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.10/1/Rev.15
Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and amendments 1 and 2

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2
The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2nd revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62 and Add.1
Report of the Sub-Committee on its 31st session and addendum

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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, 31st session of the Sub-Committee
Informal document UN/SCETDG/33/INF.79 Report of the Working Group on Explosives, 33rd 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 31st, 32nd and 33rd 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

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

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5. LIMITED QUANTITIES (MULTIMODAL HARMONIZATION)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 76-77

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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
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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**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/81 (Germany)  
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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**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/76 (EBSA)  
Transport of genetically modified microorganisms

(d) **Miscellaneous**

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)  
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/90 (United Kingdom)  
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/91 (Germany)  
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8. **HARMONIZATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY (IAEA) REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/98 (Secretariat)  
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/99 (Secretariat)  
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/101 (IATA)  
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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**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras. 136-139  
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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) Physical hazards
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/79 (Germany) Self-heating substances and mixtures

(c) Substances which, in contact with water, emit toxic gases
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 33rd 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

16. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT