

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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Item 1 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.4/47	Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/47/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
INF.1	List of documents
INF.2	List of documents under agenda item
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 5 th 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 42 nd session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/CRP.4 and -adds.1 to 5	

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) + INF.29 (Secretariat)	Alternative test method for oxidizing solids Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 42 nd session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/14 (Sweden)	Editorial clarification of a screening procedure for potential explosives in the Manual of Tests and Criteria and in the GHS
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) INF.3 and INF.3/Add.1 (Germany)	Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.2 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) INF.4 and INF.4/Add.1(Germany)	Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.3 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 42 nd 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” Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 42 nd session
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 Editorial amendments to -2012/26
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
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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 42 nd 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 23 rd session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 8 (e): • Paragraph 13: • Paragraph 27:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desensitized explosives • Revision of Tests methods in parts I and II of the Manual of Tests and Criteria • 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/...

9. Election of officers for the biennium 2013–2014

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.