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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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/79/Add.1 List of documents

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.22 Provisional timetable
(Secretariat)

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 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
-/Amend.1 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 Report of the Committee on its fifth session.
Adds 1-3

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 Special Provision 135: Classification of dichloroisocyanuric
(DGAC) acid salts

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/44 } Listing and packing provisions: Asbestos
(Australia) +
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.31 }
(IDGCA)

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.11 Classification of mercurous chloride
(United Kingdom)

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.23 New UN Number and Special provision for a new type of
(Germany) confetti-shooters

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.37 Transport of heat pipes
(Spain)

(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) + UN/SCETDG/40/INF.34 (Germany)	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)	Special Provision 335: Exemption for small quantities of environmentally hazardous substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/43 (United Kingdom)	"Torch" cigarette lighters containing lithium metal batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/45 (DGAC)	IBC packing instruction requirements for solids that may become liquid
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.12 (United Kingdom)	Light bulbs containing small quantities of dangerous goods
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.24 (United Kingdom)	Uncleaned waste packagings having contained dangerous goods
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.28 (CEFIC)	Amendment to P602
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.41 (COSTHA)	Cylinders of arsine gas

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 (PRBA – RECHARGE)	Large packagings for lithium batteries
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(e) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/35 (United States of America)	Lithium battery mark
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.30 (PRBA)	Containerized Lithium ion Battery Systems

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 (Belgium and Germany)	Large salvage packagings
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/25 (ISO)	References to ISO Standards – Section 6.2.2
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/26 (ISO)	Definitions – Section 1.2.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/33 (Germany)	Sample pressure receptacles:
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/34 (Germany)	Packagings with a capacity exceeding 450 litres – 6.1.1.1 (d)
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.20 (ICPP)	Test samples for vibration text of IBCs

(b) Portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/28 (ICCA)	Internal inspection of portable tanks used for the transport of water-reactive organometallic substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/37 (United Kingdom)	Transitional periods for UN portable tanks intended for the transport of liquids

(c) Marking and labelling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/31 (United Kingdom) + UN/SCETDG/40/INF.19 (Sweden)	Fumigation warning mark and coolant/conditioning unit warning mark
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/32 (United Kingdom) + INF.16 (United Kingdom)	Revised proposals for the descriptions of labels, placards, symbols, markings and marks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/36 (ICPP)	Marking of the date of manufacture with packagings of types 1H and 3H
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.21 (Spain)	Interpretation and clarification of 5.2.1.1 and 5.4.1.4 in 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 (United Kingdom)	Electronic data interchange
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6. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/46 (IAEA) + UN/SCETDG/40/INF.18 (Secretariat) + INF.36 (Austria)	Provisions for uranium hexafluoride with less than 0.1 kg per package
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.6 (Secretariat)	TRANSSC Review of proposed changes to the UN Model Regulations
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.25 (IAEA) + Add.1 + Add.2	Progress of revision of IAEA Transport Regulations
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.27 (IATA)	Special provision 172
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.15 (Secretariat)	Paragraphs 3.25 and 3.26.

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/23 (Secretariat)	Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its Autumn 2010 session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/47 (Secretariat)	Outcome of the autumn 2011 session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.15 (Secretariat)	Harmonization of the IMDG Code with the 17th revised edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations
UN/SCETDG/40/INF.40 (ICAO)	Outcome of the ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel

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

UN/SCETDG/40/INF.38
(United States of America)

(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

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| 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

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| 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) |
| UN/SCETDG/40/INF.39
(United States of America) | Issues related to fireworks |

11. Adoption of the report
