

SUB-COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS  
GOODS, SOLID CARGOES AND  
CONTAINERS  
16th session  
Agenda item 1

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the sixteenth session of the Sub-Committee to be held at  
IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR  
From Monday, 19 to Friday, 23 September 2011  
Session commences at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 19 September 2011**

- Opening of the session
- 1 Adoption of the agenda
  - 2 Decisions of other IMO bodies
  - 3 Amendments to the IMDG Code and supplements, including harmonization of the IMDG Code with the UN Recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods
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    - .2 amendment (36-12) to the IMDG Code and supplements
  - 4 Amendments to the IMSBC Code, including evaluation of properties of solid bulk cargoes
  - 5 Casualty and incident reports and analysis
  - 6 Stowage of water-reactive materials
  - 7 Revised Guidelines for packing of cargo transport units
  - 8 Consideration for the efficacy of Container Inspection Programme
  - 9 Installation of equipment for detection of radioactive contaminated objects in port
  - 10 Amendments to the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972 and associated circulars
  - 11 Amendment to SOLAS to mandate enclosed space entry and rescue drills

- 12 Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for DSC 17
- 13 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2012
- 14 Any other business
- 15 Report to the Maritime Safety Committee

**Notes:**

1 In accordance with the Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the MSC and the MEPC and their subsidiary bodies (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.2):

- .1 documents should be received in the Secretariat as follows:
  - .1 documents (including information documents submitted in hard copy only) containing more than 6 pages of text (bulky documents), by Friday, **17 June 2011**;
  - .2 non-bulky documents (including information documents and bulky information documents, if submitted in electronic format), by Friday, **15 July 2011**; and
  - .3 documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraphs .1 and .2 above containing 4 pages or less, by Friday, **29 July 2011** (see also paragraph 4.10.5 of the Guidelines);
- .2 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing, be as concise as possible and:
  - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with section 4 of the above-mentioned Guidelines;
  - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action which the Sub-Committee is invited to take; and
  - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein;

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In the case of:

- .1 documents exceeding the number of pages specified, the provisions of paragraph 4.10.1 of the Guidelines will apply; and
- .2 documents other than information documents and correspondence group reports, which contain more than 20 pages, will not be translated into all working languages in their entirety. Such documents should include, for translation purposes, a summary of the document not longer than four pages, with the technical content submitted as an annex in the language needed by working groups (e.g., English).

.3 the following word-processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:

- font: Arial;
- font size: 11;
- justification: full;
- margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

In this respect a template is available on the IMODOCS website for use in the preparation of documents; and

.4 to facilitate the processing of documents, they should be accompanied by a USB flash drive preferably in Microsoft Word, where available or sent via e-mail in Microsoft Word to IMO's e-mail address [info@imo.org](mailto:info@imo.org).

2 The MSC recommended the sub-committees to strictly observe the above provisions of the aforementioned Guidelines which, *inter alia*, provide that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations.

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