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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

Ninth session
Geneva, 11-13 (a.m.) July 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 11 July 2005

***NOTE:** Annotations to the agenda and a provisional timetable will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/17/Add.1.*

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
 - (a) Physical hazards
 - (b) Health hazards
 - (i) Toxic Gas Mixtures (TGM)
 - (ii) Respiratory and/or skin sensitization:
 - Sensitization/induction/elicitation
 - Strong vs. weak sensitizers
 - (iii) Carcinogenicity
 - (iv) Toxic to reproduction substances
 - (v) Substances/Mixtures, which in contact with water, release toxic/corrosive gases (WAT)
 - (vi) Miscellaneous

- (c) Environmental hazards
 - (i) Chronic aquatic toxicity hazards
 - (ii) Terrestrial hazards
 - (iii) Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)
 - (iv) Validation of the transformation/dissolution protocol for metals
 - (v) Miscellaneous
 - (d) Others
- 3. Hazard communication issues
 - (a) Hierarchy of labelling elements
 - (b) Guidance on the interpretation of the building block approach
 - (c) Miscellaneous
- 4. Implementation of the GHS
 - (a) Reports from Governments or organizations
 - (b) Cooperation with other international organizations
 - (c) Miscellaneous
- 5. Capacity building
- 6. Coordination and work programme
- 7. Other business
- 8. Adoption of the report

- Note 1:** At its eighth session, the Sub-Committee of Experts elected Ms. Kim Headrick (Canada) as Chairperson, and Mr. Roque Puiatti (Brazil) and Mr. Gregory Moore (Sweden) as Vice-chairpersons for the biennium 2005-2006 (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/16, para. 75).
- Note 2:** The deadline for submission of documents is **22 April 2005**. Beforehand, the secretariat would like to be informed by the concerned experts of their intention to submit documents, including their title and length, before 14 April 2005.
- Note 3:** For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.
- Note 4:** Documents may be consulted on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe web site :

<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html>

- Note 5:** In view of the security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (UNECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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