

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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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Item 2 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.4/45 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/45/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 the meetings of the TDG and/or
GHS working groups

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and
Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 4th revised edition

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

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

–Amend.1 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Manual of Tests and Criteria: 5th revised edition and
amendment 1 to the 5th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/42 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 21st session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/44 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 22nd session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/CRP.1 Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on
and –adds 1 to [12] its 41st session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/CRP.4 and
–adds 1 to [4]

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

(a) Physical hazards

(i) *Explosives and related matters*

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/1 (ICCA) +	Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use: test results on industrial nitrocellulose
INF. 12 (Germany) +	Test results on typical desensitized explosives and other energetic materials
INF.31, section 2	Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 41 st session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/4 (Germany, USA, Canada) +	Substances and mixtures with explosive properties which are exempted from classification as explosives
INF.31, section 1	Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 41 st session
INF. 10 (Chairman of the explosives working group) + INF.31, section 3	Difficulties in carrying out classification tests Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 41 st session
INF.17 (Germany) + INF.31, section 7	UN test O.1: Test for oxidizing solids Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 41 st session

(ii) *Dust explosion hazards*

INF.21 (USA)	Status report on dust explosion hazards correspondence group activities
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(iii) *Self-reactive substances and organic peroxides*

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/3 (ICCA) +	Amendments to decision logic for self-reactive substances and organic peroxides
INF.31, section 4	Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 41 st session

- (iv) *Water-reactivity*
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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/2 (France)
+ INF.4 (France) +
INF.31, section 8 | Improvement of test method N.5 for substances which in contact with water emit flammable gases

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- (vi) *Miscellaneous proposals*
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| INF.6 (Sweden)
+ INF.31, section 6 | Editorial corrections to Chapter 2.3 (aerosols)

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| INF.7 (Sweden) | Editorial correction to Chapter 2.1 (Figure 2.1.3) |
- (b) **Health hazards**
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| INF.22 (Germany) | Editorial revision of chapters 3.2 and 3.3: Status report |
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- (c) **Environmental hazards**
- At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.
- (d) **Annexes**
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| INF.16 (UK) | Update on work of the informal correspondence group on Annexes 1-3 of the GHS: physical hazard precautionary statements |
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- (e) **Miscellaneous proposals**
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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/5 (Sweden) | Corrections to Chapter 4.1, Annex 1 and Annex 9 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/7 (UK) | Corrections to hazard and precautionary statements |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/8 (Canada) | Corrections to the hazard statements for serious eye damage/eye irritation in Annex 3 (French version) |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/9 (Canada) | Correction to hazard statements in Chapter 2.8 (French version) |
| INF.23 (UK) | Reference numbers for GHS pictograms |

3. Hazard communication issues

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| INF.3 (Argentina) | Fire extinguishers |
| INF.9 (AISE) | Hazard communication in the supply/use sector for substances and mixtures "Corrosive to metals" |
| INF.15 (CEFIC) | Labelling of small packagings |
| INF.19 (Germany) | (Germany) - Report about the activities of the correspondence group on the revision of Section 9 of the SDS |

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

(i) Development of a list of chemicals classified according to the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/10 (USA)	Proposal to establish guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals
INF.24 (IPIECA)	Guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals
INF.28 (USA)	Process for evaluating the possible development of global list of classified chemicals

(ii) Practical classification issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/6 (USA)	Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group
INF.20 (USA)	Update on the work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

INF.5 (European Union)	Classification and Labelling Inventory
INF.27 (USA)	Update on GHS implementation for the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

(i) Work of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria

INF.13 (UK)	Contribution to the work of the joint informal correspondence group on corrosivity classification: approaches to classifying corrosive mixtures under Class 8
INF.14 (UK)	Update on the work of the joint informal correspondence group on corrosivity classification
INF.18 (UK)	Corrosivity classification: assignment of categories/packing groups
INF.11 (CEFIC)	Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations with those in GHS
INF.31, section 5	Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 41 st session

(ii) Other activities

INF.25 (Russian Federation)	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Chemical Dialogue activities on exchange of data on chemical substances
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(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

INF.30 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

7. Other business

INF.26 (USA) American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) registries programs Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and label authoring registry

INF.29 (OECD) OECD activities of interest to the Sub-Committee

8. Adoption of the report

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