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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

Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session

Addendum

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   ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.18    Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
                           Model Regulations, eighteenth revised edition
   ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1 and 2
                           Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
                           Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition, and amendments 1 and 2
   ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5    The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fifth revised edition
   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86      Report of the Sub-Committee on its forty-third session
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2. Listing, classification and packing

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/62 Classification of polymerizing (stabilized) substances (DGAC)

(b) Classification inconsistencies (application of criteria versus dangerous goods list)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/42 Classification under UN 2213 (Paraformaldehyde) (ICCA)
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(c) Miscellaneous
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/50 Introduction of provisions for the transport of adsorbed ammonia storage systems (France)
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/59 Special provision 240 (IATA)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/64 Packing requirements for UN1873 (COSTHA)

3. Electric storage systems

(a) Testing of lithium batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, paras. 34-37 Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(b) Safety procedures for damaged or defective lithium batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 40 Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(c) Large batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 86 (c) Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(d) Thermal batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86, para. 49 Report of the Sub-Committee on its 43rd session
(e) **Miscellaneous**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/49 (ICAO) Electric storage systems: appropriate hazard communication
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/54 (Germany) Amendments regarding lithium batteries
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/60 (Austria) Classification of low batteries

4. **Transport of gases**

(a) **Ethylene oxide and propylene oxide mixtures**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/45 (United States of America) Provisions for the transport of UN 2983 (Ethylene oxide and propylene oxide mixtures)

(b) **Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/84, para. 83 Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(c) **Miscellaneous**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/37 (EIGA) Proposal to remove TP23 from the requirements for UN1966 HYDROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/39 (Germany) Transport of pressure receptacles for fire extinguishers
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/40 (Germany) Differentiation between liquefied gases and chemicals under pressure
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/46 (Germany) Packing instructions P200 and P206 for collective entries
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/61 (ISO) References to ISO standards: Section 6.2.2

5. **Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

(a) **Fuels in machinery or equipment**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/67 + INF.7 (DGAC) Fuels in machinery and equipment (SP363/UN3166)
(b) Articles containing small quantities of dangerous goods

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 83  Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(c) Used medical devices

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/64 (COSTHA)  Used medical devices or equipment

(d) Environmentally hazardous substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 86(e)  Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86, paras. 66 and 67  Report of the Sub-Committee on its 43rd session

(e) Terminology

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 86 (e)  Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(f) Marking and labelling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/48 (ICCA)  Excepted quantity provisions regarding counting of packages, markings and documentation
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/66 (DGAC)  Large pictograms on transport packagings

(g) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/47 (ICCA)  Excepted quantity provisions regarding the use of adsorbent and cushioning material
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/52 (France)  Conditions for assembling different types of inner packagings in an outer packaging for type “V” packagings
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/57 (SSCA)  Minimum wall thickness for metal IBCs

(h) Portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/70 (United States of America)  Transport of lithium (UN 1415) in portable tanks

(i) Scope of section 5.5.3

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, paras. 69-70  Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
6. **Electronic data interchange for documentation purposes**

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/82, paras. 122-124

   Report of the Sub-Committee on its 41st session

7. **Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency**

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/38 (Spain)

   Requirements and controls for transport of radioactive excepted packages

8. **Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations**

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/41 + INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5 (Germany)

   Packagings for water-reactive materials

   Stowage of water-reactive materials: Report of the Formal Safety Assessment

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/44 (Germany)

   Provisions for UN3166

9. **Guiding principles for the Model Regulations**

   (a) **Assignment of E-Codes**

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 26

   Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

   (b) **Miscellaneous**

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

10. **Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

    (a) **Desensitized explosives**

    ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/58 (Germany)

    Implementation of a new Chapter 2.7 "Desensitized Explosives" in the GHS and implementation of "Classification procedures, test methods and criteria relating to the class of desensitized explosives" in a new Part V of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
(b) **Screening procedure for potential explosives**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/56 (Sweden)  
Further amendments to the editorial clarification of the screening procedures for potential explosives in the GHS

(c) **Pyrophoric gases**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/69 + INF.8 (United States of America)  
Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard category in the flammable gases hazard class of the GHS

(d) **Tests and criteria for oxidizing solids**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 77  
Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/48, para. 10  
Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its 24th session

(e) **Classification criteria and flammability categories for certain refrigerants**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 84  
Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(f) **Criteria for water-reactivity**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86, para. 93  
Report of the Sub-Committee on its 43rd session

(g) **Expert judgement/weight of evidence**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, paras. 16-18  
Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/48, para. 53  
Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its 24th session

(h) **Corrosivity criteria**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/68 (IPPIC)  
Clarification of skin corrosion criteria for sub-categories 1A and 1B in GHS chapter 3.2 and for Packing Groups I and II in the Model Regulations paragraph 2.8.2.5

The joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria will meet on Tuesday 3 December (afternoon) in Room XII. The agenda for the meeting will be circulated at a later stage as an informal document.

(i) **miscellaneous**

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.
11. Other business

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/43 + INF.6
(Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/63
(Belgium)

12. Adoption of the report

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