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**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods** 

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# Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session

### Addendum

## List of documents

# 1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/109 Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/109/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

**Background documents** 

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.10/30/Rev.7 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and

Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/108 and Add.1 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport

of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-fourth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/72 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals on its thirty-sixth session

ST/SG/AC.10/46 and adds.1 to 3 Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of

Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its ninth

session

# 2. Explosives and related matters

## (a) Review of test series 6

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/11 (SAAMI) Review of the criteria of Test 6 (d)

# (b) Improvement of test series 8

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/6 (CEFIC) Explanatory text about applicable temperature limits in

Appendix 6 of the Manual of Tests and criteria

## (c) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/7 (CEFIC) Temperature control of energetic samples

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/12 (SAAMI) Aligning the assessment with the purpose of

Test Series 4(b)(ii)

### (d) "UN" standard detonators

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

# (e) Review of packing instructions for explosives

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

# (f) Application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S

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

## (g) Test N.1 for readily combustible solids

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

## (h) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/32 (Sweden) Development of a new Chapter 2.1 for the GHS

(explosives)

## (i) Energetic samples

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

# (j) Issues related to the definition of explosives

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

# (k) Review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs

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

## (l) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/13 (SAAMI) Clarifications to the regulatory construct of Class 1

compatibility groups, taking into account group S

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/14 (SAAMI) Removing the net explosives mass documentation

requirement for Division 1.4

# 3. Listing, classification and packing

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/9 (Switzerland) Scope of special provision 274

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/15 (CEFIC) Organic peroxides, new formulations to be listed

in 2.5.3.2.4 and portable tank instruction T23

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/18

+ Informal document INF.6 (CEFIC)

Exemptions for polymerizing substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/27

(Switzerland)

Scope of 4.1.2.2

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/28

(Switzerland)

Transport of packagings for disposal or recycling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/29

(Switzerland)

Special provision 363

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/37

+ Informal document INF.7 (Spain)

Revision of the Spanish names of the UN numbers

# 4. Electric storage systems

# (a) Testing of lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/33 Amendment to 38.3.3 (d) and (g) of the Manual of Tests

(RECHARGE, PRBA) and Criteria

# (b) Hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/26 Work of the informal working group on hazard-based

+ Informal document INF.5 (France) classification of lithium batteries and cells

# (c) Transport provisions

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

# (d) Damaged or defective lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/36 (MDBTC) Requirements for damaged or defective lithium cells and

batteries in special provision 376

#### Sodium-ion batteries (e)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/35 Sodium-ion batteries – additional information

(United Kingdom)

#### **(f)** Miscellaneous

UN 3536 "LITHIUM BATTERIES INSTALLED IN ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/8 (OTIF)

CARGO TRANSPORT UNIT lithium ion batteries or

lithium metal batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/34 (PRBA) Use of packagings not required to meet 4.1.1.3 and

exceeding 400 kg net mass for the transport of lithium

batteries

#### 5. **Transport of gases**

## Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles

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

# Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/17 (Canada) Composite UN pressure receptacles with steel liners

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/21 (EIGA, CGA,

Provisions for pressure receptacles and their closures ECMA) + INF.3 (EIGA, CGA, ECMA)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/31 (EIGA) Use of a ring on pressure receptacles for engraving periodic

inspection marks

# Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

## Marking and labelling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/19 (Spain, CTIF) Optical differentiation of labels/placards for gases

## (b) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/5 (Germany) Alternative service equipment, arrangements and methods

of inspection and testing of IBCs

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/23 (RECHARGE, Applicability of packing instruction LP906

OICA, PRBA, COSTHA)

(United Kingdom)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/24 (Belgium) Permitted period of use for composite IBCs with plastic

inner receptacle

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/25 (SSCA) Packing group I for liquids packed in metal IBCs

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/30

Packaging performance testing for articles with the

potential to produce excessive heat + Informal documents INF.8 and INF.9

# (c) Fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks

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

## (d) Portable tanks (other than FRP)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/2 (Russian

Federation)

Inclusion of the new section 6.9.4 "Requirements for design, construction, inspection and testing of fibre reinforced plastic (FRP) valves, relief devices and

manholes for portable tanks"

# (e) Other miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/3 Increase of the maximum allowed internal pressure for

(FEA, HCPA) aerosol dispensers

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/4 (CEFIC) Harmonisation of the requirement "structurally serviceable"

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/10 Transport by post of Class 7 excepted packages with

(Switzerland) limited activity

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/16 (Canada) Modification to the definition of a large packaging

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/22 Proposal of amendments concerning the use of the terms

+ Informal document INF.4 (Romania) "risk" and "hazard/danger" in the recommendations and

Model Regulations

# 7. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations

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

# 8. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

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

# 9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations

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

# 10. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:

## (a) Testing of oxidizing substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/20 (France) Tests for oxidizing liquids and oxidizing solids

improvement regarding consideration for particle size,

friable or coated materials

# (b) Chemicals under pressure

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

# (c) Updating of references to OECD Guidelines

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/1 (European Union)

Revision of paragraph 2.8.3.2

# (d) Review of Chapter 2.1

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

# (e) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards

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

# (f) Miscellaneous

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

# 11. Other business

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

# 12. Adoption of the report

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

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