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List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/47  Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/47/Add.1  List of documents and annotations
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INF.6  Meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity
INF.7 and -7/Rev.1  Provisional timetable for the meetings of the TDG and/or GHS
working groups

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4  Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of
Chemicals (GHS), fourth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17  Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model
Regulations, seventeenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5  and Amend.1  Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of
Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendment 1 to the 5th
revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/42  Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-
first session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/44  Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-
second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/46  Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-
third session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/CRP.3 and -adds.1 to 9  Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 42nd
session
2. **Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/29 (Secretariat) Draft amendments to the GHS adopted by the Sub-Committee at its twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third sessions

A. **Physical hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/11 (Germany) Alternative test method for oxidizing solids

INF.29 (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 42nd session


ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/17 (Canada) Correction to self-reactive substances and mixtures criteria in the French edition of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/23 (Sweden) Editorial corrections to Chapter 2.3: Aerosols

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/28 (USA) Dust explosion hazards guidance

B. **Health hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12 (Germany) Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.2

INF.3 and INF.3/Add.1 (Germany) Text of Chapter 3.2 as amended in accordance with ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13 (Germany) Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.3

INF.4 and INF.4/Add.1(Germany) Text of Chapter 3.3 as amended in accordance with ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13

INF.26 (Germany) Editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3 (Corrections to -2012/12 and -2012/13)

C. **Environmental hazards**

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

D. **Annexes**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/19 (UK) Amendments to physical hazard precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/20 (UK) Use of the forward slash “/” in precautionary statements

INF.5 (UK) Amendments to physical hazard precautionary statements and use of the forward slash “/”

INF.5/Add.1 (UK) Amendments to precautionary statement P280

INF.9 (FEA) Comments on -2012/19

INF.29 (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/22 (Sweden) Improvement of the presentation of annexes 1 and 2 of the GHS
E. Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/16 (Canada) Amendments to hazard statements relating to serious eye damage/eye irritation in the French version of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/18 (Canada) Correction to decision logic diagrams in the French version of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/21 (UK) + INF.19 (UK) GHS pictogram codes for sectors other than transport

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/24 (Sweden/USA) Corrections to Chapter 4.1 and Annex 9

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/31 (Secretariat) Editorial correction to figure 2.1.3 in Chapter 2.1

INF.14 (OECD) Deletion of several OECD Tests Guidelines

3. Hazard communication issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/15 (AISE) + INF.29 (Secretariat) Hazard communication in the supply/use sector for substances and mixtures “Corrosive to metals”

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/27 (Ireland) Proposal for the inclusion of transport pictograms in Section 14 of a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in Annex 4 of the GHS

INF.21 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings

4. Implementation of the GHS

A. Implementation issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/25 (USA) Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/26 (USA) + INF.30 (Netherlands) Proposal to establish guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals

INF.11 (Australia) Classification of carbon nanotubes as hazardous chemicals
### B. Reports on the status of implementation

| INF.20 (Canada) | Implementation of the GHS in Canada |
| INF.23 (Secretariat) | Expected alignment with GHS of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents |

### C. Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

| INF.16 (United Kingdom) | Agenda for the meeting of the joint TDG-GHS informal working group on corrosivity classification |
| INF.8 (CEFIC) | Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the Model Regulations with the GHS |
| INF.12 (CEFIC) | Corrections to INF.8 |
| INF.17 (Netherlands) | Implementation of GHS corrosivity criteria in the Model Regulations |
| INF.29 (Secretariat) | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-second 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

| INF.27 (UNITAR) | Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership |

### 7. Programme of work for the biennium 2013–2014

| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/30 (France) | How appropriate guidance in the GHS should ensure harmonised hazard communication of nanomaterials |
| INF.15 (Australia) | Comments on -2012/30 |
| INF.10 (Australia) | Programme of work: Hazard statements for carcinogenicity and other classes – Use of “May”, “Can” or “Suspected of” |
| INF.13 (Belgium) | Evaluation of classification criteria and flammability categories for certain refrigerants |
| + INF.29 (Secretariat) | Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 42nd session |
INF.22 (IPPIC)  Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures
INF.24 (IPIECA)  Addressing complex substances and UVCBs in the GHS
INF.25 (ICMM)  Proposal to maintain the technical correspondence group to align the Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 on the TD protocol to the generic environmental hazard guidance
INF.28 (Sweden)  Programme of work for the biennium 2013-2014: aspiration hazard – classification of aerosol/mist products
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/46 (Secretariat)  Report of the Sub-Committee on its 23rd session:
• Paragraph 8 (e):
  • Desensitized explosives
• Paragraph 13:
  • Revision of Tests methods in parts I and II of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
• Paragraph 27:
  • Further rationalization of precautionary statements to improve their usability

8. **Draft resolution 2013/… of the Economic and Social Council**

INF.18 (Secretariat)  Draft ECOSOC Resolution 2013/…


In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2013–2014 among the representatives of its member countries.

10. **Other business**

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

11. **Adoption of the report**

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