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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

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Addendum

List of documents and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/63/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

Background documents (Secretariat)

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| 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.4/60 | Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62 | Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/94 and Corr.1 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-seventh session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/96 and Add.1 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-eighth session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/98 and Add.1 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-ninth session |

2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/11 (Secretariat) | Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Sub-Committee at its twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/14 (AEISG) | Chapter 2.1 of the Model Regulations – Class 1 definition Chapter 2.1 of the GHS – Class of explosives |

(b) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods   
(TDG Sub-Committee) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee[[1]](#footnote-2)

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/12 (Belgium and Japan) | Proposal for modification of the classification criteria and hazard communication for flammable gases |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/13 (Germany) | Corrections to the classification of flammable liquids |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/15 (France) | Test and criteria for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Test O.3) - Final results from the Round Robin Testing programme and proposals for amendments to tests descriptions |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/16 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives) | Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS |
| + Informal document INF.5 and Adds. 1 to 5 |

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee on its fiftieth session on any other matter of interest to the Sub-Committee.

(c) Dust explosion hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-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 thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraph 15).

(d) Practical classification issues

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-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 thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraphs 16–19).

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

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

The representatives of IPPIC and IMO may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work on this issue since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraphs 20 and 21).

(f) Nanomaterials

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraphs 24–26).

(g) Miscellaneous

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

3. Hazard communication issues

(a) Labelling of small packagings

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/19 (CEFIC) | Labelling of small packagings |

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

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/17 (United Kingdom) | Proposed changes to sections 2 and 3 of Annex 3 of the GHS |
| + Informal document INF.3 and Adds. 1 and 2 | Proposed changes to sections 2 and 3 of Annex 3 of the GHS in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/17 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/20 (European Union) | Precautionary statements on medical advice/attention: correction of linguistic discrepancies |

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 thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraph 33).

(c) Miscellaneous

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/21 (ICMM) | Amendments to Annex 4 (sub-section A4.3.17.7) of the GHS on guidance on the preparation of safety data sheets |

4. Implementation of the GHS

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

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/18 (OECD) | Highlights of the report on the pilot project on assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals |

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 thirty-first session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/62, paragraphs 36 and 37).

(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.

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 2017–2018

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider proposals for its programme of work for the period 2017–2018.

8. Draft Resolution 2017/… 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 2017 session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

9. Election of officers for the biennium 2017–2018

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2017–2018 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 thirty-second session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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 fiftieth session, the TDG Sub-Committee will consider issues relating to the GHS under item 7 of its provisional agenda (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/99 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 the TDG and the GHS sub-committee sessions. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)