

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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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41/Add.1 (Secretariat) List of documents and annotations

INF.1 (Secretariat) List of documents

INF.2 (Secretariat) List of documents under agenda item

INF.9 (Secretariat) Provisional timetable for the twenty-first session

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and
Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 4th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Model Regulations, 17th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Manual of Tests and Criteria, 5th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/40 and
-/Corr.1 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 20th session

ST/SG/AC.10/38 and
Adds. 1 to 3 Report of the Committee of Experts on its 5th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/CRP.3 Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on
and -adds 1 to 10 its 39th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/CRP.4 and
-adds 1 to 5

2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

(a) Physical hazards

INF.11 (Germany/USA)	Substances and mixtures with explosive properties which are exempted from classification as explosives
INF.12 (USA)	Meeting of the dust explosion hazard correspondence group
INF.18 (China)	Self-accelerating decomposition temperature
INF.20 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its thirty-ninth session

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/2 (Germany)	Skin corrosion/irritation and serious eye damage/eye irritation – Guidance on evaluation of data from studies conducted with more than three animals
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The expert from Germany will inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work on the editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3.

(c) Environmental hazards

INF.4 (ICMM)	Request for nominations for a technical correspondence group to align Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 on the Transformation Dissolution protocol to the generic environmental hazard guidance
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(d) Annexes

INF.8 (UK)	Work of the informal correspondence group on improvement of Annexes 1-3 of the GHS
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(e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/1 (Germany)	Correction to the GHS (paragraph 1.3.2.4.6)
INF.5 (ICMM)	Background information and an overview of ongoing projects to define methods for assessing alloys and other inorganic matrix-type substances

3. Hazard communication issues

INF.3 (Argentina)	Fire extinguishers
INF.7 (Germany)	Revision of Section 9 of Annex 4 "Guidance on the preparation of Safety Data Sheets (SDS)"
INF.10 (AISE)	Progress report on work of the informal correspondence group on hazard communication for corrosive to metals
INF.14 (Cefic)	Labelling of small packagings

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

- INF.13 (USA) Proposal for the ongoing work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues
- INF.17 (USA) Web portal for the global list of classified chemicals correspondence group

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

- INF.6 (UK) Update on work of the informal joint correspondence group on corrosivity criteria
- INF.20 (Secretariat) Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its thirty-ninth session

(d) Miscellaneous

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

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

6. Capacity building

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

- INF.21 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

7. Other business

- INF.15 (OECD) Information on OECD new or updated test Guidelines
- INF.16 (RPMASA) RPMASA feedback and acknowledgements – March 2011 Transport of Dangerous Goods Conference and GHS Training

8. Adoption of the report

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