

**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 Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Item 5 (e) of the provisional agenda

Electric storage systems: miscellaneous

**Invitation to the third meeting of the informal working group
on testing large lithium batteries**

**Transmitted by the expert from France (in his capacity as Chairman of
the informal working group), PRBA, RECHARGE and COSTHA**

1. The second informal working group meeting was held in Brussels on 11 February 2014. It was co-organized by RECHARGE, PRBA and COSTHA. A total of 40 participants from both the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) and industry attended the meeting. The expert from France, Claude Pfauvadel, chaired the meeting.
2. A detailed report of the discussions, proposals and list of participants are available on RECHARGE's website:

<http://www.rechargebatteries.org/knowledge-base/transport/>
3. The working paper St/SC/AC.10/C3/2014/45 presents a summary of the proposed changes to the Manual of Tests and Criteria that were generally agreed to during the working group meeting for consideration by the Sub-Committee.
4. The Co-organizers would like to invite the Delegates of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods to participate to the third Informal Working Group Meeting that will be held in Washington from Monday, September 29th till Thursday, October 2nd, 2014.
5. The preliminary agenda includes the following items (non exhaustive list):
 - (a) Definitions: Cells and Batteries, Battery Management System, ...
 - (b) Testing Requirements: Shock tests, Short Circuit, Overcharge, Batteries Assemblies,...
 - (c) Certificate of Compliance
 - (d) Others
6. The 3rd IWG Meeting will be organized in PRBA's offices, Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, USA.

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