



**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 Transport of Dangerous Goods****Fifty-second session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session^{*}, ^{**}, ^{***}**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 27 November 2017

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Explosives and related matters¹:
 - (a) Review of test series 6;
 - (b) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria;

^{*} Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/103/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 1 September 2017.

^{**} 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 Sustainable Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

^{***} Delegates are requested to register online using the new registration system on the UNECE website <https://www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=5GTRgt>. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see the website (www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm).

¹ After preliminary consideration in the plenary, most of the questions relating to this agenda item will be referred to a working group on explosives that will meet in parallel. At the fiftieth session, the Sub-Committee felt that the involvement of experts from sectors other than transport in the work of the working group on explosives was highly desirable and expressed the wish that more experts from other sectors would attend its sessions in future (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, para 91).

- (c) Electronic detonators;
 - (d) Guidance for application of Test Series 3 and 4;
 - (e) Stability tests for industrial nitrocellulose;
 - (f) Application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S;
 - (g) Review of packing instructions for explosives;
 - (h) Classification of articles under UN No. 0349;
 - (i) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS;
 - (j) Miscellaneous.
3. Listing, classification and packing.
4. Electric storage systems:
- (a) Testing of lithium batteries;
 - (b) Hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries;
 - (c) Transport provisions;
 - (d) Damaged or defective lithium batteries;
 - (e) Sodium-ion batteries.
 - (f) Miscellaneous.
5. Transport of gases:
- (a) Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles;
 - (b) Miscellaneous.
6. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:
- (a) Marking and labelling;
 - (b) Packagings;
 - (c) Portable tanks;
 - (d) Other miscellaneous proposals.
7. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations.
8. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations.
 10. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals²:
 - (a) Criteria for water-reactivity;
 - (b) Testing of oxidizing substances;
 - (c) Updating of references to OECD Guidelines;
 - (d) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS;
 - (e) Miscellaneous.
 11. Other business.
 12. Adoption of the report.
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² Participants in the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee when the Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point for physical hazards (see also ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, para 43 (b)).