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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****Twenty-sixth session**

Geneva, 4 – 6 December 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda****Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session****Addendum****List of documents and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/51       | Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/51/Add.1 | List of documents and annotations               |

**Background documents (Secretariat)**

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| ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5                   | Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fifth revised edition                            |
| ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.18                   | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, eighteenth revised edition                              |
| ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1 and 2 | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50                     | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its twenty-fifth session  |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86                     | Report of the Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-third session                                      |
| ST/SG/AC.10/40 and –Adds.1-3           | Report of the Committee of Experts on its sixth session   |

## 2. Classification criteria and hazard communication

### (a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on physical hazards

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/5 (Sweden)      | Further amendments to the editorial clarification of the screening procedures for potential explosives in the GHS   |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/6 (Germany)     | Implementation of a new Chapter 2.17 “Desensitized Explosives” in the GHS and implementation of “Classification procedures, test methods and criteria relating to the class of desensitized explosives” in a new Part V of the Manual of Tests and Criteria |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/7 (Secretariat) | Explosives: definition of Division 1.6 articles   |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/8 (IPPIC)       | Clarification of skin corrosion criteria for sub-categories 1A and 1B in GHS chapter 3.2 and for Packing Groups I and II in the Model Regulations paragraph 2.8.2.5   |

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the TDG Sub-Committee during its forty-fourth session on any matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee. At the time of writing, and in addition to the documents indicated above, documents addressing other items included in the programme of work of the Sub-Committee have been submitted for consideration of the TDG Sub-Committee<sup>1</sup> (e.g: Review of the Manual of Tests and Criteria and classification of polymerizing substances).

### (b) Practical classification issues

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.16 | Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session |
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The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

### (c) Corrosivity criteria

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.17-23 | Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session |
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The joint (TDG-GHS) informal working group on corrosivity criteria will meet on Tuesday 3 December (afternoon) in Room XII, during the forty-fourth session of the TDG Sub-Committee. Further details on the provisional agenda for the meeting will be circulated at a later stage as an informal document.

### (d) Dust explosion hazards

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.24 | Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session |
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The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

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<sup>1</sup> For the provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the TDG Sub-Committee refer to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/87/Add.1 (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>).

**(e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.25      Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

**(f) Nanomaterials**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.26 to 28      Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

**(g) Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/9 (USA) + INF.3      Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard category in the flammable gases hazard class of the GHS

**3. Hazard communication issues****(a) Revision of section 9 of Annex 4**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, para.34      Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

The expert from Germany may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

**(b) Labelling of small packagings**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.35-36      Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

The representative of CEFIC may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal group.

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.37-42      Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

**(d) Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/10 (DGAC)      Large pictograms on transport packagings

The Sub-Committee may wish to note that a related document addressing the display of GHS labels in packages and cargo transport units has been submitted for consideration of the TDG Sub-Committee (refer to document: ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/66)<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2013/dgac10c3/ST-SG-AC.10-C.3-2013-66e.pdf>

#### **4. Implementation of the GHS**

**(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50, paras.48-56      Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-fifth session

The expert from the United States may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group.

**(b) Reports on the status of implementation**

INF.4 (South Africa)                      Report on the implementation of the GHS in South Africa

Other experts, observers and international 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 organisations**

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-sixth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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