

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 Globally
Harmonized System of Classification
and Labelling of Chemicals

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS UNDER AGENDA ITEM

Note by the secretariat

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/23	Provisional agenda for the twelfth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/23/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
<u>Background documents (Secretariat)</u>	
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.1	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 1st revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.1/Corr.1 and -/Corr.2	Corrigenda to the first revised edition of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.14 and -/Corr.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 14th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/32 and ST/SG/AC.10/32/Add.3 and -/Corr.1	Report of the Committee on its second session and addenda
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/18	Report of the Sub-Committee on its ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/20	Report of the Sub-Committee on its tenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/CRP.3 and -Add.1 to -Add.10	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of experts on the transport of dangerous goods on its thirtieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/CRP.4 and -Add.1 to -Add.7	

2. UPDATING OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/19 (Secretariat) List of draft amendments to the first revised edition to the GHS adopted by the Sub-Committee of Experts at its ninth, tenth and eleventh sessions

(a) Physical hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/23 (Germany) Amendments to decision logics 3.4.1 and 3.4.2
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/25 Toxic gas mixtures
(United States of America on behalf of the correspondence group)
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.16 (OECD) Strong versus weak sensitizers: Progress report

(c) Environmental hazards

UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.5 (Spain) Classification criteria for the terrestrial environment
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.16 (OECD) Chronic aquatic hazards, Ozone depleting chemicals and validation of the transformation/dissolution protocol: Progress report

(d) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/20 and Proposal for the revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/20/Add.1 of the GHS
(CEFIC on behalf of the corresp. group)
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.4 (Secretariat) French version of –2006/20/Add.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/22 (Secretariat) Corrections to cut-off values/concentration limits for some hazard classes and categories

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

(a) Hierarchy of labelling elements

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

(b) Codification of hazard and precautionary statements

At its eleventh session (July 2006), the Sub-Committee agreed on the codification of hazard and precautionary statements (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/22, paras. 39-45). The codes as well as their related text and amendments to Annex 3 adopted by the Sub-committee are contained in the draft list of amendments to the first revised edition of the GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/19).

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES (cont'd)

(c) Building block approach: guidance on its implementation

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/24 (France)	Implementation of the BBA
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.10 (Canada)	Comments on –2006/24

(d) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/21 (United Kingdom)	Transport inf. for substances carried in bulk according to Annex II to the MARPOL Convention
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.17 (IMO)	Comments on –2006/21

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS

(a) Reports from Governments or organizations

UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.8 (European Commission)	Implementation information
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.13 (Australia)	Consumer and pesticide chemicals: potential implementation issues
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.19 (United States of America)	Implementation information
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.21 (Brazil)	Implementation information

(b) Cooperation with other international organizations

UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.15 (Secretariat of the Basel Convention)	Cooperation between the Open-ended WG of the Basel Convention and the SCEGHS
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.18 (FAO)	FAO questionnaire on the impact of GHS on labelling of agricultural pesticides

(c) Miscellaneous

UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.9 (IPPIC)	Paint and printing ink industry concerns
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5. CAPACITY BUILDING

UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.14 (UNITAR)	Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global capacity building programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership
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6. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2007-2008

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2006/18 (Canada)	Proposal for the dev. of additional guidance on label format (<i>Note by the secretariat</i> : this document has been withdrawn)
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.2 (CTIF)	Systematic approach for colours and appearance of pictograms (placards)
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.11 (AEGPL)	Comments on INF.2
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.3 (Germany)	Chemically unstable gases
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.6 (European Commission)	Further development of some hazard communication elements
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.7 (European Commission)	Labelling of very small packagings
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.12 (CEFIC)	Miscellaneous changes to the GHS text
UN/SCEGHS/12/INF.20 (IPIECA)	Miscellaneous changes to the GHS text

7. DRAFT RESOLUTION 2007/... OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Sub-committee may wish to consider the draft resolution prepared by the secretariat to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for adoption at its 2007 substantive session.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2007-2008

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the next biennium among the representatives of its member countries.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2004/22 (Chairperson)	Future publication of the GHS
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10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twelfth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
