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## 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

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

#### List of documents under agenda item

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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#### Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15 <sup>th</sup> revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and amendments 1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2 <sup>nd</sup> revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 32 <sup>nd</sup> session and addendum

#### 2. PERFORMANCE OF PACKAGINGS, INCLUDING IBCS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/33 (AEROBAL)	Testing of aerosol dispensers
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UN/SCETDG/32/INF.27 (AEROBAL)	Revised AEROBAL position on the alternatives to the hot water bath test
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.30 (Germany)	<i>Permeation through the walls of plastics packagings, including IBCs, building up the hazard of an explosive atmosphere in freight containers</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.33 (Australia, Re-Bottling/Cross Bottling of Composite Canada, United Kingdom)	IBCs

### 3. LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/6 (IATA)	Allocation of substances and articles to Packing Instruction P099 (UN Nos 3123 and 3125) (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62, para. 29)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/36/Rev.1 (IATA)	Packing Instructions P620 and P650
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/39 (Belgium) UN/SCETDG/32/INF.26 (Belgium)	} Subsidiary risks for toxic by inhalation liquids
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/43 (IFALPA) UN/SCETDG/32/INF.40 (RECHARGE)	} Reclassification of UN 3090 and UN 3091, Lithium Metal Batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/45 (Germany) UN/SCETDG/32/INF.31 (Germany) UN/SCETDG/32/INF.39 (RECHARGE)	} Class 8 – Exemption of batteries (UN No. 3028) from the provisions of the UN Model Regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/48 (IATA)	Permitting Dry Ice as a Refrigerant
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/50 (ICCA) and informal documents INF. 4, INF. 5 and INF. 6 (ICCA)	Skin corrosion tests
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.8 (USA)	<i>Exceptions for certain articles containing Division 2.2 gases</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.14 (United Kingdom)	<i>Ethylene Oxide (UN1040) Sterilization Units – To add a new Special Provision</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.18 (Australia)	<i>Special Packing Provisions for goods of Class 1</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.19 (Australia)	<i>Package requirements for Organochlorine Pesticides</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.25 (CEFIC)	<i>Assignment of SP 274</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.32 (EBSA)	<i>Transport of Biological Materials – UN Model regulations</i>

*UN/SCETDG/32/INF.34 (ISO)*

*UN3479 Fuel cell cartridges of fuel cell cartridges contained in equipment or fuel cell cartridges packed with equipment*

*UN/SCETDG/32/INF.36 (United Kingdom)*

*Modifications to the time/pressure test for defining Flash Powders*

*UN/SCETDG/32/INF.41 (RECHARGE, PRBA)*

*Transition Period for New Watt-Hour Marking Required on Lithium ion Batteries*

#### **4. LIMITED QUANTITIES (MULTIMODAL HARMONIZATION)**

Informal document INF. 48  
(submitted at the 31<sup>st</sup> session)

Outcome of the working group session during the 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Sub-Committee

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/62, paras. 48-49

Report of the Sub-Committee on its 31<sup>st</sup> session

The outcome of discussions by the international modal organizations concerned (IMO, ICAO, UNECE) will be brought to the attention of the Sub-Committee in informal documents.

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.24 (IMO)

Outcome of DSC 12

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.42 (Secretariat)

Outcome of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting (September 2007 session)

#### **5. ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) FOR DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES**

Informal document INF. 5 (IATA)  
(submitted at the last session)

Electronic dangerous goods transport data

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/62, paras. 50-52

Report of the Sub-Committee on its 31<sup>st</sup> session

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.12 (VOHMA)

Opportunities to Reduce Impediments to Multimodal and Intermodal Transportation of Dangerous Goods

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the activities of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) in this respect.

#### **6. MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/35  
(United Kingdom)

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.37 (United Kingdom)  
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/49 (ISO/EIGA)

References to ISO standards in the UN Model Regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/40 (Belgium)

Definition of closed cargo transport unit

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/41 (United Kingdom)	Proposed revision of Chapter 2.9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/42 (United Kingdom)	Proposals concerning requirements for open cryogenic receptacles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/44 (Canada)	Impact Testing of UN Portable Tanks and MEGCs Section 41.2 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/46 (Germany)	Proper shipping name and technical name of generic or n.o.s. entries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/47 (United Kingdom)	Fumigated units and cargo transport units containing dry ice as a refrigerant
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/51 (ICCA)	Optional use of fusible elements on portable tanks with a test pressure higher than 2.65 bar for organometallic substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/52 (Canada)	} UN Portable tank and MEGC identification plates
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.10 (Canada)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/54 (DGAC/VOHMA)	} Provisions concerning training
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.15 (Canada)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/56 (Belgium)	Tanks – Degree of filling
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.17 (Australia)	<i>Bottom closing devices for portable tanks for Packing Group I solids</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.21 (Australia)	<i>Definition of Phlegmatized</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.22 (Australia)	<i>Revision of Section 7.1.3.2.3</i>
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.23/Rev.1 (VOHMA)	<i>Clarification Regarding Information Required on the Dangerous Goods Transport Document</i>

## 7. HARMONIZATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/32 (IATA)	Radioactive substances in excepted packages with subsidiary risk
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The outcome of the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the IAEA Transport Safety Committee (TRANSSC 15) to be held in Vienna from 1-5 October 2007 will be brought to the attention of the Sub-Committee as an informal document.

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.13 (Secrétariat) Report of the IAEA Consultant Service (CS-72) on Harmonization Between UN and IAEA Transport Regulations (IAEA, Vienna, 26-28 September 2007)

## 8. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS WITH THE UN MODEL REGULATIONS

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.24 (IMO) Outcome of the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of the IMO Dangerous goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) Sub-Committee meeting (London, 17-21 September 2007) and its associated Editorial and Technical Group meeting (Brussels, 24-28 September 2007)

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.42 (Secretariat) Outcome of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting (September 2007 session)

## 9. GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE MODEL REGULATIONS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/38 (IMO)  
UN/SCETDG/32/INF.20 (Australia) } Principles underlying the regulations of the transport of dangerous goods

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.28 (Secretariat) Revised text for the guiding principles

## 10. ISSUES RELATING TO THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/53 (EIGA) Proposals to amend the criterion for classifying gas mixtures as oxidizing

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/55 (CTIF) Pictogrammes

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.9 (Germany) Informal Working Group on Desensitized Explosives

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.35 (ICCA) Substances having explosive properties

## 11. OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/37 (IMO) Facilitation of shipments of radioactive materiel

Informal document INF. 3 Request for consultative status (Institute of Makers of Explosives) (IME)

Informal document INF. 7 Request for consultative status (British Fireworks Association)

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.11 (COSTHA) Developing and maintaining experts on the regulations applicable to safe, secure, and efficient transport of dangerous goods

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.29 (IDGCA)

Fire protection of cargo in container transportation

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.16 (Canada)

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.43 (Secretariat)

} Meeting schedule

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.38 (Secretariat)

Résolution 2007/6 de l'ECOSOC

UN/SCETDG/32/INF.44 (Secretariat)

Biennial evaluations

## 12. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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