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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized
System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Sixteenth session
Geneva, 10 -12 (a.m) December 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTEENTH SESSION

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/31 Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/31/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of
Chemicals (GHS), 2nd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model
Regulations, 15th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
and amend. 1 and 2 Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4th revised edition and
amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/26 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 13th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/28 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 14th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/30 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 15th session

2. UPDATING OF THE SECOND REVISED EDITION OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/14 (Secretariat)	Consolidated list of draft amendments to the second revised edition of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/14/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Comments on -2008/14

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on matters of concern to the GHS Sub-Committee.

(a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/16 (Secretariat)	Classification of ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions or gels (amendments to figure 2.1.4)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/20 (Germany)	Self-heating substances and mixtures
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/25 (Sweden)	Classification of flammable aerosols

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/18 (Secretariat)	Revision of Chapter 3.4 with respect to strong versus weak sensitizers
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/18/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Comments on -2008/18

(c) Environmental hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/17 (OECD)	Amendments to Chapter 4.1 and Annex 10 (Transformation/dissolution Protocol)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/21 (Australia, Austria, France, New Zealand, Slovenia and Spain)	Progress of the work on the development of criteria for the classification and labelling of substances hazardous to the terrestrial environment
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/27 (CEFIC, AISE and SDA)	Amendments to section 4.1.2.10.3

(d) Annexes

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/15 (Secretariat)	Classification and labelling of Ozone Depleting Chemicals; Consequential amendments to Annex 3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/24 (United Kingdom)	Revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3: Combined hazard statements

(e) **Miscellaneous proposals**

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

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/26 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings

4. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/23 (United States of America) Outcome of the work of the informal correspondence group on classification of mixtures

The representative of IPIECA may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress in the development of guidance for the application of GHS criteria to petroleum substances.

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS

(a) **Reports from Governments or organizations**

Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(b) **Cooperation with other international organizations**

International organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of recent developments in their field regarding the GHS.

(c) **Other implementation issues**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/22 (Australia) Proposals from the informal working group on GHS implementation issues
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/28 Terminology issues: Use “endpoint”
(Australia/Secretariat)

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. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/19 (France and Germany)	Test method N.5.
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/21 (Australia, Austria, France, New Zealand, Slovenia and Spain), paras. 15-18	Development of criteria for the classification and labelling of substances and mixtures hazardous to the terrestrial environment
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/23 (United States of America), Annex 3	Issues to be referred to the Sub-Committee for follow-up
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/24 (United Kingdom), paras. 23-26	Improvement of Annexes 1, 2 and 3 (precautionary statements)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/26 (CEFIC), paragraph 5	Labelling of small packagings

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider any other proposal for inclusion in its programme of work for the biennium 2009-2010.

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

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider a draft resolution to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for adoption at its 2009 substantive session on the basis of a draft that will be prepared by the secretariat.

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the next biennium among the representatives of its member countries.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2004/22 (Chairperson/Secretariat)	Publication of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
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11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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