## 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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- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/3 (EIGA) Harmonization in the values of pressures for gases in UN Recommendations, GHS and RID/ADR
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/5 (Germany) Physical hazards due to explosive properties
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/6 (Germany) Physical hazards of chemically unstable gases
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/7 (SAAMI) Amendments to Chapter 2.1 of the GHS (Explosives)
- UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.9 (Germany) Amendments to Figure 2.1.4 of Chapter 2.1 (classification procedure for ANEs)
- UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.22 (Secretariat) Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on TDG

(b) Health hazards
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/16 (OECD) Strong vs. weak sensitizers
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/15 (Secretariat) Terminology in Chapters 3.8 and 3.9 of the GHS

(c) Environmental hazards
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/1 (OECD) Detailed comparison of classification and labelling systems for Ozone Depleting Chemicals
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/17 (OECD) Scientific issue paper on aquatic hazards (chronic toxicity)
- UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.13 (Spain) Progress report on the work of the working group for terrestrial environmental hazards
- UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.17 (France) Environmental hazards: technical issues

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- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/10 (Secretariat) Definitions of means of containment

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

(a) Hierarchy of labelling elements

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(c) Building block approach: guidance and implementation

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/11 (CEFIC) Pictograms for explosives of divisions 1.5 and 1.6

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(b) Cooperation with other international organizations

UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.4 (OECD) Draft summary record of the meeting of Task Force on Harmonization of Classification and Labelling

UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.6 (Secretariat of the Basel Convention) Cooperation between the Open-ended working group of the Basel Convention and the UN SCEGHS

UN/SCEGHS/11/INF.18 (Secretariat) Revision of ISO 11014-1:1994 on SDS
(c) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/4 (United Kingdom) Classification of Division 6.1 and Class 8 substances based on human experience
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6. COORDINATION AND WORK PROGRAMME

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7. OTHER BUSINESS

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