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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 6 July 2022**  **Forty-second session**  Geneva, 6-8 July 2022  Item 1 of the provisional agenda  **Adoption of the agenda** |

List of documents under agenda item

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/83 Provisional agenda for the forty-second session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/83/Add.1 List of documents and annotations

Informal documents INF.1 and 2 List of documents and list of documents under agenda item

Informal document INF.11 Provisional timetable and working arrangements for the 42nd session

Background documents (secretariat)

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| ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.9 | Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), ninth revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.22 | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twenty-second revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7 and  -/Rev.7/Amend.1 | Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition and Amendment 1 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals on its forty-first session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/117 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/117/Add.1 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-ninth session |

2. Work on the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

(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.4/2022/2 (Germany, Chair of the Explosives Working Group) | Amendment of the Manual of Tests and Criteria to appropriately reflect the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 1 | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/4 (COSTHA, SAAMI) | Exit from Class 1 for very low hazard energetic articles |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 2 | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee |
| Informal document INF.6 (Cefic) | Manual of Tests and Criteria, sections 1.2.1.4.3 and 20.2.5 on self-heating test N.4 for organic peroxides |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 3 | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee |
| Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 4 | Issues related to the definition of Class 1 |

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

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| Informal document INF.9 (Germany) | Status report on the work of the informal working group on combinations of physical hazards |

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

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| Informal document INF.16 (United Kingdom, Netherlands) | Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards: Status report |

**(d) Classification of skin sensitizers using the results of local lymph node assays (LLNA) test methods in accordance with OECD Test Guideline 442B**

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/7 (Japan) | Clarification of the criteria for classification for skin sensitization using animal studies |
| Informal document INF.4 (Japan) | Peer review panel report for GHS sub-categorisation based LLNA BrdU-ELISA |
| Informal document INF.5 (Japan) | Japanese response to the comments noted in the peer review report for sub-categorisation based LLNA BrdU-ELISA |

**(e) Classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity**

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| Informal document INF.15 (European Union) | Status of the work of the informal working group on clarification of the criteria for classification for germ cell mutagenicity |

**(f) Practical classification issues (proposed amendments to the GHS)**

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/3  (United States of America) | Proposal to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues informal correspondence group |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 5 | 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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| Informal document INF.19 (United States of America) | Status report and proposal to address issues from the program of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group |

**(g) Nanomaterials**

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

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

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/5  + Informal document INF.3 (United Kingdom) | Combination statement amendments to sections 1, 2  and 3 of Annex 3 |
| Informal document INF.12 (United Kingdom) | Status of the work of the Annex 1-3 informal working group |

**(i) Other matters**

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| Informal documents INF.8 and INF.18 (Germany and United States of America) | Amendments to GHS Chapter 2.17 “Desensitized explosives” |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 6 | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee |
| + Informal document INF.24 (Germany and United States of America) | Minor amendments to the changes proposed for desensitized explosives |
| Informal document INF.14 (secretariat) | Classification and hazard communication of hydrofluorocarbons addressed in Annex F of the Montreal Protocol |
| Informal document INF.17 (European Union) | Information on upcoming proposal for new work on the agenda for 2023-2024 |

3. 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.20 and Add.1 to 3 (Canada, United States of America) | Status update on the ongoing work of the global list informal correspondence group |
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(b) Reports on the status of implementation

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| Informal document INF.7  (South Africa) | Report on the implementation of GHS in South Africa |

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

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

(d) Miscellaneous

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/6 (Sweden) | Activities to support the implementation of GHS |

4. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

(a) Alignment of Annex 9 (section A9.7) and Annex 10 with the criteria in Chapter 4.1

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| Informal document INF.10 (ICMM) | Status update on the on-going work of the informal correspondence group on the alignment of Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 (on metals and metal compounds) to the criteria in Chapter 4.1 and the generic environmental hazard guidance |

(b) Practical classification issues

Examples of classification using calculated 4-hour LC50 values are included in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/3 listed under agenda item 2 (f).

(c) Practical labelling issues

The representative of the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on this topic since the forty-first session.

(d) Miscellaneous

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

5. Capacity building

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| Informal document INF.21  (United States of America) | BlueGreen Alliance and Clearya True Health Hazard Project |
| Informal document INF.23 (RPMASA) | GHS virtual training in South Africa |

6. Other business

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/1 (OECD; UNECE) | UN/OECD seminar in follow-up to the 2020 Beirut port explosion: summary and conclusions |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 7 | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee |
| Informal document INF.13 (secretariat) | Review of the work of ECOSOC subsidiary bodies: Summary recommendations |
| + Informal document INF.22 (secretariat), section 8 | Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee |

7. Adoption of the report

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