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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List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/57  Provisional agenda for the 29th session
   ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/57/Add.1 List of documents and annotations
   INF.1 List of documents
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   INF.6 Provisional timetable for the 29th session and meetings of the informal working groups

Background documents (Secretariat)

   ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.6  Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), sixth revised edition
   ST/SG/AC.10/42 and Add.1–3 Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session
   ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56 Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session
   ST/SG/AC.10/42 and Add.1–3 Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session
   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/CRP.1 and – Adds. 1 to 8 Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 47th session
2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

(i) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/6 (SAAMI) - GHS Classification of explosives
- INF.8 (Australia) - Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS
- INF.13 (Sweden) - Review of GHS Chapter 2.1: possible structure for the work
- INF.18, section A and Annex (Secretariat) - Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

(ii) Test and criteria for oxidizing liquids and solids

- INF.18, section B (Secretariat) - Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

(b) Classification of flammable gases

- INF.3 (Belgium and Japan) - Report of the Joint TDG-GHS informal working group dealing with categorization of flammable gases
- INF.16 (United States of America) - Comments on INF.3
- INF.18, section C (Secretariat) - Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

(c) Corrosivity criteria

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/2 (Canada) - Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations and follow-up questions
- INF.18, section D (Secretariat) - Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

(d) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS

- INF.4 (Netherlands) - Remarks on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
- INF.7 (Chairman of the TDG Sub-Com. Working Group on Explosives) - Remarks on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
- INF.18, section E (Secretariat) - Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session
Background documents:
INF.5 and Adds.1–5 (27th session)
INF.19 (28th session)
INF. 53 (TDG Sub-Committee, 46th session) (United Kingdom) Editorial revision of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

For reference, see also the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 72–73).

(e) Dust explosion hazards
INF.14 (United States of America) Dust explosion hazards: status report

(f) Practical classification issues
The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 26–27).

(g) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(h) Nanomaterials
The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 14–15).

(i) Joint work with the TDG Sub-Committee
INF.15 (Secretariat) Extract from the report of the Committee on its 7th session-Joint work with the TDG Sub-Committee
INF.18, section F (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

(j) Miscellaneous
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.
3. **Hazard communication issues**

(a) **Labelling of small packagings**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/7 (CEFIC)  Labelling of small packagings

INF.11 (CEFIC)  Labelling of small packagings

(b) **Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements**

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1 to 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraph 46–48).

(c) **Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/1 (Secretariat)  Order of the minimum information to be included in the Safety Data Sheet (Chapter 1.5, Table 1.5.2)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/3 (DGAC)  Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS label

+ INF.18, section G (Secretariat)  Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/4 (DGAC)  GHS labels in transport on combination packagings containing multiple goods not subject to Transport of Dangerous Goods regulations

+ INF.18, section H (Secretariat)  Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 (Sweden)  Application of precautionary statement P502 to explosives

4. **Implementation of the GHS**

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

INF.12 and –Adds 1-3 (United States of America)  Assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals

(b) **Reports on the status of implementation**

INF.10 (Canada)  Implementation of the GHS in Canada

Other experts, observers and international 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
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Miscellaneous
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-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.5 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership
INF.17 (RPMASA) RPMASA awareness raising and capacity building activities in South Africa in partnership with UNITAR

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

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