



**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****Thirty-sixth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/71 Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/71/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling
of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.20 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Model Regulations, twentieth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6 and Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Amend.1 Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/66 Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-third session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68 Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/70 Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fifth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/102 and Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of
Add.1 Dangerous Goods on its fifty-first session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104 and Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of
Add.1 Dangerous Goods on its fifty-second session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/106 and Add.1 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-third session

2. Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/18 Consolidated list of draft amendments adopted by the Sub-Committee on its thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions

3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

At the time of writing, the following documents of interest to the Sub-Committee have been submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee, as focal point for physical hazards, at its fifty-fourth session under items 2 (b) and 7 of its provisional agenda¹:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/15, ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/16 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/26 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee) and informal documents INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5	Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS ²
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/17 (Canada, IME)	Recommendations for Test Series 8
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/22 (IPPIC)	Proposed amendment to the classification criteria for flammable liquids in Chapter 2.6 of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/24 (France)	Tests for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Tests O.1 and O.3) Consequential amendments of cellulose replacement to test descriptions
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/25 (CEFIC, EIGA) and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/23 (FEA)	Proposal to classify chemicals under pressure within Chapter 2.3 of the GHS and in SP362 of the Model Regulations

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee on all matters of interest to the Sub-Committee.

¹ The provisional agenda and its annotations for the fifty-fourth session of the TDG Sub-Committee have been circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/107 and Add.1 (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>). Official documents are available at: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c32018.html>

² Work on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS is also expected to continue within the activities of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in this work should register for both (TDG and GHS sub-committees) sessions.

(b) Review of Chapter 2.1

At the time of writing, the following documents of interest to the Sub-Committee have been submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee, as focal point for physical hazards, at its fifty-fourth session under item 2 (b) of its provisional agenda³. It is expected that the discussion of these documents will be entrusted to the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/19 (Sweden)	Inconsequent use of the expression “manufactured with a view to producing a practical explosive or pyrotechnic effect”
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/20 (Sweden and Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee)	Proposed criteria for an amended classification system for explosives in the GHS

(c) Dust explosion hazards

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

(d) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/29 (Netherlands and United Kingdom) and informal document INF.6	Revision of GHS Chapter 3.2 to fully incorporate non-animal test methods
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(e) Practical classification issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/28 (United States of America)	Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group
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(f) Aspiration hazard

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/34 (IPPIC)	Aspiration hazard – viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures
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(g) Nanomaterials

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 thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraph 31).

(h) Other issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/33 (United States of America and Australia)	Addressing risk management in the GHS
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³ The provisional agenda and its annotations for the fifty-fourth session of the TDG Sub-Committee have been circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/107 and Add.1 (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>). Official documents are available at: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c32018.html>

4. Hazard communication

(a) Labelling of small packagings

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

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/30
(United Kingdom)
and informal document INF.7

Proposed changes to Annex 3 to improve
medical response precautionary statements (P310
to P315)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/31
(United Kingdom)
and informal document INF.8

Proposed changes to P201 and P202

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/32
(United Kingdom)
and informal document INF.9

Proposed changes to Sections 2 to 4 of Annex 3

(c) Use of “proportion ranges”: review of paragraph A4.3.3.2.3 in Annex 4

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

(d) Other issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/27
(Germany)

Corrections to Annex 4 Section 9 “physical and
chemical properties and safety characteristics”

5. 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.

(b) Reports of the status of implementation

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the 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. The Sub-Committee will be informed about the work of the Meeting of the expert working group on the review of the Annexes to the Basel Convention.

(d) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda 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. Programme of work for the biennium 2019-2020

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/21
(Germany)

Suggested terms of reference and description of
work for combinations of physical hazards

9. Draft resolution 2019/... 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 2019 session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

10. Election of officers for the biennium 2019-2020

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2019-2020 among the representatives of its member countries.

11. Other business

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

12. Adoption of the report

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