



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

Twenty-seventh session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session^{1 2 3}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 14:30 on Wednesday 2 July 2014

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Vice-Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee for 2014.
3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication:
 - (a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG)⁴:

¹ Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/53/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 9 April 2014.

² For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

³ Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than two weeks prior to the session by email (laurence.berthet@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 00 39). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>

- (i) Physical hazards;
 - (ii) Other relevant issues.
 - (b) Practical classification issues;
 - (c) Work of the TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria⁵;
 - (d) Dust explosion hazards;
 - (e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures;
 - (f) Nanomaterials;
 - (g) Miscellaneous.
4. Hazard communication issues:
- (a) Revision of section 9 of Annex 4;
 - (b) Labelling of small packagings;
 - (c) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
5. Implementation of the GHS:
- (a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS;
 - (b) Reports on the status of implementation;
 - (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria.
7. Capacity building.
8. Other business.
9. Adoption of the report.
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⁴ Participants in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when the TDG Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point on physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, par. 43 (b)). At its forty-fifth session, the TDG Sub-Committee will discuss, as GHS focal point, issues relating to physical hazards probably on 30 June and 1 July 2014. Refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/89 for more details. Interested delegates should register for both sessions.

⁵ A session of the Joint TDG/GHS Working Group on corrosivity criteria will be held on 2 July 2014 (afternoon) during the twenty-seventh session of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.