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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

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Provisional agenda for the twenty-fifth session^{1 2 3}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10:00 on Monday 1 July 2013

- 1. Adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Classification criteria and hazard communication:
 - (a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on physical hazards;
 - (b) Practical classification issues;
 - (c) Corrosivity criteria;
 - (d) Dust explosion hazards;

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¹ Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/49/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 5 April 2013.

² For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

- (e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures;
- (f) Nanomaterials;
- (g) Miscellaneous.
- 3. Hazard communication issues:
 - (a) Revision of section 9 of Annex 4;
 - (b) Labelling of small packagings;
 - (c) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
- 4. Implementation of the GHS:
 - (a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS;
 - (b) Reports on the status of implementation;
 - (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
- 5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria.
- 6. Capacity building.
- 7. Other business.
- 8. Adoption of the report.