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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 Globally  
Harmonized System of Classification  
and Labelling of Chemicals

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**LIST OF DOCUMENTS UNDER AGENDA ITEM**

Note by the secretariat

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/25	Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/25/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.1	List of documents under agenda item
<u>Background documents (Secretariat)</u>	
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.1 and Corrigenda 1-3	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 1st revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2nd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.14 and Corrigenda 1-3	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 14th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and Amendments 1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/34 and Adds 1-3; Add.2/Corr.1 and Add.3/Corr.1	Report of the Committee of Experts on its third session and addenda
ST/SG/AC.10/34/Add.3 and –/Corr.1	List of amendments to the first revised edition of the GHS.
UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.15 (Secretariat)	Outcome of the TDG Sub-Committee session

## 2. UPDATING OF THE SECOND REVISED EDITION OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

### (a) Physical hazards

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/1 (Germany)  | Substances having explosive properties and desensitized explosives   |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.7 (Germany)  | Open issues regarding desensitized explosives  |
| <i>Note: The outcome of the TDG sub-Committee session on this issue may be found in INF.15 (Part 1 (a) (i) and (a) (iii))</i> |  |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/3 (SAAMI)  | Amendments to Chapter 2.1 (1.4S explosives)  |
| <i>Note: The outcome of the TDG sub-Committee session on this issue may be found in INF.15 (Part 1 (a) (ii))</i>              |  |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/2 (Germany)  | Amendments to Chapter 2.6 flammable liquids  |
| <i>Note: The outcome of the TDG sub-Committee session on this issue may be found in INF.15 (Part 2)</i>                       |  |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.5 (Germany)  | Report of the first meeting of the working group on chemically unstable gases  |
| <i>Note: The outcome of the TDG sub-Committee session on this issue may be found in INF.15 (Part 3)</i>                       |  |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/4 (FEA)  | Flammable aerosols   |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.15 (Secretariat)   | Outcome of the TDG Sub-Committee session<br>(Other issues of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee: Part 1 (b) and (c)). |

### (b) Health hazards

The representative of the OECD may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the on-going work on the development of a proposal for the classification of strong versus weak sensitizers.

### (c) Environmental hazards

The Sub-committee of experts will be informed about the progress of work on: the development of classification and labelling criteria for chemicals hazardous for the terrestrial environment and for ozone depleting chemicals; the proposal for the revision of Chapter 4.1; and, the validation of the protocol on transformation/dissolution of metals and metal compounds in aqueous media.

### (d) Annexes

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.8 (United Kingdom on behalf of the correspondence group) | Revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3 |
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### (e) Miscellaneous proposals

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.17 (Secretariat) | Draft corrections to the second revised edition of the GHS |
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## 3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/5 (CEFIC) | Labelling of very small packagings |
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**4. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA**

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.4 (IPIECA) | Application of GHS criteria to UVCB's in specific petroleum substances |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.6 (USA)    | Classification of mixtures (pilot project)                             |

**5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS****(a) Reports from Governments or organizations**

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.2 (Secretariat)          | Implementation through transport of dangerous goods regulations    |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.10 (South Africa)        | Progress report on the implementation of the GHS in South Africa   |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.12 (Brazil)              | Implementation update  |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.14 (Australia)           | Implementation of the GHS  |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.3 (OECD and UNITAR)      | Report on preparation for GHS implementation by OECD countries     |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.13 (UNITAR)              | Report on preparation for GHS implementation by non-OECD countries |
| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.16 (European Commission) | Implementation information   |

**(b) Cooperation with other international organizations**

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.18 (WHO) | Implementation of the GHS |
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**(c) Other implementation issues**

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

**6. CAPACITY BUILDING**

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.11 (UNITAR) | Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership |
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**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

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| UN/SCEGHS/13/INF.9 (Secretariat) | Work of the Committee of Experts on TDG and GHS: Report of the Secretary-General |
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The Sub-Committee of experts will also be informed about the outcome of the OECD workshop on the application of the GHS criteria to high production volume chemicals.

**8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its thirteenth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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