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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

**Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

**Ad hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN
with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Geneva, 23-25 May 2005)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 May 2005

- NOTE 1: The terms of reference of the working group are to check draft proposals prepared by the secretariat for the harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the fourteenth revised edition of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Refer also to ST/SG/AC.10/32/Add.1) and to finalize them for submission to the September session of the Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. The main objective is to facilitate the work of the Joint Meeting and to avoid lengthy discussions on editorial matters during plenary sessions. The working group has no mandate to accept or reject the proposed amendments on behalf of the Joint Meeting.
- NOTE 2: Participation is open to all delegations who participate in the work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting. However, for reasons of efficiency, it is recommended that only delegations who intend to contribute substantially to this editorial work participate and that their composition should be as restricted as possible.
- NOTE 3: The session will take place in room F.3 in the UNECE secretariat building (Palais des Nations, Door No.2, 3rd floor).

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NOTE 4: The session will be held without interpretation, in English. The documentation, including the agenda, is available, or will be made available before the opening of the session, on the website of the UNECE Transport Division, but is not circulated as official UN documentation. Participants are requested to bring their own copies to the meeting.

NOTE 5: The names of delegates who will participate should be communicated to the secretariat (Transport Division) at the latest two weeks before the session opens. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

Delegates which are not in possession of a valid identity card are asked to fill out the registration form on page 4 in advance, and to send it by fax (41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail (mireille.chavet@unece.org) no later than two weeks before the meeting commences.

NOTE 6: The Working Group session should be chaired by the Chairman of the Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Mr.C. Pfauvadel (France).

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/HAR/2)

2. HARMONIZATION OF RID/ADR/ADN WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS, MODEL REGULATIONS

Background documents:

ADR 2005 (ECE/TRANS/175, Vol.I and II, and corrigenda)
RID 2005

ADN 2005 (ECE/TRANS/182, Vol. I and II)

UN Model Regulations, 13th revised edition and corrigenda

Manual of Tests and Criteria (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4)

Note: Copies of ADR, ADN, UN Model Regulations and Manual of Tests and Criteria will be available in the meeting room

ST/SG/AC.10/32/Add.1
ST/SG/AC.10/32/Add.2.

Working documents

A working document has been prepared by the secretariat as informal document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/HAR/2005/1.

Comments on the above document may be transmitted to the secretariat before the session by all delegations participating in the RID/ADR/ADN work, even though they do not intend to participate in the working group session.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

4. REPORT TO THE RID/ADR/ADN JOINT MEETING

A brief report will be issued after the session and submitted to the September 2005 session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting together with the harmonization proposals developed by the working group.



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Date:

Title of the Conference

WG on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations (23-25 May 2005)

Delegation/Participant of (country, Organization or Agency)

Participant: Name Mr. Mrs. Ms.

First name(s)

Participation Category

Head of delegation Observer (organization)
Delegation Member NGO
Observer Country Other (Please specify below)

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Participation from/until

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In which language do you prefer to receive documents

English French Russian

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