



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

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Fiftieth session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session^{1 2 3}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 28 November 2016

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions and pending issues:
 - (a) Review of draft amendments already adopted during the biennium;
 - (b) Explosives and related matters;
 - (c) Listing, classification and packing;
 - (d) Electric storage systems;
 - (e) Transport of gases;

¹ Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/99/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 2 September 2016.

² For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

³ Delegates are requested to register online using the new registration system on the UNECE website (<https://www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=wi6LNX>). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see the website (www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm).

- (f) Miscellaneous pending issues.
 3. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations.
 4. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations.
 5. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency.
 6. New proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.⁴
 7. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:
 - (a) Criteria for water-reactivity⁵;
 - (b) Tests and criteria for oxidizing liquids and solids⁵;
 - (c) Classification criteria for flammable gases⁵;
 - (d) Expert judgement weight of evidence;
 - (e) Corrosivity criteria;
 - (f) Updating of references to OECD Guidelines;
 - (g) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS⁵;
 - (h) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS⁵;
 - (i) Miscellaneous⁵.
 8. Programme of work for the biennium 2017–2018.
 9. Draft resolution 2017/... of the Economic and Social Council.
 10. Election of officers for the biennium 2017–2018.
 11. Other business.
 12. Adoption of the report.
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⁴ Documents relating to issues not previously raised in the Sub-Committee during the biennium 2015–2016.

⁵ Participants in the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee when the Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point for physical hazards (see also ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, para 43 (b)).