

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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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15 th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and amendments 1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2 nd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 31 st session and addendum
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33 rd session and addendum
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/97	Consolidated list of draft amendments adopted at the 31 st , 32 nd and 33 rd sessions.

2. EXPLOSIVES AND RELATED MATTERS

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62, paras 16-23 and 95, and addendum 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/64, paras 36, 58, 80, 81 and 97.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 8-26

UN/SCETDG/31/INF.45

Report of the Working Group on Explosives, 31st session of the Sub-Committee

UN/SCETDG/33/INF.79

Report of the Working Group on Explosives, 33rd session of the Sub-Committee

New documents to be discussed

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/97

} Consolidated list of draft amendments adopted at the 31st, 32nd and 33rd sessions

(a) Additional test for 1.4S classification

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/89 (Canada) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.4 (Canada) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.26 (Secretariat) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.36 (USA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.39 (IME)

} Additional test for 1.4S classification

(b) Desensitized explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/39 (Netherlands)

Report of the informal Working Group on Desensitised Explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 12-15

Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33rd session

(c) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/26 (Australia)

Special packing provisions for goods of Class 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/106 (United Kingdom)

Special packing provisions for goods of Class 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/62 (Spain)

Classification of fireworks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/105 +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.34 +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.34/Add.1
(United Kingdom)

} HSL Flash Composition Test

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.23 (UK)

Test series 7 Informal Working Group Meeting 17-18 March 2009

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.29 (UK)

Editorial amendment to Section 2.1.3.5.5

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.48 (Germany)

Amendment to the Proper Shipping Name of UN 0508 and Addition of a new Special Provisions

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.49 (Germany)

Amendment in the Manuel of Tests and
Criteria - Koenen test

(d) GHS related issues

Screening test for substances which may
have explosive properties and
consequential changes. Introduction of
additional criteria.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/78 (ICCA)

3. PERFORMANCE OF PACKAGINGS, INCLUDING IBCs

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/71 (United
Kingdom) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.17
(ICCA)

} Permeation through the walls of plastics
packagings: Proposal to delete sub-section
6.1.4.0.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/85 (France)

} Chapter 4.1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/100 (ICPP) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.51 (Germany)

} Date of manufacture of inner receptacles
of composite IBCs.

4. LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

(a) Batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/70 (VOHMA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.11 (PRBA,
RECHARGE, BAJ)

} Transport of nickel-metal hydride batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/86 (PRBA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.51 (PRBA)

} Testing of large lithium batteries and
lithium battery assemblies

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/94 (PRBA and
RECHARGE)

} Exception from marking requirement for
lithium button cell batteries

(b) Fuel cells

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/72 (USFCC)

} UN 3166, Engine internal combustion or
vehicle, flammable gas powered or,
vehicle, flammable liquid powered

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/74 (USFCC)

} Amendment to UN 3468, Hydrogen in a
metal hydride storage system

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/73 (USFCC)

} Special provision 32x and UN 3166

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.9 (ISO)

} Amendment to UN 3468, Hydrogen in a
metal hydride storage system

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/25 (CEFIC) +
UN/SCETDG/33/INF.3 (CEFIC)
(submitted at the thirty-third session)

} Assignment of Special Provision (SP) 274

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/63 (CEFIC)

} Assignment of Special Provision (SP) 274

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/64 (ICCA)

} Filling volume of glass inner packagings
in P602

ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/66 (ICCA)	Organic peroxides Amendment of listed entries in 2.5.3.2.4
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/67 (United Kingdom)	Special Provision for UN 1404 – Calcium hydride
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/80 (Germany)	Thiourea dioxide (UN 3341): Subsidiary risk 6.1
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/84 (DGAC)	Amendment to Packing Instruction IBC 520
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/87 (Netherlands and United States of America) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.16 (ICCA)	} Materials which are toxic by inhalation
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/88 (Netherlands)	
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/92 (United Kingdom)	Special Provision for UN 3200 – Pyrophoric solid, inorganic NOS
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/96 (DGAC) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.8 (Canada) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.27 (DGAC)	} Classification of sour crude
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/102 (IATA)	
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/104 (IATA)	Provisions applicable to UN 1845
ST/SG/AC.10//C.3/2008/107 (United States of America)	Excepted quantity provisions for materials which are toxic by inhalation
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.10 (PRBA, RECHARGE and BAJ)	Proposed revision to SP 304
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.46 (IATA)	Requirements applicable to UN 3277

5. LIMITED QUANTITIES (MULTIMODAL HARMONIZATION)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 76-77

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.13 (ICAO) Provisions applicable to limited quantities

6. ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) FOR DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras 78-83

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/69 (IATA) Proposals to revise Chapter 5.4 to facilitate the use of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) in lieu of paper documentation

7. MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

(a) Gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/93 (ISO)	References to ISO standards – Section 6.2.2
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/95 (EIGA) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.18 (CGA)	} 6.2.2.7 Marking of refillable UN pressure receptacles

(b) Tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/81 (Germany) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.5 (ITCO)	} Marking of tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/82 (ITCO) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.15 (ITCO)	} Impact testing of UN portable tanks and MEGCs, section 41.2 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

(c) Genetically modified micro-organisms

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/76 (EBSA) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.7 (Canada)	} Transport of genetically modified micro-organisms and organisms
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(d) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/75 (Australia)	Revision of section 7.1.3.2.3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/77 (Switzerland)	Interpretation of marking provision in 5.2.1.6.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/90 + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.24 ((United Kingdom)	} Transport of coolant/conditioning units
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/91 (Germany) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.21 (EIGA)	} Salvage pressure receptacles
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.22 (Secretariat)	Correction to the Manual of Tests and Criteria
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.25 (Secretariat)	Corrections to the French text
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.30 (Secretariat)	Editorial corrections to the French text of Chapter 6.2
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.31 (Secretariat)	Corrections to the Manual of Tests and Criteria
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.33 (USA)	Classification of mixtures and solutions
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.35 (USA)	Report of the Informal Working Group on Lithium Batteries
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.37 (USA)	Orientation Arrows /Closures Upward

8. HARMONIZATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY (IAEA) REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/98 (Secretariat) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.43 (IAEA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.47 (Secretariat) } Harmonization with the 2009 version of
the IAEA Regulations

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.6 (Secretariat) } Table of correspondence between the
paragraph numbers in the IAEA
Regulations and those in the UN Model
Regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/99 (Secretariat) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.42 (IAEA) } Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/101 (IATA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.3 (IATA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.40 (IAEA) } Provisions applicable to radioactive
excepted packages

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/103 ((IATA) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.41 (IAEA) } Revision to Special Provision 290

9. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS WITH THE UN MODEL REGULATIONS

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.32 (IMO) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.32/Add.1 (IMO) } Outcome of the 13th session of the IMO
Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and
Containers (DSC) Sub-Committee meeting

10. GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE MODEL REGULATIONS

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

11. ISSUES RELATING TO THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

(a) Corrosivity

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66, paras. 136-139 } Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33rd
session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/48 (Netherlands) +
UN/SCETDG/33/INF.17 (Netherlands) } Implementation of corrosivity criteria of
GHS into Class 8 of the UN
Recommendations on the Transport of
Dangerous Goods

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/83 (Netherlands) +
UN/SCETDG/34/INF.19 (Netherlands) } Implementation of corrosivity criteria of
GHS into Class 8 of the UN
Recommendations on the Transport of
Dangerous Goods

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.50 (Secretariat) } Reference to OECD Guideline No 404

(b) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/79 (Germany)

Self-heating substances and mixtures

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.45 (Germany)

Work on the Informal Working Group on Chemically unstable gases

(c) Substances which, in contact with water, emit toxic gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/68 (France and Germany)

Test Method N.5
Ability for testing low gas evolution rates of toxic gases released when a substance is in contact with water.

(d) Miscellaneous

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.28 (Secretariat)

Consolidated version of Chapter 2.9 of the Model Regulations

12. PROGRAMME OR WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/65 (CEFIC, CEPE, ECTA, EFMA, EIGA, EMPAC, EuPC, FEA, FECC, FIATA, GEA, IRU, ITCO, AISE) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.20 (Netherlands)

Intermodal harmonization

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66

Report of the Sub-Committee on its 33rd session

Para. 11:

Criteria for excluding articles from Class 1

Para. 12-15:

Desensitized explosives

Para. 17 (i):

Test Serie 7

Para. 83 and annex IV:

Electronic data interchange

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.38 (France)

Work on the inclusion of ultra capacitors in the UN Model Regulations

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.44 (Germany)

Performance of the Test Method N.5

13. DRAFT RESOLUTION 2009/ ... OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

No document has been submitted under this agenda item

14. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

No document has been submitted under this agenda item

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

UN/SCETDG/34/INF.14 (Secretariat) + UN/SCETDG/34/INF.14/Add.1 (Secretariat)

Request for consultative status by KiloFarad International (kFI)

16. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT
