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| **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 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals 10 December 2019**  **Thirty-eighth session**  Geneva, 11-13 December 2019  Item 1 of the provisional agenda  **Adoption of the agenda** |

Agenda for the thirty-eighth session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/75 | Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighthsession |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/75/Add.1 | List of documents and annotations |
| Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat) | List of documents |
| Informal document INF.2 (Secretariat) | List of documents under agenda item |
| Informal document INF.10 (Secretariat) | Provisional timetable for the thirty-eighth session and calendar of meetings of informal working groups |
| Informal document INF.14 (Secretariat) | Accreditation of experts |

Background documents (Secretariat)

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| ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.8 | Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), eighth revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21 | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twenty-first revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7 | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/74 | Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-seventh session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/110 and Add.1 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-fifth session |

2. 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

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/11 (France) + INF.18 (France) + INF.28, Item 1 (Secretariat) | Tests for oxidizing liquids and oxidizing solids improvement regarding consideration for particle size, friable or coated materials |
| Informal document INF.15 (Chair of the Working Group on Explosives) + INF.28 , Item 2 (Secretariat) | Manual of Tests and Criteria, update test Series H: determination of self-accelerating decomposition temperature |
| Informal document INF.22 (Cefic) | Second thought starter on digitalisation of hazard information for chemical products |

(b) Review of Chapter 2.1

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/10 (Sweden) + Informal document INF.6 (Sweden) + INF.28, Item 3 (Secretariat) | Review of GHS Chapter 2.1 GHS (explosives): status report on the development of an extended classification system |
| Informal document INF.26 (Sweden) | Provisional agenda for the meeting of the informal correspondence group on the review of GHS Chapter 2.1 |

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

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| Informal document INF.20 (United Kingdom, Netherlands) | Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards: status report |

(d) Practical classification issues

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| Informal document INF.29 (USA) | Update on the work of the PCI informal working group |

(e) Aspiration hazard

The representative of IPPIC will be invited to update the Sub-Committee on the on-going work on the development of a suitable viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/74, paragraph 32).

(f) Nanomaterials

The expert from France will be invited to update the Sub-Committee on the progress of work on this issue. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/74, paragraph 33).

(g) Simultaneous classification in physical hazard classes and precedence of hazards

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| Informal document INF.17 (Germany) + INF.28, Item 4 (Secretariat) | Informal Working Group on combinations of physical hazards: Status of work and agenda for the working group meeting on 11 December 2019 |

(h) Other issues

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/9 (Secretariat) | References to the Model Regulations, numbering of criteria in tables 2.3.1 and 3.2.2, correction to Annex 7 (example 10) and design of decision logics |
| Informal document INF.4/Rev.1 (Australia) | Proposed clarification of eye irritation sub-categorization |
| Informal document INF.7 (Secretariat) | Corrections to the eighth revised edition of the GHS |
| Informal document INF.11 (China) + INF.28, Item 5 (Secretariat) | Clarification of paragraph 2.9.3.4.3.4 of Model Regulations and paragraph 4.1.3.3.4 of GHS |

3. Hazard communication

(a) Practical labelling issues

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| Informal document INF.22 (Cefic) | Second thought starter on digitalisation of hazard information for chemical products |
| Informal document INF.25 (Cefic) | Revision of examples 1 – 7 in Annex 7 |

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

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/12  (United Kingdom) + INF.28, Item 6 (Secretariat) | Proposed changes to Annex 1 of the GHS |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/15  (United Kingdom) | Corrections and amendments to Annex 3, sections 2 and 3 |
| Informal document INF.23 (United Kingdom) | Status of the work of the Annex 1-3 informal working group |

(c) Review of Annex 4, sub-section A4.3.3.2.3

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

(d) Other issues

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/8 (Secretariat) | Corrections to hazard statements H410, H411 and H412 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/13 (Australia, Canada) | Proposed clarification for the heading of section 9 of the Safety Data Sheet |

4. Implementation of the GHS

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

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| Informal document INF.27 (USA, Canada) | Global List informal correspondence group update |

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/13 (Australia, Canada) | Proposed clarification for the heading of section 9 of the Safety Data Sheet |
| Informal document INF.5 (Australia) + INF.19 (Cefic) | Information on the status of GHS implementation in Australia |
| Informal document INF.13 (Secretariat) | GHS implementation status in New Zealand and in the ANDEAN community |

Other experts, observers and international organizations will be invited to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/14 (OECD)  + Informal documents INF.3 (OECD)  and INF.9 (Secretariat) | Review and update of references to OECD guidance documents and test guidelines in the GHS |
| Informal document INF.12 (Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions) | Expert Working Group on the review of Annexes to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal |
| Informal document INF.16 (Secretariat) | Strategic approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 |

(d) Miscellaneous

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

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

6. Capacity building

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| Informal document INF.21 (ICCA) | ICCA awareness raising and capacity building activities |

Other experts, observers and international organizations will be invited to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

7. Other business

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| Informal document INF.8 (Secretariat) | Definitions and use of acronyms and abbreviations in the GHS |

8. Adoption of the report

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