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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1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41 Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.3 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), third revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.16 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, sixteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/40 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twentieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/38 Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the GHS on its fifth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41/Add.1
ST/SG/AC.10/38/Add.1 Amendments to the sixteenth revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations


ST/SG/AC.10/38/Add.3 Amendments to the third revised edition of the GHS

2. **Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)**

(a) **Physical hazards**

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) on its thirty-ninth session on any matters of concern to the GHS Sub-Committee related to physical hazards.

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider issues related to the work of the informal correspondence groups on corrosivity criteria and on dust explosion hazards.

(b) **Health hazards**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/2 (Germany) Skin corrosion/irritation and serious eye damage/eye irritation – Guidance on evaluation of data from studies conducted with more than three animals

The experts from Germany will inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work on the editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3.

(c) **Environmental hazards**

INF.4 (ICMM) Request for nominations for a technical correspondence group to align Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 on the Transformation Dissolution protocol to the generic environmental hazard guidance

(d) **Annexes**

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to provide an update on the work of the correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the GHS.

(e) **Miscellaneous proposals**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/1 (Germany) Correction to the GHS (paragraph 1.3.2.4.6)

INF.5 (ICMM) Background information and an overview of ongoing projects to define methods for assessing alloys and other inorganic matrix-type substances
3. **Hazard communication issues**

INF.3 (Argentina) Fire extinguishers

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider issues related to the work of informal correspondence groups on labelling of small packagings and on hazard communication (supply/use sector) for substances and mixtures corrosive to metals. The expert from Germany will inform the Sub-Committee about the ongoing work on the revision of Section 9 of Annex 4 (“Guidance on the preparation of SDS”).

4. **Implementation of the GHS**

(a) **Implementation issues**

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider issues related to the work on the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues, including the possible development of a list of chemicals classified according to the GHS.

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

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.

(c) **Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations**

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

(d) **Miscellaneous**

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

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

8. **Adoption of the report**

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