



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

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/51	Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fifth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.18	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, eighteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendments 1 and 2
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its twenty-fifth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86	Report of the Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-third session
ST/SG/AC.10/40 and –Adds.1-3	Report of the Committee of Experts on its sixth session

2. Classification criteria and hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/5 (Sweden)	Further amendments to the editorial clarification of the screening procedures for potential explosives in the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/6 (Germany)	Implementation of a new Chapter 2.17 “Desensitized Explosives” in the GHS and implementation of “Classification procedures, test methods and criteria relating to the class of desensitized explosives” in a new Part V of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/7 (Secretariat)	Explosives: definition of Division 1.6 articles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/8 (IPPIC)	Clarification of skin corrosion criteria for sub-categories 1A and 1B in GHS chapter 3.2 and for Packing Groups I and II in the Model Regulations paragraph 2.8.2.5

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the TDG Sub-Committee during its forty-fourth session on any matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee. At the time of writing, and in addition to the documents indicated above, documents addressing other items included in the programme of work of the Sub-Committee have been submitted for consideration of the TDG Sub-Committee¹ (e.g: Review of the Manual of Tests and Criteria and classification of polymerizing substances).

(b) Practical classification issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.16	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session
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The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

(c) Corrosivity criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.17-23	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session
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The joint (TDG-GHS) informal working group on corrosivity criteria will meet on Tuesday 3 December (afternoon) in Room XII, during the forty-fourth session of the TDG Sub-Committee. Further details on the provisional agenda for the meeting will be circulated at a later stage as an informal document.

(d) Dust explosion hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.24	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session
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The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

¹ For the provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the TDG Sub-Committee refer to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/87/Add.1 (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsub3/c3age.html>).

(e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.25 Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

(f) Nanomaterials

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth
paras.26 to 28 session

(g) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/9 (USA) Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard
+ INF.3 category in the flammable gases hazard class of the
GHS

3. Hazard communication issues**(a) Revision of section 9 of Annex 4**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.34 Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth
session

The expert from Germany may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

(b) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.35-36 Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth
session

The representative of CEFIC may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal group.

(c) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.37-42 Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth
session

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

(d) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/10 (DGAC) Large pictograms on transport packagings

The Sub-Committee may wish to note that a related document addressing the display of GHS labels in packages and cargo transport units has been submitted for consideration of the TDG Sub-Committee (refer to document: ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/66)².

² <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2013/dgac10c3/ST-SG-AC.10-C.3-2013-66e.pdf>

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.48-56 Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

The expert from the United States may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

INF.4 (South Africa) Report on the implementation of the GHS in South Africa

Other 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 organisations

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-sixth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
