



## 2. UPDATING OF THE SECOND REVISED EDITION OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

### (a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/5 (Germany)	Clarification and updating of some issues regarding flammable liquids addressed in the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/6 (Germany)	Substances having explosive properties
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/9 (Netherlands)	Report of the informal working group on desensitized explosives

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/40 (Screening test for substances which may have explosive properties) as well as on any other matters of concern to the GHS Sub-Committee.

### (b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/3 (Germany)	Proposal for amendments to Chapter 3.8 (Decision logics)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/4 (Germany)	Proposal for amendments to Table 3.1.2 (Chapter 3.1)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/10 (France)	Clarification criteria for substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, release toxic gases
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/11 (IPIECA)	Amendments to section 3.10.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/12 (Secretariat)	Values in tables 3.1.1 and 3.8.1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/13 (Germany)	Corrections to tables 3.8.1, 3.9.1 and 3.9.2 of the GHS

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the status of the work of the OECD on a proposal for the revision of the classification criteria in Chapter 3.4 of the GHS with respect to strong versus weak sensitizers.

### (c) Environmental hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/1 (OECD)	Draft proposal for the classification and labelling of ozone depleting chemicals (OECD)
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The representative of the OECD may wish to introduce the report on the ring test and statistical analysis of performance of the guidance on transformation/dissolution of metals and metal compounds in aqueous media (transformation/dissolution protocol). The report, which was prepared following the mandate given to the OECD by the Sub-Committee to complete the work on the validation of the transformation/dissolution protocol, was issued as OECD document

ENV/JM/MONO(2008)8 and has been circulated as information document UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.3.

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the progress of the work on the development of criteria for the classification and labelling of substances hazardous to the terrestrial environment in accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for the biennium 2007-2008 (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/24, Annex 2).

**(d) Annexes**

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work of the informal correspondence working group on the revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

**(e) Miscellaneous proposals**

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

**3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/7 (CEFIC) Labelling of very small packagings

**4. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA**

The representative of IPIECA may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on the application of GHS criteria to petroleum substances.

**5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS**

**(a) Reports from Governments or organizations**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/2 (IMO) Consideration of issues relevant to Safety Data Sheets by the IMO Sub-Committee on Bulk, Liquids and Gases at its twelfth session (BLG12)

The expert from Australia may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the work of the inter-sessional correspondence group on GHS implementation issues.

**(b) Cooperation with other international organizations**

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

**(c) Other implementation issues**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/8 (Secretariat) Reference to in vitro skin corrosion test in the UN Model Regulations

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee on document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/48 (Netherlands) on the application of GHS criteria to Class 8 substances.

**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**

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the decision of the Economic and Social Council regarding the application of Nigeria for full membership in the GHS Sub-Committee.

**8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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

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