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## 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-eighth session

Geneva, 11-13 December 2019

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session\*, \*\*, \*\*\*

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 14:30 on Wednesday 11 December 2019

1. Adoption of the agenda.
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<sup>1</sup>;
  - (b) Review of Chapter 2.1;
  - (c) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards;

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\* Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/75/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by the GHS Sub-Committee is 18 September 2019. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by both sub-committees (TDG and GHS) is 6 September 2019.

\*\* All documentation for the session will be made available online at: <http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.html>. Delegates are kindly asked to bring their own copies of documents with them, as no paper copies of documents made available online before the start of the session will be made available in the meeting room. Delegates wishing to obtain paper copies of official documents during the session are invited to contact the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

\*\*\* Delegates are requested to register online at <https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=VOVOWK>. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see [www.unece.org/meetings/practical.html](http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.html).

<sup>1</sup> Delegates participating 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, paragraph 43 (b)). At its fifty-sixth session (2-11 December 2019), the TDG Sub-Committee will consider issues relating to the GHS under item 10 of its provisional agenda (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/111 and -Add.1 for more details). GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee should register for the TDG Sub-Committee session.

- (d) Practical classification issues;
  - (e) Aspiration hazard;
  - (f) Nanomaterials;
  - (g) Simultaneous classification in physical hazard classes and precedence of hazards;
  - (h) Other issues.
3. Hazard communication:
- (a) Practical labelling issues;
  - (b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;
  - (c) Review of Annex 4, sub-section A4.3.3.2.3;
  - (d) Other issues.
4. Implementation of the GHS:
- (a) Possible development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS;
  - (b) Reports on the status of implementation;
  - (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;
  - (d) Miscellaneous.
5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria.
6. Capacity building.
7. Other business.
8. Adoption of the report.
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