



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

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the forty-second session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

Note by the secretariat

The forty-second session of the Sub-Committee will be held as a hybrid meeting (allowing for in-person and remote participation) with interpretation. Further details on the working arrangements for the session will be circulated in due time.

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/83 and
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/83/Add.1

Provisional agenda for the forty-second session

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.9

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and
Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), ninth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.22

Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous
Goods, Model Regulations (twenty-second revised
edition)

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7 and
amendment 1

Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition and
amendment 1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82

Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally
Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of
Chemicals on its forty-first session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/118
and -/Add.1

Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-ninth session



2. Work on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on matters of interest to the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals¹

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/4 Exit from Class 1 for very low hazard energetic articles (COSTHA, SAAMI)

(b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazard classes and precedence of hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The expert from Germany may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on this matter since its forty-first session. For reference, see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, paras. 11 to 13.

(c) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The experts from the Netherlands and United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on this matter since its forty-first session. For reference, see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, paras.14 to 16.

(d) Classification of skin sensitizers using the results of local lymph node assays test methods in accordance with OECD Test Guideline 442B

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/7 Clarification of the criteria for classification for skin sensitization using animal studies (Japan)

Informal document INF.4 (Japan) Peer review panel report for GHS sub-categorisation based on LLNA BrdU-ELISA

Informal document INF.5 (Japan) Japanese response to the comments noted in the peer review report for sub-categorisation based on LLNA BrdU-ELISA

(e) Classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The Sub-Committee will be informed about progress on the work on this matter since its forty-first session. For reference, see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, para.19.

¹ Delegates participating in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when the TDG Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point on physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, paragraph 43 (b)). At its sixtieth session (27 June to 6 July 2022) the TDG Sub-Committee may consider matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee. All the documentation for the session is available at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/362955>. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on any matter of interest to the Sub-Committee should register for the TDG Sub-Committee session.

(f) Practical classification issues (proposed amendments to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/3
(United States of America)

Proposal to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues informal correspondence group

(g) Nanomaterials

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

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/5
and informal document INF.3
(United Kingdom)

Combination statement amendments to sections 1, 2 and 3 of Annex 3

(i) Other matters

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/2
(Germany and the Chair of the Working Group)

Amendment of the Manual of Tests and Criteria to appropriately reflect the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

3. Implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**(a) Possible development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

The experts from Canada and the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on this matter since its forty-first session. For reference, see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, paras.33 and 34.

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

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

(d) Miscellaneous

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(Sweden)

Activities to support the implementation of GHS

4. Development of guidance on the application of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

(a) Alignment of Annex 9 (section A9.7) and Annex 10 with the criteria in Chapter 4.1

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The representative of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on this matter since its forty-first session. For reference, see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, para.45.

(b) Practical classification issues

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The expert from the United States of America may wish to update the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on development of guidance since the forty-first session. For reference see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, para.46.

(c) Practical labelling issues

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The representative of the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress on the work on this matter since the forty-first session. For reference, see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/82, paras.47 to 49.

(d) Miscellaneous

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

5. 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.

6. Other business

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/1
(OECD, UNECE)

UN/OECD seminar in follow-up to the 2020 Beirut port explosion

7. Adoption of the report

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