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List of documents

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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/77	Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/77/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.8	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), eighth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twenty-first revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/110 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-fifth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/112 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/112/Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in its fifty-sixth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/74	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/76	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-eighth session

Working documents (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/-)

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-/2020/1	5 (c)	Review and update of references to documents and test guidelines in annexes 9 and 10 of the GHS (Secretariat)
-/2020/2	7	Definitions and use of acronyms and abbreviations in the GHS (Secretariat)
-/2020/3	2(i)	Review of the decision logics (Secretariat)
-/2020/3/Add.1	3(i)	Review of the decision logics (Secretariat)
-/2020/4	2(a)	Manual of Tests and Criteria, review of Test Series H: determination of self-accelerating decomposition temperature (Working Group on Explosives)
-/2020/4/Add.1	3(a)	Manual of Tests and Criteria, review of Test Series H: determination of self-accelerating decomposition temperature (Working Group on Explosives)
-/2020/5	2(b)	A new Chapter 2.1 for the GHS (Sweden)
-/2020/5/Add.1	3(b)	A new Chapter 2.1 for the GHS – some amendments to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/20–ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2020/5 (Sweden)
-/2020/6	2(i)	Workplace labelling: clarification of 1.4.10.5.5.1 (Secretariat)
-/2020/6/Add.1	3(i)	Workplace labelling (clarification of 1.4.10.5.5.1): additional options (Secretariat)
-/2020/7	2(b)	Amendments to the Manual of Tests and Criteria to accommodate the new GHS Chapter 2.1 – in principle (Sweden)
-/2020/8	2(b)	Allocation of precautionary statements for the new Chapter 2.1 (Sweden)
-/2020/8/Add.1	3(b)	Allocation of precautionary statements for the new GHS Chapter 2.1 – amendments regarding P236 (Sweden)
-/2020/9	2(a)	Tests for oxidizing liquids and oxidizing solids improvement regarding consideration for particle size, friable or coated materials (France)
-/2020/10	2(c)	Clarification of 2.9.3.4.3.4 of Model Regulations and 4.1.3.3.4 of GHS (China)
-/2020/10/Add.1	3(c)	Clarification of 2.9.3.4.3.4 of Model Regulations and 4.1.3.3.4 of GHS (China)
-/2020/11	7	Deletion of definitions for physical hazard classes in chapter 1.2 of the GHS (Germany)
-/2020/11/Add.1	3(i)	Deletion of definitions for physical hazard classes in chapter 1.2 of the GHS (Germany)
-/2020/12	3(b)	Proposed changes to Annex 3 to prevent substances/mixtures classified as causing serious eye damage or eye irritation being transferred from the hand to the eye (UK)
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-/2020/13/Add.1	3(i)	Clarification of the criteria for classification for germ cell mutagenicity in category 1B (European Union)
-/2020/14	2(f)	Proposal to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group (USA)
-/2020/15	2	Consolidated list of draft amendments adopted by the Sub-Committee at its thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions (Secretariat)
-/2020/16	3(b)	Amendments to the Manual of Tests and Criteria to accommodate the new GHS Chapter 2.1 (Sweden)
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