

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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Classification criteria and related hazard communication:

Miscellaneous

Discussion to resolve inconsistencies between ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/4 and comments from experts

Transmitted by the experts from Belgium and Japan

1. As per the direction of the Chair of the GHS Sub-Committee, the group of experts interested in flammable gases issues met from 11 am to 11:30 am.
2. There was consensus to work by modifying the proposal in the formal working paper from Belgium and Japan ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/4.
3. The concerns from informal paper INF.23 (United States of America) raised during the meeting will be taken into account in the new proposal.
4. Consensus on Hazard Communications for Category 1B

Symbol:	Flame
Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statement:	Flammable Gas
Hazard Statement Code:	H221
5. Belgium and Japan will lead the work to draft a new formal working paper which will be circulated to interested parties for comments.