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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Working Party on the Transport  
of Dangerous Goods  
(Sixty-ninth session,  
Geneva, 13-17 November 2000)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION\***

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 13 November 2000

**IMPORTANT**

In view of the new security measures concerning access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are requested to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will be restricted to the bearers of an identity card which will be issued by the Security and Safety Section, Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (please see the plan on the last page).

Each participant named on the list of members of the delegation is requested to complete in advance the enrolment form on the second-last page and forward it by fax (41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail ([mireille.chavet@unece.org](mailto:mireille.chavet@unece.org)) at latest one week before the session opens.

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\* As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

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Wednesday 15 November 2000	Items 4 (b), 4 (c) and 5
Thursday 16 November 2000	Items 3 and 6 to 9
Friday 17 November 2000	Item 10

##### 1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

##### 2. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

###### (a) Status of the Agreement

Thirty-five ECE States are Contracting Parties to ADR. The list of competent authorities and their details can be found in document TRANS/WP.15/2000/1/Rev.1.

###### (b) Protocol of amendment of 1993

The entry into force of the Protocol amending articles 1 (a), 14 (1) and 14 (3) (b) of ADR, adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993 (depository notification C.N.448.1993-TREATIES-2) requires the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval and

accession, as appropriate, of all Contracting Parties to ADR. To date 24 States are Contracting Parties to the Protocol but the 11 States named below have not yet deposited the instruments in question:

Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

(c) Special agreements

The consolidated list of special agreements is published only once a year (TRANS/WP.15/2000/2). Contracting Parties to ADR are informed quarterly of new agreements and revocations. Information on multilateral agreements (text and list of contracting States) may be obtained on Internet (<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>).

(d) Notifications in accordance with marginal 10 599

A new notification was transmitted by Spain (TRANS/WP.15/2000/13).

3. Restructuring of ADR

The list of texts adopted (documents TRANS/WP.15/159/Add.1 to -/Add.12 and TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/80/Add.2 to -/Add.9) can be found in document TRANS/WP.15/161/Add.1, which also includes any amendments. Table A of Chapter 3.2 will be distributed by the secretariat after the session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting to be held in Bern from 11 to 15 September 2000. The Working Party is expected to give its final approval to the texts prepared by the secretariat on the basis of its earlier decisions. The secretariat will endeavour to publish a consolidated version of the texts adopted as an informal document.

A working group is expected to meet in September 2000 at the invitation of the Government of Germany to propose a new model certificate of approval for vehicles (see TRANS/WP.15/161, para. 66).

4. Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Miscellaneous proposals

TRANS/WP.15/2000/5 (Germany)	Marginal 10 240
TRANS/WP.15/2000/6 (Germany)	Marginal 2002 (3) (a)
TRANS/WP.15/2000/7 (Spain)	Marginal 211 180
TRANS/WP.15/2000/8 (Germany and Spain)	Marginal 10 500
TRANS/WP.15/2000/11/Rev.1 (Germany)	Marginals 41 414 (2) and 52 403 (1)
TRANS/WP.15/2000/14 (Germany)	Marginal 91 105

(b) Tank-vehicles

TRANS/WP.15/1999/15 (Germany)	Marginal 211 127
TRANS/WP.15/1999/33 (Italy)	Marginal 211 127
TRANS/WP.15/1999/48 (Germany)	Marginal 211 127
TRANS/WP.15/1999/49 (Germany)	Marginal 211 127
TRANS/WP.15/1999/51 (Germany)	Marginal 211 127
TRANS/WP.15/2000/4 (Germany)	Report of the informal working group
TRANS/WP.15/2000/9 (Germany)	Marginals 21x100 and 21x127 (5)
TRANS/WP.15/2000/12 (AEGPL)	Marginal 21x233
TRANS/WP.15/161/Add.2	

(c) Part 9 of the restructured ADR

TRANS/WP.15/2000/15 (Italy)	Redrafting of Part 9
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5. Safety in road tunnels

The Working Party may wish to note that the Inland Transport Committee has established an ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (the TRANS/AC.7 group), which is also studying the question of the carriage of dangerous goods in tunnels. A first session was held in Geneva on 10 and 11 July 2000, and the next sessions are scheduled for 10 and 11 October 2000 and 19 and 20 March 2001.

The documentation is available on the Transport Division's Web site ([www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/ac7.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/ac7.html)). The report of the first session is available with the symbol TRANS/AC.7/2. A number of delegations have informed the secretariat that they would like to present ongoing international activities in this sphere.

6. European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN)

The Working Party may wish to note that a Diplomatic Conference adopted a European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway on 25 May 2000.

The report of the Conference was distributed with the symbol ECE/TRANS/ADN/CONF.10.

The Final Act of the Conference, the resolution adopted by the Conference and the text of Agreement and the Regulations annexed to it have been reproduced with the symbol ECE/TRANS/ADN/CONF.10/Add.1 (and TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/5 and -/Corr.1 for Annexes A, B.1 and B.2 of the Regulations annexed to the Agreement).

The Working Party will note that in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Conference, and endorsed in principle by the Inland Transport Committee (ECE/TRANS/133, para. 87), the Meeting of Experts on the European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (WP.15/AC.2) will become a Joint Meeting of the Working Party and experts from the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine and the Danube Commission as from 2001, in order to follow up the Agreement pending its entry into force.

For the time being, the Agreement has been signed by six countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy and Slovakia) subject to ratification.

7. Programme of work

The secretariat will submit proposals in this regard during the session.

8. Elections

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission and established practice, the Working Party will elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman for 2001.

9. Any other business

10. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Working Party will adopt the report on its sixty-ninth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.



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