



**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
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ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/47	Provisional agenda for the twenty-third session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fourth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, seventeenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendment 1 to the 5 th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/44	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/46	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-third session

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/29 (Secretariat) Draft amendments to the GHS adopted by the Sub-Committee at its twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third sessions

(a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/11 (Germany) Alternative test method for oxidizing solids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/14 (Sweden) Editorial clarification of a screening procedure for potential explosives in the Manual of Tests and Criteria and in the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/17 (Canada) Correction to self-reactive substances and mixtures criteria in the French edition of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/23 (Sweden) Editorial corrections to Chapter 2.3: Aerosols

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/28 (United States of America) Dust explosion hazards guidance

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12 (Germany) Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.2 INF.3 and INF.3/Add.1 (Germany) Text of Chapter 3.2 as amended in accordance with ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13 (Germany) Proposal for the editorial revision of Chapter 3.3 INF.4 and INF.4/Add.1(Germany) Text of Chapter 3.3 as amended in accordance with ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13

(c) Environmental hazards

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

(d) Annexes

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/19 (United Kingdom) Amendments to physical hazard precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/20 (United Kingdom) Use of the forward slash “/” in precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/22 (Sweden) Improvement of the presentation of annexes 1 and 2 of the GHS

(e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/16 (Canada) Amendments to hazard statements relating to serious eye damage/eye irritation in the French version of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/18 (Canada)	Correction to decision logic diagrams in the French version of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/21 (United Kingdom)	GHS pictogram codes for sectors other than transport
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/24 (Sweden/United States of America)	Corrections to Chapter 4.1 and Annex 9

3. Hazard communication issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/15 (AISE)	Hazard communication in the supply/use sector for substances and mixtures “Corrosive to metals”
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/27 (Ireland)	Proposal for the inclusion of transport pictograms in Section 14 of a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in Annex 4 of the GHS

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the work on the revision of section 9 of Annex 4 (Safety Data Sheets) and labelling of small packagings.

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/25 (United States of America)	Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/26 (United States of America)	Proposal to establish guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and international 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

A meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria will take place on Tuesday 11 December from 9:30 to 12:30 (refer to INF.6). The agenda for the meeting will be circulated at a later stage.

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the outcome of the work of the TDG Sub-Committee during its forty-second session on any matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee.

(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. Programme of work for the biennium 2013–2014

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider any proposal for items to be included in its programme of work for the biennium 2013–2014.

8. Draft resolution 2013/... 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 2013 substantive session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

9. Election of officers for the biennium 2013–2014

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2013–2014 among the representatives of its member countries.

10. Other business

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

11. Adoption of the report

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