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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the fortieth session

List of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/79	Provisional agenda for the fortieth session
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UN/SCETDG/40/INF.22 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, seventeenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and -/Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4	The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fourth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/78	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/38 and Adds 1-3	Report of the Committee on its fifth session.

2. Listing, classification and packing

(a) Proposals of amendments to the list of dangerous goods of Chapter 3.2

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/22 (DGAC)	Special Provision 135: Classification of dichloroisocyanuric acid salts
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/44 (Australia) + UN/SCETDG/40/INF.31 (IDGCA)	Listing and packing provisions: Asbestos
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.11 (United Kingdom)	
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.23 (Germany)	Classification of mercurous chloride
	New UN Number and Special provision for a new type of confetti-shooters

(b) Classification of Class 3 viscous liquids in Packing Group III

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/78, paras 38-41 and annexes II and III	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/47 (Secretariat)	Outcome of the autumn 2011 session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/27 (WHO)	Dried blood spots and faecal occult blood screening tests
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/29 - ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/5 (ICCA)	Amendments to the classification flow chart/decision logic for self-reactive substances and organic peroxides
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/30 (ICCA) + UN/SCETDG/40/INF.32 (ICCA)	} Classification under UN 2211 and UN 3314
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/38 (ICCA)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/42 (ICCA)	Classification of mixtures containing an environmentally hazardous substance component
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/43 (United Kingdom)	Special Provision 335: Exemption for small quantities of environmentally hazardous substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/45 (DGAC)	"Torch" cigarette lighters containing lithium metal batteries
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.12 (United Kingdom)	IBC packing instruction requirements for solids that may become liquid
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.24 (United Kingdom)	Light bulbs containing small quantities of dangerous goods
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.28 (CEFIC)	Uncleaned waste packagings having contained dangerous goods
	Amendment to P602

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

No document has been submitted under this agenda item

(b) Lithium-ion capacitors

No document has been submitted under this agenda item

(c) Waste or damaged/defective lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/39 (PRBA - RECHARGE) + UN/SCETDG/40/INF.26 - /Rev.1 (Switzerland)	Proposal on transporting waste lithium cells and batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/40 (PRBA – RECHARGE)	Proposal on transporting damaged or defective lithium cells and batteries

(d) Packagings for large batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/41 Large packagings for lithium batteries
(PRBA – RECHARGE)

(e) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/35 Lithium battery mark
(United States of America)

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.30 Containerized Lithium ion Battery Systems
(PRBA)

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

(a) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/24 Large salvage packagings
(Belgium and Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/25 References to ISO Standards – Section 6.2.2
(ISO)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/26 Definitions – Section 1.2.1
(ISO)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/33 Sample pressure receptacles:
(Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/34 Packagings with a capacity exceeding 450 litres – 6.1.1.1
(Germany) (d)

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.20 Test samples for vibration test of IBCs
(ICPP)

(b) Portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/28 Internal inspection of portable tanks used for the transport
(ICCA) of water-reactive organometallic substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/37 Transitional periods for UN portable tanks intended for
(United Kingdom) the transport of liquids

(c) Marking and labelling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/31 Fumigation warning mark and coolant/conditioning unit
(United Kingdom) warning mark

+ UN/SCETDG/40/INF.19
(Sweden)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/32 Revised proposals for the descriptions of labels, placards,
(United Kingdom) symbols, markings and marks

+ INF.16 (United Kingdom)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/36 Marking of the date of manufacture with packagings of
(ICPP) types 1H and 3H

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.21 Interpretation and clarification of 5.2.1.1 and 5.4.1.4 in
(Spain) multimodal transport

(d) **Miscellaneous**

No document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item

5. Electronic data interchange for documentation purposes

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.13 Electronic data interchange
(United Kingdom)

6. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/46 Provisions for uranium hexafluoride with less than 0.1 kg
(IAEA) per package
+ UN/SCETDG/40/INF.18
(Secretariat) + INF.36
(Austria)

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.6 TRANSSC Review of proposed changes to the UN Model
(Secretariat) Regulations

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.25 Progress of revision of IAEA Transport Regulations
(IAEA) + Add.1 + Add.2

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.27 Special provision 172
(IATA)

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.15 Paragraphs 3.25 and 3.26.
(Secretariat)

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/23 Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the
(Secretariat) Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its
Autumn 2010 session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/47 Outcome of the autumn 2011 session of the
(Secretariat) RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.15 Harmonization of the IMDG Code with the 17th revised
(Secretariat) edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations

8. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.14 Amendments to the Guiding Principles – Packagings
(United Kingdom)

9. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

(a) Corrosivity criteria

Background documents:

UN/SCETDG/39/INF.14	Update on work of the informal joint correspondence group on corrosivity criteria (informal document submitted at the thirty-ninth session)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/78, para 114	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-ninth session

New documents:

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.33	} Work of the joint correspondence group on corrosivity criteria
UN/SCEGHS/22/INF.18 (United Kingdom)	
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.9 - UN/SCEGHS/22/INF.12 (ICCA)	Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.10 - UN/SCEGHS/22/INF.13 (ICCA)	Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.29 (ICPP)	

(b) Criteria for water-reactivity

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.8 - UN/SCEGHS/22/INF.11 (Germany)	Work on test method N.5 to be used for the assessment of water activated toxicity
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(c) Tests and criteria for oxidizing solids

No document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Known experience

No document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(e) Miscellaneous

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.7 - UN/SCEGHS/22/INF.10 (Germany)	Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.17 (Germany, United States of America, Canada)	Substances and mixtures with explosives properties which are exempted from classification as explosives

10. Other business

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.3 (Fertilizers Europe)	Change of Name by NGO: EFMA
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.4 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status by the Dangerous Goods Trainers Association, Inc. (DGTA)
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.5 - UN/SCEGHS/22/INF.8 (Secretariat)	ECOSOC Resolution 2011/25
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.35 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status by the European Lamp Companies Federation (ELC)

11. Adoption of the report
