

## Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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**Adoption of the agenda**

### List of documents under agenda item

#### Note by the secretariat

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/43 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda for the twenty-second session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/43/Add.1 (Secretariat) List of documents and annotations

INF.1 (Secretariat) List of documents

INF.2 (Secretariat) List of documents under agenda item

INF.9 (Secretariat) Provisional timetable for the twenty-second session

#### Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and  
Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 4<sup>th</sup> revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,  
Model Regulations, 17<sup>th</sup> revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and

–Amend.1 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,  
Manual of Tests and Criteria: 5<sup>th</sup> revised edition and  
amendment 1 to the 5<sup>th</sup> revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/42 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 21<sup>st</sup> session

ST/SG/AC.10/38 and  
Adds. 1 to 3

Report of the Committee of Experts on its 5<sup>th</sup> session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/CRP.3 Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on  
and –adds 1 to 12 its 40<sup>th</sup> session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/CRP.4 and  
–adds 1 to 4

## 2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

### (a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/5 (ICCA) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph A	Amendment to the decisions logic for self-reactive substances and organic peroxides
INF.10 (Germany) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph B	Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40 <sup>th</sup> session
INF.11 (Germany) + INF.22 (USA) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph C	Work on test method N.5 to be used for the assessment of water activated toxicity Testing and classification of water-reactive substances: Update on research to be undertaken in USA Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40 <sup>th</sup> session
INF.14 (Germany, USA and Canada) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph D	Substances and mixtures with explosive properties which are exempted from classification as explosives Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40 <sup>th</sup> session
INF.24 (USA)	Agenda for the meeting of the correspondence group on dust explosion hazards

### (b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/4 + INF.6 (Germany)	Amendment to paragraphs 3.2.3.1.2 and 3.3.3.1
INF.7 (Germany)	Editorial revision of chapters 3.2 and 3.3: status report

### (c) Environmental hazards

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

### (d) Annexes

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

### (e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/3 (Secretariat)	Correction to paragraph 1.3.2.4.6
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### 3. Hazard communication issues

INF.3 (Argentina)	Fire extinguishers
INF.19 (CEFIC)	Labelling of small packagings
INF.25 (AISE)	Progress report on the work of the group on hazard communication for corrosive to metals

### 4. Implementation of the GHS

#### (a) Implementation issues

INF.16 (USA)	Update on the work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues
INF.20 (USA)	Guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals

#### (b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

#### (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

INF.12 (ICCA), INF.13 (ICCA) and INF.17 (ICPP)	Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin
INF.15 (Secretariat)	Classification and hazard characterization of wastes: outcome of the 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention
INF.18 and –Add.1 (UK) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph E.	Work of the joint GHS-TDG correspondence group on corrosivity criteria Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40 <sup>th</sup> session
INF.27 (Secretariat), section II	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40 <sup>th</sup> session: Other issues of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee
INF.21 (SAICM)	Preparation for the first evaluation of progress with implementation of the Strategic Approach to International to Chemicals Management

#### (d) Miscellaneous

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

### 5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

## **6. Capacity building**

INF.26 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

## **7. Other business**

INF.4 (Secretariat) Change of name by NGO: EFMA

INF.5 (Secretariat) Request for consultative status by the World Federation of Building Service Contractors (WFBSC)

INF.8 (Secretariat) ECOSOC Resolution 2011/25

INF.23 (Secretariat) Programme of work for 2012-2013, biennial evaluations, strategic framework for 2014-2015

## **8. Adoption of the report**

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

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