

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**

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**Work on the Globally Harmonized System of
Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:
Hazardous to the atmospheric system**

Status of the work of the informal working group on substances that are hazardous to the atmospheric system

**Transmitted by the European Union on behalf of the informal working
group on substances that are hazardous to the atmospheric system**

Introduction

1. This informal document provides an update of the work conducted by the informal working group on substances hazardous to the atmospheric system since the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Committee in December 2023.

Background

2. At its forty-fourth session, the Sub-Committee agreed to the proposal by the European Union to establish an informal working group (IWG) to discuss a potential extension of scope of chapter 4.2 on substances¹ that are hazardous to the atmospheric system.

3. The Sub-Committee agreed to the terms of reference and the workplan as presented in document INF.11 (forty-fourth session).

Status report

4. The IWG did not meet since the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Committee in December 2023.

5. The IWG expects to continue its deliberations in the second half of 2024.

Action requested from the Sub-Committee

6. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the progress of the IWG.

¹ Unless otherwise mentioned, for the purpose of this document the term “substances” always includes mixtures as well.