

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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and Labelling of Chemicals

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTEENTH SESSION

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2 nd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15 th 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 th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/26	Report of the Sub-committee of experts on its 13 th session
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/CRP.1 and –Adds 1 to 12	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG on its 33 rd session
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2. UPDATING OF THE SECOND REVISED EDITION OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

(a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/5 (Germany)	Clarification and updating of some issues regarding flammable liquids addressed in the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/6 (Germany)	Substances having explosive properties
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.20 (Germany)	Substances having explosive properties: Comment on document –C.4/2008/6
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/9 (Netherlands)	Report of the informal working group on desensitized explosives
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.12 (United Kingdom)	Classification of ammonium nitrate emulsions (ANEs)
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.40 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG (items 2.1 (a) to (f))
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.41 (Germany)	Third report of the informal working group on chemically unstable gases

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/3 (Germany)	Proposal for amendments to Chapter 3.8 (Decision logics)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/4 (Germany)	Proposal for amendments to Table 3.1.2 (Chapter 3.1)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/10 (France)	Clarification criteria for substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, release toxic gases
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/11 (IPIECA)	Amendments to section 3.10.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/12 (Secretariat)	Values in tables 3.1.1 and 3.8.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/13 (Germany)	Corrections to tables 3.8.1, 3.9.1 and 3.9.2 of the GHS
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.4 (Germany)	Comments on document –C.4/2008/13
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.5 (Germany and EC)	Chapters 3.2 and 3.3
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.13 (OECD)	Strong versus weak sensitizers: Proposal
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.14 (OECD)	Strong versus weak sensitizers: Explanatory notes
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.19 (Australia)	Chapter 3.8: Category 3 (STOT, single exposure): Proposal for amendment

(c) Environmental hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/1 (OECD)	Draft proposal for the classification and labelling of ozone depleting chemicals
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.33 (OECD)	Ozone depleting chemicals: proposal for precautionary statements and codes and consequential amendments
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.3 (OECD)	Report on the ring test and statistical analysis of performance of the guidance on TD/P
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.21 (OECD)	OECD work related to the T/D protocol

UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.22 (OECD)	OECD work related to the T/D protocol: proposal for amendment to Chapter 4.1
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.35 (CEFIC and AISE)	Rapid degradability: proposal for amendment to 4.1.2.10.3
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.28 (OECD)	Progress report on terrestrial environmental hazards
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.29 (OECD)	Annex to INF.28: Detailed review of existing classification and labelling systems
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.37 (ICMM)	Comments on the need for a harmonized terrestrial hazard scheme
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.38 (CropLife Int.)	Comments on INF.28
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.39 (Australia, Austria, Slovenia and Spain)	Work on the development of criteria substances hazardous to the terrestrial environmental

(d) Annexes

UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.26 (United Kingdom on behalf of the correspondence group)	Revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3: Hazard and precautionary statements
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(e) Miscellaneous proposals

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

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/7 (CEFIC)	Labelling of very small packagings
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.34 (Canada)	Comments on document –C.4/2008/7
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.9 (CEFIC)	Amend. of precautionary statements for physical hazards
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.40 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG (item 2.3)

4. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA

UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.10 (IPIECA)	Application of GHS criteria to UVCBs in specific petroleum substances
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.27 (USA)	Work of the correspondence group for the classification of mixtures

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS**(a) Reports from Governments or organizations**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/2 (IMO)	Consideration of issues relevant to SDS by the IMO Sub-Committee on Bulk, Liquids and Gases at its twelfth session (BLG12)
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.17 (IPIECA)	Comments on document – C.4/2008/2
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.18 (Argentina)	Implementation update
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.23 (South Africa)	Implementation update
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.24 (EC)	Implementation update
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.36 (Brazil)	Implementation update

(b) Cooperation with other international organizations

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

(c) Other implementation issues

UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.40 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG (items 2.2 (a) to (c))
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/8 (Secretariat)	Reference to in vitro skin corrosion test in the UN Model Regulations
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.25 (Australia on behalf of the informal working group)	Summary of activities of the informal working group on implementation
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.32 (UNITAR)	Development of lists of classification

6. CAPACITY BUILDING

UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.16 (UNITAR)	Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity building programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS partnership
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7. OTHER BUSINESS

UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.6 (Secretariat)	Membership of the Sub-Committee of experts
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.7 (Secretariat)	Application for consultative status by the US Fuel Council (USFCC)
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.8 (Secretariat)	Application for consultative status by the International Fireworks Association (IFA)
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.11 (Secretariat)	Application for consultative status by the British Fireworks Association (BFA)
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.15 (OECD)	Draft summary record of the 17 th meeting of the Task Force on Harmonisation of Classification and Labelling
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.30 (United States of America)	Documenting changes in the GHS document
UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.31 (Secretariat)	Comments on INF.30

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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