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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/69	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/69/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
Informal document INF.11 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable for the thirty-fifth session and calendar of meetings of GHS informal working groups

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.20	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twentieth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition as amended
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/CRP.1 and –/Add.1 to 13 and CRP.2 and –/Add.1 to 4	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-third session

2. Joint work with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee)

Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/1 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee on behalf of the Working Group) and informal documents INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5 Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS¹
- Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

Reference to an ISO Standard in the GHS

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/2 (EIGA) Update of reference to ISO 10156 in the Model Regulations and in the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
- Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

Aerosols

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/3 (CEFIC, EIGA) Proposal to classify chemicals under pressure within Chapter 2.3 of the GHS
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/11 (FEA) Aerosols – Consequential amendments from proposals in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/5 - ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/3 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/9
- Informal document INF.17 (Germany) Amendments to chemicals under pressure and aerosols
- Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

Corrosion

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/30² (European Union) and informal document INF.28 (DGAC) Revised OECD Test Guideline 431 allowing sub-categorisation for skin corrosion
- Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

¹ Work on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS is also expected to continue within the activities of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in this work should register for both (TDG and GHS sub-committees) sessions.

² Document submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee at its fifty-third session under item 3 of its provisional agenda.

Desensitized explosives

Informal document INF.6 (CEFIC, Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use according to GHS Chapter 2.17: Test results on industrial nitrocellulose
WONIPA)

Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

Classification of physical hazards according to the GHS

Informal document INF.13 (Germany) Classification of physical hazards according to the GHS: Which combinations/cross-classifications are possible and can be assigned to chemicals?

Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication**(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/8 (France) Tests for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Tests O.1 and O.3): Consequential amendments of cellulose replacement to test descriptions

Informal document INF.19 (France) Tests for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Tests O.1 and O.3): further work needed

Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

(b) Review of Chapter 2.1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/7 (Sweden) Outline for a potential amended classification system for explosives in the GHS

Informal document INF.7 (United Kingdom) Proposed changes to Annex 3 of the GHS to reflect hazard sub-categories

Informal document INF.10 (Sweden) A sketch of a revised Chapter 2.1 for the GHS (Explosives)

Informal document INF.15 (United States of America, IME, SAAMI) Technical explosives classification and criteria support for an amended classification system for explosives in the GHS

Informal document INF.16 (Sweden) Status report on the work of the informal correspondence group on the revision of GHS Chapter 2.1 (Explosives)

Informal document 29 (secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 53rd session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

The expert from Sweden may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the outcome of the informal correspondence group on the review of Chapter 2.1 on its last session.

(c) Dust explosion hazards

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

(d) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards

Informal document INF.25 (United Kingdom, Netherlands) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards: Status report and proposed continuance of work

(e) Practical classification issues

Informal document INF.21 (United States of America) Update on the work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues

(f) Aspiration hazard

The representatives of the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work on this issue since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraph 30).

(g) Nanomaterials

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraph 31).

(h) Other issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/9 (Canada, FEA)	Proposed amendments to Chapter 2.3 to convert decision logics into text language
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/11 (FEA)	Aerosols – Consequential amendments from proposals in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/5 - ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/3 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/12 (Sweden)	Amendment of the guidance on calculating specific heats of combustion for composite formulations in Chapter 2.3
Informal document INF.17 (Germany)	Amendments to chemicals under pressure and aerosols
Informal document INF.22 (Australia)	Addressing risk management in the GHS
Informal document INF.26 (United States of America)	Revisions to proposed amendments to Chapter 2.3 to convert decision logics into text language

4. Hazard communication

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/10 (CEFIC) Labelling of sets or kits

(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/5 (United Kingdom) Proposal for precautionary pictograms equivalent to the precautionary statement P102 “Keep out of reach of children”

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/6 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.7 (United Kingdom) Proposed changes to Annex 3 of the GHS to reflect hazard sub-categories

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/13 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.8 (United Kingdom) Proposed changes to Annex 3 of the GHS to improve medical response precautionary statements (P310 to P315)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/14 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.9/Rev.1 (United Kingdom) Proposed changes to P201 and P202

Informal document INF.18 (United Kingdom) Status of the work of the Annex 1-3 informal working group and proposed continuance of work

(c) Use of “proportion ranges”: review of paragraph A4.3.3.2.3 in Annex 4

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

(d) Other issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/4 (United Kingdom) Proposed change to Chapter 3.3 of the GHS to reflect hazard sub-categories

Informal document INF.12 (UNITAR) Amendments to Annex 7, examples 1-7

Informal document INF.14 (AISE) Hands-on experience with GHS Eye hazard classification for consumer products: challenges and opportunities

5. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

Informal document INF.27 (United States of America) Possible ways forward on the Global List

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

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

Informal document INF.23 (Australia) Status of GHS implementation in Australia and internationally

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

Informal document INF.20 (OECD Secretariat) Council Act on co-operative investigation and risk reduction of chemicals

(d) Miscellaneous

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

6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

Informal document INF.24 (IPIECA) Update of the IPIECA Guidance on the application of Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Criteria to petroleum substances

7. Capacity building

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

8. Other business

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

9. Adoption of the report

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