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International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by
Inland Waterways (ADN)**

Fifth session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the fifth session

Addendum¹

Annotations to the agenda

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its fifth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/10 and Add.1.

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

2. Thirteen States are Contracting Parties to ADN: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Ukraine. Ukraine acceded to ADN on 28 January 2010.

Item 3. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Recognition of classification societies

3. The Administrative Committee will consider the request for recognition by the Shipping Register of Ukraine based on the report of the Meeting of Experts for the recognition of classification societies which was held near Frankfurt on 28-29 June 2010.

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(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

4. At its sixteenth session, the Safety Committee noted that the two special authorizations proposed by the Netherlands had been deemed to be accepted by the Contracting Parties to ADN.

5. Any new requests for special authorizations will be brought to the attention of the Administrative Committee.

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

6. On 16 April 2009, the Secretariat sent a letter to the Permanent Missions of ADN Contracting Parties in Geneva requesting countries to submit the various notifications required by ADN (see ECE/ADN/4, Annex). All Contracting Parties are requested to transmit this information at their earliest convenience, in particular details of competent authorities and notification of recognized classification societies.

(d) Other matters

7. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

Item 4. Work of the Safety Committee

8. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its seventeenth session (23 to 27 August 2010) on the basis of its draft report and, if appropriate, to adopt proposed amendments to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2011. It should be noted that the provisions of Article 20 (5) (a) of ADN allow for a quicker entry into force of amendments in cases where similar amendments have been adopted for other international agreements governing the carriage of dangerous goods. This would allow the amendments to be included in ADN 2011 which will be issued before the end of 2010.

Item 5. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

9. The sixth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 27 January 2011 and the morning of 28 January 2011. The deadline for the submission of documents for that meeting is 22 October 2010.

Item 6. Any other business

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

Item 7. Adoption of the report

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