



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 Transport of Dangerous Goods

Forty-fourth session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session^{1 2 3}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 25 November 2013

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Listing, classification and packing:
 - (a) Polymerizing substances;
 - (b) Classification inconsistencies (application of criteria versus dangerous goods list);
 - (c) Miscellaneous.
3. Electric storage systems:

¹ Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/87/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 30 August 2013.

² For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

³ Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than two weeks prior to the session by email (laurence.berthet@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 00 39). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>.

- (a) Testing of lithium batteries;
 - (b) Safety procedures for damaged or defective lithium batteries;
 - (c) Large batteries;
 - (d) Thermal batteries;
 - (e) Miscellaneous.
4. Transport of gases
- (a) Ethylene oxide and propylene oxide mixtures;
 - (b) Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles;
 - (c) Miscellaneous.
5. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:
- (a) Fuels in machinery or equipment;
 - (b) Articles containing small quantities of dangerous goods;
 - (c) Used medical devices;
 - (d) Environmentally hazardous substances;
 - (e) Terminology;
 - (f) Marking and labelling;
 - (g) Packagings;
 - (h) Portable tanks;
 - (i) Scope of section 5.5.3.
6. Electronic data interchange for documentation purposes.
7. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency.
8. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations.
9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations:
- (a) Assignment of E-codes;
 - (b) Miscellaneous.
10. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:
- (a) Desensitized explosives;
 - (b) Screening procedure for potential explosives;
 - (c) Pyrophoric gases;
 - (d) Tests and criteria for oxidizing solids;
 - (e) Classification criteria and flammability categories for certain refrigerants;
 - (f) Criteria for water-reactivity;

- (g) Expert judgement/weight of evidence;
 - (h) Corrosivity criteria⁴;
 - (i) Miscellaneous.
- 11. Other business.
 - 12. Adoption of the report.
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⁴ A session of the Joint TDG/GHS Working Group on corrosivity criteria will be held on 3 December 2013 (afternoon).