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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/196 (Secretariat)  Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/196/Add.1 (Secretariat)  List of documents

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195 (Secretariat)  Draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR (for entry into force on 1 January 2009)
2. SEVENTIETH SESSION OF THE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

INF.3 Report of the Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Inland Transport Security

The ITC approved the report of the Multidisciplinary Group, and as a consequence, the Working Party has been requested to review ADR and ADN (see recommendations 2 and 3) and to assess the implementation of Chapter 1.10 of ADR, RID and ADN, with the assistance of other relevant international organizations.

3. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR) AND RELATED ISSUES

The Working Party will be informed of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (43 Contracting Parties).

With the accession of Moldova (5 December 2007) and the acceptance of Greece, the number of Contracting Parties to the Protocol of amendment of 1993 has risen to 31.

4. INTERPRETATION OF ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/9 (France) Combustion heaters according to 9.2.4.7

5. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

(a) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/1 (IRU) Road tunnel restrictions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/2 (IRU) Chapter 1.2 – Definitions and units of measurement
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/3 (Austria) Dangerous goods in fixed receptacles serving for the admixture of additives to fuels in tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/4 (Germany) Provisions for Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Units (MEMUs)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/6 (Germany) Guidelines for the calculation of risks in the transport of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/10 (Portugal - IRU) Certificate of driver’s training
(b) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/5 (Germany) Explosion protection
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/7 (France) Electrical connections according to 9.2.2.6.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/8 (France) Certificate of approval according to 9.1.3

6. PROGRAMME OF WORK

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No document has been submitted under this agenda item. The Working Party will be informed of the outcome of the Joint Meeting RID/ADR/ADN as regards the adaptation and application of the Rules of Procedure of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) to its working methods.

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT