PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION */

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report of its March 2007 session, held in Bern from 26 to 30 March 2007 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106- OTIF/RID/RC/2007-A and addenda).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its session in September 2006, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2007;

*/ See also letter A 81-02/502.2007 from the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).
(b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OTIF in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat’s efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;

(c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website (www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm) in English, French and Russian;

(d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary;

(e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;

(f) A provisional timetable will be circulated as an informal document at a later stage.

2. TANKS

Reference documents

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106/Add.1 Report of the Working Group on Tanks at the last session
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106, paras. 3-10 Report of the Joint Meeting at its last session

Documents to be discussed

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/29 (Belgium) Degree of filling
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/33 (Spain) Modification of tank codes
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/36 (Belgium) Interpretation of 6.8.2.2.3
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/37 (Switzerland) Refusal of certificate when the result of a test is negative
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/38 (Switzerland) Contents of the tank record
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/53 (France) 6.8.2.1.7 – Application to tanks for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/54 (France) Heat treatment
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/55 (Secretariat) Transitional provisions for tanks constructed/not constructed according to standards
3. STANDARDS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/31 (CEN) Information on work in progress in CEN

4. INTERPRETATION OF RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/61 (United States of America) Definition of Liquid

5. HARMONIZATION WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

(a) Harmonization with the 15th revised edition of the UN Recommendations


ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/58 (Germany) Class 7 – Comments on

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/25 (Norway/Netherlands) 2.1.3.5.5 – Definition of flash composition

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/26 (EIGA) 4.1.6.10 – Transport of gases

(b) Environmentally Hazardous Substances (Aquatic environment)

Background documents


ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/28 (Secretariat) Informal document INF.14 submitted at the March 2005 session (Belgium)


ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100, para. 65 Report of the session (Geneva - 13-23 September 2005)

New document

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/51 (Netherlands) Environmentally hazardous substances
6. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/5 (Sweden) Training of persons involved in the carriage of dangerous goods
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/6 (OTIF) Special provision W10/V10
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/9 (Austria) 4.1.4.1 – Packing instruction P650, paragraph 9 (a)
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/14 (France) Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation – carriage of lithium batteries
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/16 (CEFIC) Acceptance of labels with small deviations
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/22/Rev.1 (Sweden) Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation – 1.1.3.1 (a)
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/24 (Norway) 1.1.3.6.3 – Maximum total quantity per transport unit
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/35 (Spain) Definition of the safety obligations of unloaders
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/43 and INF.3 (CEFIC) Special provision 274
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106/Add.2 Texts adopted at the last session - Chapter 6.2 bracketed texts
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/42 (ECMA) Period of validity of Type approval certificates and transition periods for standards
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/44 (Sweden) In-house inspection services IS(1)
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/46 and INF.4 (Sweden) Inspection body of Type C
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/48 (United Kingdom) Inspection body of Type C
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/52 (France) Application of standards listed in 6.2.4

(b) New proposals

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/27 (Belgium) Orange-coloured plate marking
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/28 (Belgium) Marking and labelling of overpacks
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/32 (Secretariat) 6.1.3.1 – Marking of packagings
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/34 (Spain) Safety advisors
  ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/39 (Austria) Duplication of the placards not visible from outside the carrying wagons/vehicles
7. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS


8. FUTURE WORK

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2008 session (Bern, 24-28 March 2008).

The Joint Meeting may also wish to consider the part of the draft programme of work of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee for 2008-2012 concerning its activities (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/62).

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008

The Joint Meeting may wish to elect its officers for 2008.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/7 and informal document INF.6 submitted at the September 2006 session (Netherlands) Relation between classification of dangerous goods and conditions of carriage

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/56 (Belgium) Scope of RID/ADR/ADN – Definition of carriage

Informal document INF.28 submitted at the March 2007 session Request for consultative status from the Union of European Railway Industries (UNIFE) and from the European Fireworks Association (EUFIAS)
11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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

NOTE: The reading of the report, scheduled for 21 September, will take place without interpretation.