



**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-second session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/43	Provisional agenda for the twenty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/43/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
INF.9	Provisional timetable for the twenty-second session

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fourth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, seventeenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/42	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-first session
ST/SG/AC.10/38 and Add. 1 to 3	Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the GHS on its fifth session

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 fortieth session on any matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee as regards physical hazards.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/5 (ICCA) Amendment to the decisions logic for self-reactive substances and organic peroxides

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the progress made by the correspondence group on dust explosion hazards since the last session.

(b) Health hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/4 (Germany) Amendment to paras. 3.2.3.1.2 and 3.3.3.1

INF.6 (Germany) Corrections to the proposal in –2011/4

INF.7 (Germany) Editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3:
Status report

(c) Environmental hazards

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the status of the work of the correspondence group to align Annex 9 (section 9.7) and Annex 10 on the Transformation Dissolution protocol to the generic environmental hazard guidance.

(d) Annexes

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the progress made by the correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the GHS since the last session.

(e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/3 (Secretariat) Correction to paragraph 1.3.2.4.6

3. Hazard communication issues

INF.3 (Argentina) Fire extinguishers

The Sub-Committee will consider issues related to the work of the correspondence groups on labelling of small packagings and hazard communication (supply/use sectors) for substances and mixtures corrosive to metals. It will also be informed about the progress of the work of the correspondence group on the revision of section 9 of Annex 4 of the GHS.

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Implementation issues

The Sub-Committee will consider issues related to the work of the informal correspondence groups on practical classification issues and on 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

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria which will take place on Tuesday 6 December from 14.30 to 17.30 in Room XII.

The Sub-Committee will also be informed about the decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties of the Basel Convention during its 10th meeting, concerning the joint correspondence group between the GHS Sub-Committee and the Basel Convention Open-ended working group, on hazard characterization of wastes.

(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

INF.4 (EFMA)	European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association: Change of name
INF.5 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status by the World Federation of Building Service Contractors (WFBSC)
INF.8 (Secretariat)	ECOSOC Resolution 2011/25

8. Adoption of the report

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