

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 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.4/51	Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/51/Add.1	Provisional agenda: List of documents and annotations
INF.1	List of documents
INF.2	List of documents under agenda item
INF.9	Provisional timetable for the twenty-sixth session and meetings of the GHS informal working groups

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fifth revised edition
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 Amends.1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 to the 5 th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its 25th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86 and -/Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 43rd session
ST/SG/AC.10/40 and –Adds.1-3	Report of the Committee of Experts on its 6th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/CRP.3 and –adds 1 to 12	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 44th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/CRP.4 and -adds. 1 and 3	

2. Classification criteria and hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/5 (Sweden) + INF.26, section A.1 (Secretariat)	Further amendments to the editorial clarification of the screening procedures for potential explosives in the GHS Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/6 (Germany) + INF.22 (Australia) + INF.26, section A.2 (Secretariat)	Desensitized explosives Comments on -2013/6 Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/7 (Secretariat)	Explosives: definition of Division 1.6 articles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/8 (IPPIC) + INF.26, section A.3 (Secretariat)	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 Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session

(b) Practical classification issues

INF.18 (USA)	Update on the work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues
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(c) Corrosivity criteria

INF.6 (Secretariat)	Meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria and registration form for GHS Sub-Committee delegates
INF.10 (Australia)	Comment on informal document INF.42 (TDG, 43 rd session)– INF.11 (GHS, 25 th session): Harmonisation of the GHS criteria for skin corrosion with the assignment of packing groups in the UN Model Regulations for the Transport of Dangerous Goods
INF.11 (United Kingdom)	Consistency of classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations and in the GHS: Further consideration of options for a way forward and agenda for the meeting of the joint working group on corrosivity criteria
INF.12 (CEFIC)	Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations with those in GHS
INF.13 (CEFIC)	Skin corrosive substances listed by name in the Dangerous Goods List (DGL) in the context of harmonization with the Global Harmonized System (GHS)
INF.26, section A.4 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session
INF.27 (United Kingdom)	Outcome of the meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria

(d) Dust explosion hazards

INF.16 (USA, Canada and Australia)	Dust explosion hazards: Workstream 3 proposal
INF.21 (Canada)	Canadian proposal related to dust explosion hazards

(e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para. 25	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session
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(f) Nanomaterials

INF.23 (France)	Report from the correspondence group on the review of the applicability of the GHS as regards the hazardous properties of nanomaterials
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(g) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/9 (USA) + INF.3 (USA) + INF.14 (EIGA) + INF.26, section A.5 (Secretariat)	Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard category in the flammable gases hazard class of the GHS Comments on -2013/9 Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session
INF.26, section A.6 (Secretariat)	Classification of polymerizing substances: Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session

3. Hazard communication issues**(a) Revision of section 9 of Annex 4**

INF.5 (Germany)	Report from the correspondence group on the revision of Section 9 of the SDS
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(b) Labelling of small packagings

INF.17 (CEFIC)	Labelling of small packagings
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(c) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

INF.15 (UK)	Proposal to the informal correspondence group on next steps to improve Annexes 1-3 of the GHS
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(d) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/10 (DGAC) Large pictograms on transport packagings
+ INF.26, section B.1 (Secretariat) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th session

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

INF.19 (USA) Assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

INF.4 (South Africa) Report of the implementation of the GHS in South Africa

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organisations

INF.20 (Secretariat) Alignment of Annex I to the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents with the GHS
INF.26, section C.1 (Secretariat) Review of the Manual of Tests and Criteria: Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 44th 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.7 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership
INF.25 (RPMASA) RPMASA GHS awareness raising and capacity building activities

7. Other business

INF.8 (Secretariat) (Secretariat) ECOSOC Resolution 2013/25

8. Adoption of the report

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