

**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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**Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on  
its fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions  
and pending issues: transport of gases**

**Draft programme of work for 2019-2020**

**Note by the secretariat**

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider the following items for its programme of work for 2019-2020, compiled by the secretariat on the basis of proposals discussed under various agenda items.

- (a) Explosives and related matters (including review of test series 6 ; improvement of test series 8 ; review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria ; UN standard detonator ; review of packing instructions for explosives ; application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S. ; Test N.1 for readily combustible solids ; review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS ; energetic samples ; issues related to the definition of explosives ; review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs);
- (b) Listing, classification and packing (including amendments to the list of dangerous goods and packing instructions; [toxicity of UN Nos. 2248, 2264 and 2357<sup>1</sup>, polymerizing substances, seed cake<sup>2</sup>]; ~~category A infectious waste~~);
- (c) Electric storage systems (including testing of lithium batteries; hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries; transport provisions; [damaged or defective lithium batteries]; and sodium-ion batteries);
- (d) Transport of gases (including global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles);
- (e) Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations (including marking and labelling issues; packaging issues; tank issues);
- (f) Cooperation with IAEA;
- (g) Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations;
- (h) Guiding principles for the Model Regulations (updating) ;

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<sup>1</sup> See report of the Sub-Committee on its 50th session, document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, paras. 22-23.

<sup>2</sup> See report of the Sub-Committee on its 50th session, document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, paras. 64-65.

- (i) Issues relating to the GHS (including [criteria for water-reactivity]; testing of oxidizing substances; references to OECD Guidelines; ~~use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS~~).
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