 substantive session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

## 9. Election of officers for the biennium 2013–2014

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2013–2014 among the representatives of its member countries.

#### 10. Other business

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

## 11. Adoption of the report

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

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