

Public meeting in preparation for the 48th Session of the United Nations Transport of Dangerous Goods Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UN TDG SCOE)

Location: Washington, DC

November 12, 2015

PHMSA will conduct a public meeting in preparation for the 48th session of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015; 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Address: The meeting will be held at the DOT Headquarters, West Building, Conference Rooms 8-10, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Registration: Attendees may pre-register for this meeting by completing the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LVXNWYT>. Failure to pre-register may delay your access to the building. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for security checks necessary to obtain access to the building.

Conference Call Capability: Dial-in information will be provided once available.

Live Meeting Attendee: Live Meeting information will be provided once available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Webb, International Transportation Specialist, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-4579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this meeting will be to prepare for the 48th session of the UNSCOE TDG. The 48th session of the UNSCOE TDG is the second of four meetings scheduled for the 2015-2016 biennium. The UNSCOE will consider proposals for the 20th Revised Edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations which will be implemented within relevant domestic, regional, and international regulations from January 1, 2019.

Copies of proposals and the meeting agenda may be obtained from the United Nations Transport Division's

Web site at: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c32015.html>

AGENDA TOPICS: Explosives and related matters; Listing, classification and packing; Electric storage systems; Transport of gases; Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations; Electronic data interchange (EDI) for documentation purposes; Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations; Guiding principles for the Model Regulations; and Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).