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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on the Transport
of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations
annexed to the European Agreement concerning
the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods
by Inland Waterways (ADN)*
(Sixth session, Geneva, 27-30 May 2002)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTH SESSION**¹

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 27 May 2002

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) at latest one week before the session opens.

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2. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

3. Restructuring of the Regulations annexed to ADN

4. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies

5. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

6. Any other business

7. Adoption of the report.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with the Commission’s rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/12).

Delegations may wish to provide themselves with the following basic documents:

ECE/TRANS/150 (ADN Agreement and related documents)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/9 and -/Add.1 (Report of the Joint Meeting of Experts on its fourth session)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11 (Report of the Joint Meeting of Experts on its fifth session)

ECE/TRANS/140 and -/Corr.1-5 (2001 version of ADR)

TRANS/WP.15/168 (Draft amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR, for entry into force on 1 January 2003)

2. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS

As of 28 February 2002, the Agreement had been signed (subject to ratification) by 10 States: Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Italy; Luxembourg; Netherlands; Republic of Moldova; Slovakia.

The meeting will be informed of any further developments.

3. RESTRUCTURING OF ADN
In view of the decisions taken at the last session, the draft restructured version of the Regulations annexed to ADN takes the following form:

Part 1
Texts adopted:

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2001/1/Add.1 and TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11, annex

New proposals

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.9 (Secretariat) (Chapter 1.10)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/5 (Secretariat)

A proposal is expected from the Danube Commission.

Part 2
Texts adopted:

ECE/TRANS/140, Vol. I (Part 2), as amended by documents TRANS/WP.15/168 and TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11, annex

Part 3
Texts adopted:

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.3, -/Add.4 and -/Add.5, with the amendments of TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11, annex

New proposals

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.8/Rev.1 (Secretariat) (Table A)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/4 (Secretariat) (Table C)

New amendments to Table C may possibly be proposed by CCNR.

Parts 4 and 6
New proposal

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.5 (Secretariat)

Part 5
New proposal

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.11 (Secretariat) (Consignment procedures)

Part 7
New proposal

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.10 (Secretariat) (Requirements concerning loading, carriage, unloading and handling of the cargo)

Part 8
Texts adopted:

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.7 as amended by TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11, annex

New proposal

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/5 (Secretariat) (Certificates of approval)

Part 9
Texts adopted:

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/1/Add.6, as amended by TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11, annex
TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2002/3

4. MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

The Joint Meeting will be informed of any applications for recognition submitted by classification societies.

5. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The Joint Meeting may wish to discuss the programme of work and calendar of meetings for the forthcoming sessions. The seventh session of the Joint Meeting is scheduled from 20 to 24 January 2003.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No proposals have been received in connection with this agenda item.

7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with its usual practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of its sixth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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