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Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda:

Hazard communication issues:

Revision of section 9 of Annex 4

Revision of Section 9 of the Safety Data Sheet: Amendment to the proposal in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/21

Transmitted by the expert from Germany on behalf of the correspondence group

1. The revision of Section 9 of the Safety Data Sheet according to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/21 foresees a Table A4.3.9.2 with guiding information regarding data which is relevant with regard to physical hazard classes. Should this proposal be adopted as well as the proposal to include a new hazard class for desensitized explosives contained in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/16 - ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/81, the new Table A4.3.9.2 in Section 9 should also include a row for desensitized explosives.

2. This document contains the proposed new row for Table A4.3.9.2. Although this proposal could not be included in a formal document, the Sub-Committee may wish to consider it nevertheless, in order to avoid a late inclusion of the proposed row for the new hazard class of desensitized explosives two years later only.

Proposal

3. Add a new row at the end of table A4.3.9.2 to read as follows:

2.17	Desensitized explosives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– indicate what desensitizing agent is used– indicate the exothermic decomposition energy– indicate the corrected burning rate A_c
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