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Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7

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Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/110 and Add.1
Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-fifth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/74
Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-seventh session
2. Explosives and related matters

(a) Review of test series 6
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(b) Improvement of test series 8
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(c) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) “UN” standard detonators
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(e) Review of packing instructions for explosives
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(f) Application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(g) Test N.1 for readily combustible solids
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(h) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item (see informal document INF.3 (agenda item 10 (d))).

(i) Energetic samples
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/64 (CEFIC) Temperature control of energetic samples

(j) Issues related to the definition of explosives
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(k) Review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(l) Miscellaneous
At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.
3. **Listing, classification and packing**

- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/42 (Germany)**: Transport of transformers with gas cylinders
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/44 (Canada)**: Limited and excepted quantities
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/47 (China)**: Amendments to excepted quantities of UN 3269 and UN 3527
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/48 (China)**: Provisions for batteries (wet, non-spillable) installed in cargo transports units
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/56 (Switzerland)**: Scope of 4.1.2.2
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/61 (COSTHA)**: New entry for aerosol generating, fire suppression devices
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/62 (COSTHA)**: Special Provision for UN 1013, carbon dioxide
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/63 (IATA)**: Consideration on dangerous goods permitted in UN 3363
- **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/66 (COSTHA)**: Proper shipping names that include NOS but not assigned to special provision 220, special provision 274 or special provision 318

4. **Electric storage systems**

   (a) **Testing of lithium batteries**
   - **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/50 (RECHARGE, PRBA)**: Amendment to 38.3.3 (d) and (g) of the Manual of tests and Criteria
   - **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/60 (RECHARGE, PRBA)**: Clarification of Packing Instruction P903

   (b) **Hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries**
   
   At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

   (c) **Transport provisions**
   - **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/46 (China)**: Proposal to add state of charge (SOC) provision to large lithium-ion cells and batteries during transportation

   (d) **Damaged or defective lithium batteries**
   
   At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

   (e) **Sodium-ion batteries**
   - **ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/60 (PRBA, RECHARGE)**: Clarification of Packing Instruction P903
(f) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/54 (RECHARGE, PRBA) Correction on Special Provision 377

5. Transport of gases

(a) Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles

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

(b) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/43 (ISO) Updated ISO standards in Class 2


6. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

(a) Marking and labelling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/65 (COSTHA) Hazard communication for oxidizers and organic peroxides

(b) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/49 (RECHARGE, OICA, PRBA, COSTHA) Applicability of packing instruction LP906, and clarification of packing instruction P911

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/51 (ICPP, ICCR) Use of recycled plastics material - expansion to all rigid plastics packagings

(c) Fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks

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

(d) Portable tanks (other than FRP)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/59 (United Kingdom) Use of titanium for the construction of UN portable tank shells

(e) Other miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/39 (Belgium) Corrections to the steel types to be used for classifying for corrosivity

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/40 (Germany, CEFIC) Harmonisation of the requirement “structurally serviceable”

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/41 (Germany) Information on salvage in the transport document when using packagings not approved as salvage packagings
7. **Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/58 (ICAO)  
Information on recommendations made by the ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/69 (Secretariat)  
Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the 21st revised edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations

8. **Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/70 (Secretariat)  
Harmonization with the International Atomic Energy Agency Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material

9. **Guiding principles for the Model Regulations**

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

10. **Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:**

(a) **Testing of oxidizing substances**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/68 (France)  
Tests for oxidizing liquids and oxidizing solids improvement regarding consideration for particle size, friable or coated materials

(b) **Chemicals under pressure**

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

(c) **Updating of references to OECD Guidelines**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/53 (European Union and Netherlands)  
Minor revision of paragraph 2.8.3.2
(d) **Review of Chapter 2.1**
   Informal document INF.3 (Sweden)  Review of GHS Chapter 2.1 (explosives)

(e) **Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards**
   At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(f) **Miscellaneous**

   ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/67 (United Kingdom)  Proposed changes to Annex 1 of the GHS

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

12. **Adoption of the report**
   In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its fifty-sixth session and its annexes based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.