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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 Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Sixty-fifth session

Geneva, 28 November-3 December 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

### Provisional agenda for the sixty-fifth session<sup>\*</sup>, <sup>\*\*</sup>, <sup>\*\*\*</sup>

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 25 November 2024.

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee at its sixty-second, sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions and pending issues:
  - (a) Review of draft amendments already adopted during the biennium;
  - (b) Explosives and related matters:
    - (i) Review of test series 6;
    - (ii) Improvement of test series 8;
    - (iii) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria;
    - (iv) “UN” standard detonators;
    - (v) Energetic samples;
    - (vi) Review of packaging and transport requirements for ammonium nitrate emulsions;
    - (vii) Electrification and alternative fuels and how they will affect transport of explosives;
    - (viii) Miscellaneous.

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<sup>\*</sup> Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/129/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 30 August 2024.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The documentation for the session will be made available at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/387210>. This will be a paperless meeting. Printed documents will not be available in the meeting room.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Participation will only be possible for registered delegates. All participants wishing to attend the session shall register in INDICO at the following address: <https://indico.un.org/event/1004871/>. Delegates attending should, upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). In the case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 75028). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see the website: <https://unece.org/practical-information-delegates>.

3. Listing, classification and packing.
4. Electric storage systems:
  - (a) Testing of lithium batteries;
  - (b) Hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries;
  - (c) Transport provisions;
  - (d) Damaged or defective lithium batteries;
  - (e) Sodium ion batteries;
  - (f) Miscellaneous.
5. Transport of gases:
  - (a) Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles;
  - (b) Limited quantities for division 2.2;
  - (c) Miscellaneous.
6. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:
  - (a) Marking and labelling;
  - (b) Packagings, including the use of recycled plastics material;
  - (c) Portable tanks;
  - (d) Other miscellaneous proposals.
7. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations.
8. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency.
9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations.
10. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals<sup>1</sup>:
  - (a) Testing of oxidizing substances;
  - (b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and possible combination of hazards;
  - (c) Miscellaneous.
11. Unified interpretations of the Model Regulations.
12. Implementation of the Model Regulations.
13. Dangerous goods safety training and capacity building.
14. United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
15. Opportunities to enhance operational efficiency and inclusiveness.
16. Other business.
17. Adoption of the report.

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<sup>1</sup> Participants in the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee when the Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point for physical hazards (see also ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, para. 43 (b)).