



**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**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session

Addendum

List of document and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41	Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/41/Add.1	List of documents and annotations

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.3	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), third revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.16	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, sixteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/40	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twentieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/38	Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the GHS on its fifth session

ST/SG/AC.10/38/Add.1 and –38/Add.1/Corr.1	Amendments to the sixteenth revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/38/Add.2	Amendments to the fifth revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/38/Add.3	Amendments to the third revised edition of the GHS

2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

(a) Physical hazards

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) on its thirty-ninth session on any matters of concern to the GHS Sub-Committee related to physical hazards.

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider issues related to the work of the informal correspondence groups on corrosivity criteria and on dust explosion hazards.

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/2 (Germany)	Skin corrosion/irritation and serious eye damage/eye irritation – Guidance on evaluation of data from studies conducted with more than three animals
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The experts from Germany will inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work on the editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3.

(c) Environmental hazards

INF.4 (ICMM)	Request for nominations for a technical correspondence group to align Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 on the Transformation Dissolution protocol to the generic environmental hazard guidance
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(d) Annexes

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to provide an update on the work of the correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the GHS.

(e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/1 (Germany)	Correction to the GHS (paragraph 1.3.2.4.6)
INF.5 (ICMM)	Background information and an overview of ongoing projects to define methods for assessing alloys and other inorganic matrix-type substances

3. Hazard communication issues

INF.3 (Argentina)

Fire extinguishers

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider issues related to the work of informal correspondence groups on labelling of small packagings and on hazard communication (supply/use sector) for substances and mixtures corrosive to metals. The expert from Germany will inform the Sub-Committee about the ongoing work on the revision of Section 9 of Annex 4 ("Guidance on the preparation of SDS").

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider issues related to the work on the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues, including the possible development of a list of chemicals classified according to the GHS.

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

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

(d) Miscellaneous

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

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

6. Capacity building

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

7. Other business

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

8. Adoption of the report

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