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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List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41/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-first session

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and

Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 4th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,

Model Regulations, 17th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,

Manual of Tests and Criteria, 5th revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/40 and

-/Corr.1 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 20th session

ST/SG/AC.10/38 and

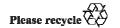
Adds. 1 to 3 Report of the Committee of Experts on its 5th session

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 10 its 39th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/CRP.4 and

-adds 1 to 5



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

(a) Physical hazards

INF.11 (Germany/USA) Substances and mixtures with explosive properties which are

exempted from classification as explosives

INF.12 (USA) Meeting of the dust explosion hazard correspondence group

INF.18 (China) Self-accelerating decomposition temperature

INF.20 (Secretariat) Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of

Dangerous Goods on its thirty-ninth session

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/2 (Germany) Skin corrosion/irritation and serious eye

damage/eye irritation - Guidance on evaluation of data from studies conducted with more than three

animals

The expert from Germany will inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work on the editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3.

(c) Environmental hazards

INF.4 (ICMM) Request for nominations for a technical correspondence group to align

Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 on the Transformation Dissolution

protocol to the generic environmental hazard guidance

(d) Annexes

INF.8 (UK) Work of the informal correspondence group on improvement of

Annexes 1-3 of the GHS

(e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/1 Correction to the GHS (paragraph 1.3.2.4.6)

(Germany)

INF.5 (ICMM) Background information and an overview of ongoing projects

to define methods for assessing alloys and other inorganic

matrix-type substances

3. Hazard communication issues

INF.3 (Argentina) Fire extinguishers

INF.7 (Germany) Revision of Section 9 of Annex 4 "Guidance on the preparation of

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)"

INF.10 (AISE) Progress report on work of the informal correspondence group on

hazard communication for corrosive to metals

INF.14 (Cefic) Labelling of small packagings

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

INF.13 (USA) Proposal for the ongoing work of the informal correspondence group

on practical classification issues

INF.17 (USA) Web portal for the global list of classified chemicals correspondence

group

(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.6 (UK) Update on work of the informal joint correspondence group on corrosivity

criteria

INF.20 (Secretariat) Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous

Goods on its thirty-ninth session

(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

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

INF.21 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building

Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

7. Other business

INF.15 (OECD) Information on OECD new or updated test Guidelines

INF.16 RPMASA feedback and acknowledgements – March 2011 Transport

(RPMASA) of Dangerous Goods Conference and GHS Training

8. Adoption of the report

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

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