

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.4/59	Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/59/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
Informal document INF.2 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
Informal document INF.5 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable for the thirtieth session and meetings of the GHS 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.10/1/Rev.19	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, nineteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/94	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/CRP.3 and –/Adds.1 to 12 and CRP.4 and – /Adds.1 to Add.3	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-eighth session

2. Joint work with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee)

Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/10 (Chairman Working Group on Explosives)	Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS
Informal document INF.13 (Canada)	Proposed amendments to Chapter 31 of Part III of the Manual
Informal document INF.14 (Canada)	Proposed amendments to Chapter 32 of Part III of the Manual
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.7

Revision of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

Informal document INF.9 (Sweden)	Status report on the work of the informal correspondence group on the revision of GHS Chapter 2.1
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.8

Test and criteria for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Test O.3)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/12 (France)	Round Robin testing programme – Test O.2: Test for oxidizing liquids and Test O.3: Test for oxidizing solids
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.9

Classification of flammable gases

Informal document INF.4 (Belgium, Japan)	Report of the Joint TDG-GHS informal working group dealing with categorization of flammable gases
Informal document INF.7 (Belgium, Japan)	Proposal for label elements for the new sub-categories arising from the revision of the criteria for flammable gases
Informal document INF.8 (Germany, CEFIC, EIGA)	Comments on informal document INF.4
Informal document INF.12 (CEFIC)	Low burning substances and climate change
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.10

Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS label

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/11 (DGAC)	Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS labels
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.11

GHS labels in transport on outer packagings not subject to TDG regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/16 (DGAC)	GHS labels in transport on outer packagings not subject to TDG regulations
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.12

Classification of crude oil

Informal document INF.23 and –Add.1 (Canada)	Crude oil - classification and transport issues
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.13

Other matters of interest to the Sub-Committee considered by the TDG Sub-Committee

Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, paras.17 to 21
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3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication**(a) Dust explosion hazards**

Informal document INF.22 (USA)	Dust explosion hazards: status report and December 2015 meeting agenda
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(b) Practical classification issues

Informal document INF.16 (USA)	Update on the work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues
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(c) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/8 (IMO)	Classification criteria for aspiration hazards
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(d) Nanomaterials

Informal document INF.20 (France)	Informal working group on nanomaterials
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.14

(e) Miscellaneous**(i) Use of non-animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/13 (Netherlands and United Kingdom)	Use of non-animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards
Informal document INF.19 (USA)	Comments on document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/13

(ii) Classification for floaters

Informal document INF.3 (IMO)	Classification for floaters
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4. Hazard communication issues

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/14 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings
 Informal document INF.25 (CEFIC)

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/9 (Sweden)	Further refinement of precautionary statement P502 for explosives
+ Informal document INF.11 (France)	GHS Precautionary statement P502
+ Informal document INF.24 (SAAMI)	Alternative precautionary statement for disposal of explosives
+ Informal document INF.26 (USA)	Further refinement of the precautionary statement for explosives
+ Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.15
+ Informal document INF.28 (SAAMI, USA, Sweden)	A suggestion for the wording of P503 for explosives
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/15 (Sweden)	Amendment of precautionary statement P280 for hearing or ear protection
Informal document INF.17 (United Kingdom)	Flexibility in the use 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- 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paragraphs 33 and 34).

(c) Miscellaneous

New example for portable tanks and multi-element gas containers (MEGC's)

Informal document INF.15 (DGAC) New example for portable tanks and multi-element gas containers (MEGC's)

5. Implementation of the GHS

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

Informal document INF.18 (Canada) Classification of chemical products in Canada
 Informal document INF.21 (USA) Assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

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.

6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

7. Capacity building

Informal document INF.27 (UNITAR)	Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership
Informal document INF.29 (RPMASA)	RPMASA awareness raising and capacity building activities in South Africa in partnership with UNITAR

8. Other business

Informal document INF.6 (Secretariat)	ECOSOC Resolution 2015/7
Informal document INF.10 (Sweden)	Information regarding on-going work on possible revision of the classification of ammonium nitrate based fertilizers
+ Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.16
Informal document INF.30 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 48th session, para.22 (dates of the next session)

9. Adoption of the report

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