



**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-fourth session**

Geneva, 26 November-4 December 2018

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Monday,
26 November 2018

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions and pending issues:
 - (a) Review of draft amendments already adopted during the biennium;
 - (b) Explosives and related matters;¹

* Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/107/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 31 August 2018.

** 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).

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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 its fiftieth session, the Sub-Committee felt that the involvement of experts from sectors other than transport in the work of

- (c) Listing, classification and packing;
 - (d) Electric storage systems;
 - (e) Transport of gases;
 - (f) Miscellaneous pending issues.
 3. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations.
 4. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations.
 5. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency.
 6. New proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.²
 7. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:³
 - (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.
 8. Programme of work for the biennium 2019-2020.
 9. Draft resolution 2019/... of the Economic and Social Council.
 10. Election of officers for the biennium 2019-2020.
 11. Other business.
 12. Adoption of the report.
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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).

² Documents relating to issues not previously addressed by the Sub-Committee during the biennium 2017–2018.

³ 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)).