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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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#### **Adoption of the agenda**

### **Provisional agenda for the thirty-second session**

#### **Addendum**

#### **List of documents and annotations**

#### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/63	Provisional agenda for the thirty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/63/Add.1	List of documents and annotations

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

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.6	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.19	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, nineteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/94 and Corr.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/96 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-eighth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/98 and Add.1 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-ninth session

## 2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

### (a) Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/11 (Secretariat) Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Sub-Committee at its twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/14 (AEISG) Chapter 2.1 of the Model Regulations – Class 1 definition Chapter 2.1 of the GHS – Class of explosives

### (b) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee<sup>1</sup>

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/12 (Belgium and Japan) Proposal for modification of the classification criteria and hazard communication for flammable gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/13 (Germany) Corrections to the classification of flammable liquids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/15 (France) Test and criteria for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Test O.3) - Final results from the Round Robin Testing programme and proposals for amendments to tests descriptions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/16 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS

+ Informal document INF.5 and Adds. 1 to 5

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee on its fiftieth session on any other matter of interest to the Sub-Committee.

### (c) Dust explosion hazards

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

The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on dust explosion hazards since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraph 15).

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<sup>1</sup> Participants in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when the TDG Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point on physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, par. 43 (b)). At its fiftieth session, the TDG Sub-Committee will consider issues relating to the GHS under item 7 of its provisional agenda (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/99 and Add.1 for more details). GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on these issues should register for both the TDG and the GHS sub-committee sessions.

**(d) Practical classification issues**

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

The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraphs 16–19).

**(e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures**

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

The representatives of IPPIC and IMO may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work on this issue since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraphs 20 and 21).

**(f) Nanomaterials**

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraphs 24–26).

**(g) Miscellaneous**

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

**3. Hazard communication issues****(a) Labelling of small packagings**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/19 (CEFIC)      Labelling of small packagings

**(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/17 (United Kingdom)      Proposed changes to sections 2 and 3 of Annex 3 of the GHS

+ Informal document INF.3 and Adds. 1 and 2      Proposed changes to sections 2 and 3 of Annex 3 of the GHS in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/17

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/20 (European Union)      Precautionary statements on medical advice/attention: correction of linguistic discrepancies

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1- 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraph 33).

(c) **Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/21 (ICMM) Amendments to Annex 4 (sub-section A4.3.17.7) of the GHS on guidance on the preparation of safety data sheets

**4. Implementation of the GHS**

(a) **Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/18 (OECD) Highlights of the report on the pilot project on assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals

The expert from the United States may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraphs 36 and 37).

(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**

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

(d) **Miscellaneous**

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-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 2017–2018**

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider proposals for its programme of work for the period 2017–2018.

**8. Draft Resolution 2017/... 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 2017 session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

**9. Election of officers for the biennium 2017–2018**

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2017–2018 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 thirty-second session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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