



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 thirtieth session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/59	Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.6	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.19	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, nineteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/94	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-seventh session

2. Joint work with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/10 (Chairman Working Group on Explosives)	Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS
<u>Background documents:</u>	
• ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/94, paras 21-22 and annex I	Report of the TDG Sub-Committee on its forty-seventh session
• ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paras 8-10	Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/11 (DGAC)	Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS labels
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/12 (France)	Round Robin testing programme – Test O.2: Test for oxidizing liquids and Test O.3: Test for oxidizing solids
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/16 (DGAC)	GHS labels in transport on outer packagings not subject to TDG regulations

Explosives and related matters will be considered by the TDG Sub-Committee under agenda item 2 of its provisional agenda. It is expected that the discussion of the documents under these agenda item will be entrusted to the Working Group on Explosives, which is expected to meet in parallel. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on these issues should register for both (TDG and GHS sub-committee) sessions.

3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Dust explosion hazards

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-ninth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paragraphs 21–24).

(b) Practical classification issues

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-ninth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paragraph 25).

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/8 (IMO)	Classification criteria for aspiration hazards
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(d) Nanomaterials

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paragraphs 27 and 28).

(e) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/13 (Netherlands and United Kingdom)	Use of non-animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards
Informal document INF.3 (IMO)	Classification for floaters

4. Hazard communication issues**(a) Labelling of small packagings**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/14 (CEFIC)	Labelling of small packagings
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(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/9 (Sweden)	Further refinement of precautionary statement P502 for explosives
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/15 (Sweden)	Amendment of precautionary statement P280 for hearing or ear protection

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- 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paragraphs 33 and 34).

(c) Miscellaneous

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

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

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-ninth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58, paragraph 40).

(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 sub-item.

(d) Miscellaneous

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

6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

7. 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.

8. Other business

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

9. Adoption of the report

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