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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session*

Addendum

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10:00 on Monday, 28 June 2021 to 2 July 2021

*Note by the secretariat: Due to the continued risks related to the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the related ongoing containment measures implemented worldwide such as travel restrictions and lock-downs, the fifty-eighth session of the Sub-Committee is planned to be held again as a hybrid session with interpretation. This modality will allow participation in-person as well as remote connection for those who will be unable to travel to Geneva. The schedule for the hybrid session is from **Monday to Friday starting at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Geneva time)**. Further details on the connection links will be circulated by email to all registered participants prior to the session. For registration, please see footnotes on the cover page of the provisional agenda in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/115.*

List of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/115

Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/115/Add.1

List of documents and annotations

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21

Recommendations on the Transport of
Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations,
twenty-first revised edition

* This document was scheduled for publication after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition, as amended
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.8	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), eighth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/114	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/78	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/48 and adds.1 to 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 tenth session

2. Explosives and related matters

(a) Review of test series 6

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/14 (SAAMI)	Report of the 6d-ICG
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/15 (IME, COSTHA, SAAMI)	Exit from Class 1 for very low hazard energetic articles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/19 (China)	Revision of section 16.6.1.4.8 of Manual of Tests and Criteria

(b) Improvement of test series 8

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

(c) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

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

(d) “UN” standard detonators

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

(e) Review of packing instructions for explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/13 (United Kingdom)	Amendment to PP70 in packing instruction P137
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(f) Energetic samples

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

(g) Issues related to the definition of explosives

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

(h) Review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs

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

(i) Miscellaneous

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

3. Listing, classification and packing

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/1 (Canada)	Correction and alignment of 2.0.3.1, 2.6.2.2.4.1 and 2.8.2.4 in the English and French versions
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/3 (Germany)	New UN entries for chlorophenols
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/12 (United Kingdom)	New special provision to UN 3538
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/16 (China)	Proposal for unifying animal species for evaluation test of acute dermal toxicity in GHS and Model Regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/17 (China)	Proposal to amend SP 366, making it also adjust to gallium contained in manufactured articles
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/18 (China)	UN packing group of magnetized material
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/21 (Spain)	Transport conditions for UN 2426 ammonium nitrate
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/22 (Cefic)	Classification of UN 1010, mixtures of butadienes and hydrocarbons
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/27 (COSTHA)	Fire suppression devices that contain a pyrotechnic material

4. Electric storage systems**(a) Testing of lithium batteries**

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

(b) Hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries

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

(c) Transport provisions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/7 (Germany)	Germany requests an interpretation of the term “cargo transport unit” within the context of the transport of UN 3536 - LITHIUM BATTERIES INSTALLED IN CARGO TRANSPORT UNIT
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(d) Damaged or defective lithium batteries

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

(e) Sodium-ion batteries

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

(f) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/28 (PRBA)	Proposed amendments to packing instruction LP903
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5. Transport of gases

(a) Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles

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

(b) Limited quantities for division 2.2

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/26 (COSTHA) Increase of the limited quantity volume for Division 2.2 compressed gases

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/6 (EIGA) Special packing provisions for goods of Class 2 – 4.1.6.1.8 Requirements for valve protection

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/10 (ISO) Updated ISO standards in Class 2

6. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

(a) Marking and labelling

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

(b) Packagings including the use of recycled plastics material

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/4 (Germany) Criteria for passing the top lift test for wooden large packagings and fibreboard large packagings – revised version of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/64

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/20 (Belgium) Testing the non-combustibility related to packages for lithium batteries

(c) Portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/5 (Germany) Proposal on the interpretation of 6.7.2.19.5 and 6.7.3.15.5 on waiving the internal examination of portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/8 (Russian Federation) Inclusion of the new section 6.9.3 “Requirements for design, construction, inspection and testing of fibre reinforced plastic (FRP) valves, relief devices and manholes for portable tanks”

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/9 (IDGCA) Proposed amendments to Chapter 6.7 of the Model Regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/11 (United Kingdom) Resilience of fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/24 (ITCO) Introduction of a requirement to provide an equivalent level of safety for the shell of a fibre reinforced plastics portable tank (Chapter 6.9) to that currently required for a metallic portable tank (Chapter 6.7)

(d) Other miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/2 (United Kingdom)	Inclusion of a note to 1.1.1.7 to ensure consistent interpretation
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/23 (IATA)	Amendment to 2.0.5.2 – Classification of articles containing prototype or small production run lithium batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/25 (COSTHA)	Interpretation problem in ADR 7.5.2.3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/29 (Secretariat)	Editorial amendments
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2021/30 (IDGCA)	Proposal for the establishment of an Informal Working Group on Quality

7. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations

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

8. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

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

9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations

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

10. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**(a) Testing of oxidizing substances**

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

(b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards

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

(c) Miscellaneous

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

11. Unified interpretations of the Model Regulations

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

12. Implementation of the Model Regulations

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

13. Dangerous goods safety training and capacity building

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

14. Other business

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

15. Adoption of the report

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its fifty-eighth session and its annexes based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
