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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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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION**

Addendum

List of documents

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/67	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/67/Add.1	List of documents
<u>Background documents</u>	
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, 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 31 <sup>st</sup> session and addendum

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/64	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 32 <sup>nd</sup> session and addendum
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33 <sup>rd</sup> session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/97	Consolidated list of draft amendments adopted at the 31 <sup>st</sup> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> and 33 <sup>rd</sup> sessions

## 2. EXPLOSIVES AND RELATED MATTERS

### Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62, paras 16-23 and 95, and addendum 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/64, paras 36, 58, 80, 81 and 97.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 8-26

Informal document UN/SCETDG/31/INF.45 Report of the Working Group on Explosives, 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Sub-Committee

Informal document UN/SCETDG/33/INF.79 Report of the Working Group on Explosives, 33<sup>rd</sup> session of the Sub-Committee

### New documents to be discussed

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/97 Consolidated list of draft amendments adopted at the 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> sessions

#### (a) Additional test for 1.4S classification

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/89 (Canada) Additional test for 1.4S classification

#### (b) Desensitized explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/39 (Netherlands) Report of the informal Working Group on Desensitised Explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 12-15 Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33<sup>rd</sup> session

#### (c) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/26 (Australia) Special packing provisions for goods of Class 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/106 (United Kingdom) Special packing provisions for goods of Class 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/62 (Spain) Classification of fireworks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/105 (United Kingdom) HSL Flash Composition Test

(e) GHS related issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/78 (ICCA)

Screening test for substances which may have explosive properties and consequential changes. Introduction of additional criteria

**3. PERFORMANCE OF PACKAGINGS, INCLUDING IBCs**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/71 (United Kingdom)

Permeation through the walls of plastics packagings: Proposal to delete sub-section 6.1.4.0

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/85 (France)

Chapter 4.1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/100 (ICPP)

Date of manufacture of inner receptacles of composite IBCs

**4. LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING**(a) Batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/70 (VOHMA)

Transport of nickel-metal hydride batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/86 (PRBA)

Testing of large lithium batteries and lithium battery assemblies

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/94 (PRBA and RECHARGE)

Exception from marking requirement for lithium button cell batteries

(b) Fuel cells

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/72 (USFCC)

UN 3166, engine internal combustion or vehicle, flammable gas powered or, vehicle, flammable liquid powered

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/74 (USFCC)

Amendment to UN 3468, Hydrogen in a metal hydride storage system

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/73 (USFCC)

Special provision 32x and UN 3166

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/25 (CEFIC)

Assignment of Special Provision (SP) 274

Informal document UN/SCETDG/33/INF.3 (CEFIC) (Submitted at the thirty-third session)

Assignment of Special Provision (SP) 274

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/63 (CEFIC)

Assignment of Special Provision (SP) 274

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/64 (ICCA)

Filling volume of glass inner packagings in P602

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/66 (ICCA)

Organic peroxides

Amendment of listed entries in 2.5.3.2.4

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/67 (United Kingdom)	Special Provision for UN 1404 – Calcium hydride
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/80 (Germany)	Thiourea dioxide (UN 3341): Subsidiary risk 6.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/84 (DGAC)	Amendment to Packing Instruction IBC 520
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/87 (Netherlands and United States of America)	Materials which are toxic by inhalation
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/88 (Netherlands)	Materials which are toxic by inhalation – based on read across
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/92 (United Kingdom)	Special Provision for UN 3200 – Pyrophoric solid, inorganic N.O.S.
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/96 (DGAC)	Classification of sour crude
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/102 (IATA)	Addition of Special Provision 225 to UN 1072 (Oxygen, compressed)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/104 (IATA)	Provisions applicable to UN 1845
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/107 (United States of America)	Excepted quantity provisions for materials which are toxic by inhalation

**5. LIMITED QUANTITIES (MULTIMODAL HARMONIZATION)**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 76-77

**6. ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) FOR DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 78-83

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/69 (IATA)      Proposals to revise Chapter 5.4 to facilitate the use of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) in lieu of paper documentation

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

(a) Gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/93 (ISO)      References to ISO standards – Section 6.2.2

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/95 (EIGA)      6.2.2.7 Marking of refillable UN pressure receptacles

(b) Tanks

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/81 (Germany) | Marking of tanks  |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/82 (ITCO)    | Impact testing of UN portable tanks and MEGCs, section 41.2 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria |

(c) Genetically modified micro-organisms

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/76 (EBSA) | Transport of genetically modified micro-organisms and organisms |
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(d) Miscellaneous

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/75 (Australia)      | Revision of section 7.1.3.2.3                    |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/77 (Switzerland)    | Interpretation of marking provision in 5.2.1.6.1 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/90 (United Kingdom) | Transport of coolant/conditioning units          |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/91 (Germany)        | Salvage pressure receptacles                     |

**8. HARMONIZATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY (IAEA) REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/98 (Secretariat) | Harmonization with the 2009 version of the IAEA Regulations |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/99 (Secretariat) | Miscellaneous proposals                                     |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/101 (IATA)       | Provisions applicable to radioactive excepted packages      |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/103 (IATA)       | Revision to Special Provision 290                           |

**9. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS WITH THE UN MODEL REGULATIONS**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**10. GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE MODEL REGULATIONS**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

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

(a) Corrosivity

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras. 136-139    | Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33 <sup>rd</sup> session  |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/48 (Netherlands) | Implementation of corrosivity criteria of GHS into Class 8 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/83 (Netherlands)	Implementation of corrosivity criteria of GHS into Class 8 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous goods
Informal document UN/SCETDG/33/INF.17 (Netherlands)	Implementation of corrosivity criteria of GHS into Class 8 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous goods
(b) <u>Physical hazards</u>	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/79 (Germany)	Self-heating substances and mixtures
(c) <u>Substances which, in contact with water, emit toxic gases</u>	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/68 (France and Germany)	Test method N.5 Ability for testing low gas evolution rates of toxic gases released when a substance is in contact with water

## 12. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/65 (CEFIC, CEPE, ECTA, EFMA, EIGA, EMPAC, EuPC, FEA, FECC, FIATA, GEA, IRU, ITCO, AISE)	Intermodal harmonisation
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/66,	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33 <sup>rd</sup> session
para. 11:	Criteria for excluding articles from Class 1
para. 12-15:	Desensitized explosives
para. 17 (i):	Test Serie 7
para. 83 and annex IV:	Electronic data interchange

## 13 DRAFT RESOLUTION 2009/... OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## 14. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Secretariat has received an application from “KiloFarad International (kFI)” for consultative status, which will be circulated as an informal document. Information on kFI may be found on its website [www.kilofarad.org](http://www.kilofarad.org)

**16. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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