

**Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods  
and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification  
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**Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System:  
Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and  
possible combination of hazards**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized  
System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

**Forty-fourth session**

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**Work on the Globally Harmonized System of  
Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:  
Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and  
precedence of hazards**

**Informal working group on combinations of physical  
hazards: Status report**

**Transmitted by the expert from Germany on behalf of the informal  
working group**

1. For the terms of reference of this informal working group, please refer to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/21, as amended during the thirty-sixth session of the Sub-Committee (refer to the report of Sub-Committee on its thirty-sixth session, document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72, paragraph 74).
  2. Currently, the group continues to assess the individual combinations of physical hazards in depth, taking into account the helpful feedback from the December 2022 sessions of both sub-committees.
  3. Since the December 2022 sessions of the TDG and GHS sub-committees, the group had two web-meetings. In these meetings, the focus was especially on the following combinations:
    - Explosives vs. Flammable solids;
    - Aerosols and Chemicals under pressure vs. other physical hazard classes;
    - Self-reactives and Organic peroxides vs. other physical hazard classes.
  4. The next web-meeting of this informal working group is foreseen for August 2023.
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