



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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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/55	Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/55/Add.1	List of documents and annotations

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.4/52	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its twenty-sixth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/54	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its twenty-seventh 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/C.3/88	Report of the Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/90	Report of the Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-fifth session

2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/13 (Secretariat)	Draft amendments to the fifth revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5) adopted by the Sub-Committee at its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions
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(b) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG)¹

(i) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/14 (CEFIC)	Classification under UN No. 2211 and UN No.3314
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/16 (Germany) + Informal document INF.4 (Germany)	Introduction of a new chapter 2.17 “Desensitized explosives” in the GHS

(ii) Other relevant issues

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

(c) Practical classification issues

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

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 on practical classification issues since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/54, paragraph 30).

¹ 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-sixth session, the TDG Sub-Committee will consider issues relating to the GHS under item 8 of its provisional agenda (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/91 and Add.1 for more details). GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on these issues should register for both sessions.

(d) Work of the TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/12 (Netherlands) + Informal document INF.3 (Netherlands) Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/18 (United States of America) Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations

(e) Dust explosion hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item. 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 on dust explosion hazards since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/54, paragraphs 37-40).

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

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/23 (IPPIC) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

(g) Nanomaterials

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/25 (France) Review of the applicability of GHS to nanomaterials

(h) Miscellaneous

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/17 (United States of America) Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard 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.4/2014/21 (Germany) Revision of Section 9 of the Safety Data Sheet

(b) Labelling of small packagings

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/22 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings

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

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/20 (United Kingdom) Corrections to Annex 3 of the GHS: Precautionary statements

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1 to 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/54, paragraph 54).

(d) **Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/24 (DGAC) Large GHS pictograms not in labels on portable tanks and MEGC's while in transport

4. Implementation of the GHS

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

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item. The expert from the United States may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/54, paragraphs 58-63).

(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**

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. Programme of work for the biennium 2015–2016

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/15 (Australia, AEISG) Proposal for review of Chapter 2.1 (Explosives) in the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/19 (France) Use of cellulose in test O.2 (Tests for oxidizing liquids) and in test O.3 (Tests for oxidizing solids): Calendar for round robin testing programme

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider any other proposals for items to be included in its programme of work for the biennium 2015–2016.

8. Draft resolution 2015/... 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 2015 session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

9. Election of officers for the biennium 2015–2016

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2015–2016 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-eighth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
