

## 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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### Adoption of the agenda

## List of documents under agenda item

### Note by the secretariat

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/67	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/67/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
Informal document INF.1	List of documents
Informal document INF.2	List of documents under agenda item
Informal document INF.6	Provisional timetable for the thirty-fourth session and calendar of meetings of GHS informal working groups

#### Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/65	Provisional agenda for the thirty-third session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/65/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.20	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twentieth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/66	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-third session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/102 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-first session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2017/CRP.3 and – /Add.1 to 9 and CRP.2 and –/Add.1	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-second 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

#### *Stability tests for industrial nitrocellulose*

INF.21, item 1 (Secretariat)      Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 52nd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

#### *Testing of oxidizing substances*

INF.21, item 2 (Secretariat)      Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 52nd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

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

INF.3 and Add.1 and 2 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives)      Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS: Part I (section 10) and Part II (sections 20 to 28)

+ INF.7 (AEISG)      Comments on INF.3/Add.1, figures 10.1 and 10.4

+INF.12 (SAAMI)      Use of the Manual of Tests and criteria in the context of the GHS: Sections 1 and 10

+ INF.21, item 3 (Secretariat)      Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 52nd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

#### *Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use according to GHS chapter 2.17: Test results on industrial nitrocellulose*

INF.4 (CEFIC and WONIPA)      Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use according to GHS chapter 2.17: Test results on industrial nitrocellulose

+ INF.9 (SAAMI)      Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use according to GHS chapter 2.17

+INF.21, item 4 (Secretariat)      Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 52nd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

### (b) Review of Chapter 2.1

INF.10 (Sweden)      Status report on the work of the informal correspondence group on the revision of GHS Chapter 2.1

INF.20 (Sweden)      Tentative new classification system and criteria for GHS Chapter 2.1 (explosives)

INF.21 (Secretariat)      Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 52nd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

**(c) Dust explosion hazards**

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

**(d) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards**

The experts from the Netherlands and the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the use of animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards since the last session. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-third session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/66, paragraphs 18 to 20).

**(e) 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 thirty-third session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/66, paragraph 21).

**(f) Aspiration hazard**

The representatives of the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work on this issue since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-third session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/66, paragraph 22).

**(g) Nanomaterials**

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-second session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/64, paragraph 32).

**(h) Other issues**

Informal document INF.8 (Germany)	Classification of physical hazards according to the GHS: Which combinations/cross-classifications are possible and can be assigned to chemicals?
Informal document INF.11 (Secretariat)	Corrections to the seventh revised edition of the GHS
Informal document INF.14 (Australia)	Addressing risk management in the GHS
Informal document INF.15 (CEFIC, EIGA)	Proposal for a new classification of chemicals under pressure within chapter 2.3
+ Informal document INF.13 (Canada)	Clarification on procedure by which the GHS (rev.3) decision logics for flammable aerosols were converted to text language for the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations

**3. Hazard communication****(a) Labelling of small packagings**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2017/5 (CEFIC)      Labelling of sets or kits

**(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 working group on the improvements of annexes 1-3 since the last session. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-third session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/66, paragraph 29).

**(c) Use of “proportion ranges”: review of paragraph A4.3.3.2.3 in Annex 4**

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

**(d) Other issues**

INF.5 (AISE) 10 years of GHS: More effective labelling for hazardous consumer products?

INF.19 (UNITAR) Amendments to Annex 7, examples 1-7

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2017/4 (United States of America) Assessing the potential development of a global list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

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

INF.17 (Sweden) The GHS: Explaining the legal implementation Gap

INF.18 (Secretariat) GHS implementation in Costa Rica

**(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**

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

**7. Other business**

INF.16 (Chair and Vice-chair persons) Work of the informal working groups

**8. Adoption of the report**

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