

**Group of Experts for the revision of the
IMO/ILO/UNECE Guidelines for Packing of Cargo Transport Units**
First session

Programme

6 and 7 October 2011 – Room VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva		
Thursday, 6 October		
13:00 – 14:00		Registration at Pregny Gate
14:00 – 14:20		Opening statements Ms. Eva Molnar, Director, Transport Division, UNECE Ms. Alette van Leur, Director, Sectoral Activities Department, ILO Mr. Joseph Westwood-Booth, Senior Deputy Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
14:20 – 14:40		Self-introduction of the participants and secretariats
14:40 – 14:50	Agenda item 1	Adoption of the agenda (Informal document EG GPC No. 1)
14:50 – 15:00	Agenda item 2	Election of the Chair
15:00 – 15:10	Agenda item 3	Mandates of UNECE, ILO and IMO (Informal document EG GPC No. 2)
15:10 – 15:20	Agenda item 4	Adoption of the terms of reference of the Group of Experts (Informal document EG GPC No. 3)
15:20 – 16:00	Agenda item 4bis	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Securing safety of intermodal container transportation on road</i> (Mr. Hiroki Matsumoto, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan) - <i>Working with containers</i> (Mr. Chris Welsh, Global Shippers' Forum) - <i>An advice publication produced by the container handling industry</i> (Mr. Mike Compton, ICHCA International)
16:00 – 16:20		Coffee break
16:20 – 17:30	Agenda item 5	Proposal for revision of the guidelines: Inception report (Informal document EG GPC No. 4) Mr. Bill Brassington, Consultant, ILO
17:30 – 18:30		Cocktail at the UNECE Transport Division

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10:00 – 12:30	Agenda item 5 (continued)	<p>Proposal for revision of the guidelines: Inception report (continued)</p> <p>Mr. Bill Brassington, Consultant, ILO</p> <p>Document DSC 16/7/1 (Germany) on the initiation of the revision process</p> <p>(Informal document EG GPC No. 7)</p>
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	Agenda item 6	<p>Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amendments to the IMO/ILO/UNECE Guidelines for packing of cargo transport units approved by the Maritime Safety Committee of IMO (Informal document EG GPC No. 5) - Editorial & technical (E&T) Group's outcome on matters related to the IMO/ILO/UNECE Guidelines for packing of cargo transport units (Informal document EG GPC No. 8)
	Agenda item 7	<p>Date and venue of next meetings</p> <p>(Informal document EG GPC No. 6)</p>
14:40 – 15:00	Agenda item 8	Decisions and follow-up