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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT
OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods**
(5-16 July 1999)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTEENTH SESSION

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 5 July 1999**

NOTE: Annotations to the agenda or a revised annotated agenda will be prepared on the basis of documents submitted to the secretariat BEFORE 16 April 1999 and will be circulated after that date, with a provisional timetable.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Development of provisions for the transport of gases
 - (a) Gas cylinders and other gas receptacles
 - (b) Multiple element gas containers (MEGCs)
3. Transport in bulk in portable tanks and freight containers
 - (a) Miscellaneous draft amendments to Chapters 4.2 and 6.6
 - (b) New provisions for the transport of solid substances in tanks
 - (c) New provisions for the transport of solid substances in bulk in freight containers
4. Transport of dangerous goods documentation

5. Miscellaneous draft amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
 - (a) Listing and classification
 - (b) Lithium batteries
 - (c) Chapter 3.4 (Limited quantities)
 - (d) Packagings
 - (e) Tanks
 - (f) Infectious substances
 - (g) Toxic by inhalation substances
 - (h) Segregation
 - (i) Organic peroxides/Self-reactive substances
 - (j) Explosives
6. Draft amendments to the Manual of Tests and Criteria
7. Global harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals
 - (a) General
 - (b) Health hazards and hazards to the environment
 - (c) Physical hazards
 - (d) Hazard communication
8. Other business
9. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: At its twentieth session, the Committee of Experts elected Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (United States of America) respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the 1999-2000 biennium (ST/SG/AC.10/25, para. 152).

Note 2: A working group on the transport of gases (item 2) will be convened in parallel on Monday 5 July in the afternoon after discussion of item 2 in plenary session. The working group will continue working in parallel during the first week as necessary and will report back to the Plenary.

Note 3: The deadline for submission of documents is **16 April 1999**. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals as soon as possible and not later than **16 April**, and to inform the secretariat at the latest by **9 April** of any document in

preparation that would not have yet been submitted.
Note 4: For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.

Note 5: Documents may be consulted in their original language through INTERNET:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>

Note 6: In view of the new security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

Each delegate listed on the members of delegation list is asked to fill out the registration form on page 4 in advance, and to send it by fax (41 22 917 00 39) or by E.mail (chantal.baudet@unece.org) no later than one week before the meeting commences.



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