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Administrative Committee of the European Agreement  
Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous  
Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

Second session  
Geneva, 29-30 January 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION

Addendum<sup>1</sup>

Annotations to the agenda

**Item 1. Adoption of the agenda**

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for the session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/3 and Add.1.

**Item 2. Election of officers**

2. Pursuant to the provisions of article 17, paragraph 4 of ADN, the Administrative Committee shall, at the first session of the year, elect its chair and its vice-chair.

**Item 3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)**

3. Nine States are contracting parties to ADN. ADN entered into force on 29 February 2008 and the annexed Regulations are expected to enter into force, pursuant to the provisions of article

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11, paragraph 1, on 28 February 2009 for all States which became contracting parties prior to 1 February 2009. For States which became contracting parties after that date, they will enter into force one month after the deposit of their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, in accordance with article 11, paragraph 2.

4. The amendments adopted by the Administrative Committee at its first session have been circulated for acceptance by contracting parties under depositary notification C.N.615.2008.TREATIES-5 of 31 August 2008, for entry into force on 28 February 2009 (see also ECE/ADN/2, paras. 13-19).

#### **Item 4. Work of the Safety Committee**

5. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider the outcome of the discussions of the Safety Committee as regards:

- Proposed amendments to the Regulations annexed to the ADN;
- Matters related to the recognition of classification societies; and
- Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents;

and to decide as appropriate (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/29 and Add.1).

#### **Item 5. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies**

6. The Administrative Committee may wish to note that information has been provided by the Governments of Austria and Luxembourg (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/29/Add.1).

7. No new request recommending additional classification societies for recognition has been received.

#### **Item 6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

8. The third session of the Administrative Committee has been scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 27 August 2009 and in the morning of 28 August 2009 in Geneva.

#### **Item 7. Any other business**

9. The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue that may be raised in relation to its work and mandate.

#### **Item 8. Adoption of the report**

10. The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its second session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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