



**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-sixth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session* ** *****

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 December 2019

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Explosives and related matters:
 - (a) Review of test series 6;
 - (b) Improvement of test series 8;
 - (c) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria;
 - (d) “UN” standard detonators;
 - (e) Review of packing instructions for explosives;
 - (f) Application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S.;
 - (g) Test N.1 for readily combustible solids;
 - (h) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS;
 - (i) Energetic samples;
 - (j) Issues related to the definition of explosives;

* Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/111/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 6 September 2019.

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- (k) Review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs;
- (l) 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) Fibre-Reinforced Plastics (FRP) portable tanks;
 - (d) Portable tanks (other than FRP);
 - (e) 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 Chemicals¹:
 - (a) Testing of oxidizing substances;
 - (b) Chemicals under pressure;
 - (c) Updating of references to OECD Guidelines;
 - (d) Review of Chapter 2.1;
 - (e) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards;
 - (f) Miscellaneous.
- 11. Other business.
- 12. Adoption of the report.

¹ 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)).