



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

Forty-third session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Agenda for the forty-third session*, **, ***

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting on Wednesday 7 December 2022

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee at its fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sessions.
3. 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-Committee¹;

* Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/85/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Sub-Committee) is 14 September 2022. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered both by the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) and the GHS Sub-Committee is 2 September 2022.

** All documentation for the session will be made available online at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/368936>. This will be a paperless meeting. Printed documents will not be available in the meeting room.

*** Participation will only be possible for registered delegates. All participants wishing to attend shall register in INDICO at the following address: <https://indico.un.org/event/1000392/>. Delegates attending in-person should, upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, 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 <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/practical-information/delegates>.

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 it is acting as the focal point of the GHS Sub-Committee for physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, paragraph 43 (b)). At its sixty-first session (28 November – 6 December 2022) the TDG Sub-Committee may consider matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee. All the documentation for the session will be made available at <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/368910>. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee should also register for the TDG Sub-Committee session.

- (b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazard classes and precedence of hazards;
 - (c) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards;
 - (d) Classification of skin sensitizers using the results of local lymph node assays test methods in accordance with OECD Test Guideline 442B;
 - (e) Classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity;
 - (f) Practical classification issues (proposed amendments to the Globally Harmonized System);
 - (g) Nanomaterials;
 - (h) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;
 - (i) Other matters.
4. Implementation:
- (a) Possible development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System;
 - (b) Reports on the status of implementation;
 - (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
5. Development of guidance:
- (a) Alignment of Annex 9 (section A9.7) and Annex 10 with the criteria in Chapter 4.1;
 - (b) Practical classification issues;
 - (c) Practical labelling issues;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
6. Capacity building.
7. Programme of work for the biennium 2023-2024.
8. Draft Resolution 2023/... of the Economic and Social Council.
9. Election of officers for the biennium 2023-2024.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report.
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