



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

Agenda for the thirty-seventh session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

Note: Following consultations with the Bureau of the Sub-Committee and in the light of the number of documents submitted for the session, it has been agreed to reduce the number of meeting days to two and a half. Therefore, the session will end at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 July 2019.

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/73 Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/73/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 Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-sixth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/108 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/46 and Add.1-3	Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its ninth session

2. 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-fifth session under items 2 and 10 of its provisional agenda¹:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/1 (CEPIC)	Explanatory text about applicable temperature limits in Appendix 6 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/4 (France)	Tests for oxidizing liquids and oxidizing solids improvement regarding consideration for particle size, friable or coated materials

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.

Informal documents related to the documents listed above or addressing any other matter of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee will be circulated on the webpage for the informal documents for the fifty-fifth session of the TDG Sub-Committee.²

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.

(b) Review of Chapter 2.1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/5 (Sweden)	Development of a new Chapter 2.1 for the GHS (explosives)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/7 (SAAMI)	Clarifications to the scope of the class of explosives

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

The experts from the Netherlands and the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the use of animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-sixth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72, paragraphs 32-34).

(d) 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 thirty-sixth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72, paragraphs 35-38).

(e) Aspiration hazard

The representatives of the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC) and the International Maritime Organization (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-sixth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72, paragraphs 39-40).

¹ The provisional agenda and its annotations for the fifty-fifth session of the TDG Sub-Committee have been circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/109 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/c32019.html>

² <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3inf55.html>

(f) 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 thirty-sixth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72, paragraphs 41-42).

(g) Simultaneous classification in physical hazard classes and precedence of hazards

The expert from Germany 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 ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/21 and the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-sixth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72, paragraph 74).

(h) Other issues

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

3. Hazard communication**(a) Practical labelling issues**

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.4/2019/2 Proposed changes to Annex 1
(United Kingdom) and
informal document INF.3

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/3 Proposed changes to the presentation of flammable gas
(United Kingdom) and categories and sub-categories in Annex 3
informal document INF.4

(c) Review of Annex 4, sub-section A4.3.3.2.3

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

(d) Other issues

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

4. Implementation of the GHS**(a) Possible development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/6 Status update on the Global list informal working group
(United States of America and
Canada)

(b) Reports on 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.

(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. Other business

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

8. Adoption of the report

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