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#### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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##### Adoption of the agenda

### List of documents under agenda item

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/211 (Secretariat)          | Provisional agenda for the ninetieth session |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/211/Add.1<br>(Secretariat) | Annotations and list of documents            |
| INF.1 (Secretariat)                        | List of documents                            |
| INF.2 (Secretariat)                        | List of documents under agenda item          |

#### Background documents

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1<br>(Secretariat) | Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party              |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/210 (Secretariat)          | Report of the Working Party on its ninetieth session (Geneva, 3-5 May 2011) |
| ECE/TRANS/215                              | ADR applicable as from 1 January 2011                                       |

#### 2. 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 (47 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (33 Contracting States) since the last session.

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| INF.20 (Secretariat) | European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road (ADR) – Acceptance of corrections |
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### 3. Interpretation of ADR

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/14 (France) | Use of aluminium in EX/III vehicle bodies                                    |
| INF.6 (Sweden)                   | Driver training in directive 2008/68/EC i.e. ADR and in directive 2003/59/EC |
| INF.7 (Sweden)                   | 8.2.2.8 Certificate of driver's training – discussion                        |
| INF.26 (IRU)                     | ADR Tank-Containers and UN Portable Tanks                                    |

### 4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/122 (Secretariat), Annex II                       | Report of the Joint Meeting on its Spring 2011 session (21 to 25 March 2011), adopted texts  |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/30 and Add.1 (Secretariat)                   | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |
| INF.8 (Secretariat)  | Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium*   |
| INF.12 (Switzerland) +INF.13 (Switzerland)                             | Exemption 1.1.3.3 c) in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/30/Add.1   |
| INF.34 (Switzerland)   | Special provision 636 (b) in INF.8   |
| INF.29 (CEN)   | References to EN ISO 11372 in place of EN 1801 and 12755 in P200   |
| INF.30 (CEN)   | References to ISO 9162 in place of EN 1440 in P200   |
| INF.11 (Secretariat) + INF.14 (Germany) + ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/45 | Outcome of the Joint Meeting RID/ADR/ADN - Transport in tanks of UN 0133   |

### 5. Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR

#### (a) Construction and approval of vehicles

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/9 (Sweden) | Sub-section 9.2.2.6.3 – Electrical connections  |
| INF.3 (Sweden)                  | ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/9 – Illustration   |
| INF.27 (Sweden)                 | Additional information and proposals related to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/9 from Sweden    |
| INF.31 (France)                 | Application of 9.2.2.6.3: Electrical connections – Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/9 |

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\* (Includes the amendments of ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/122, Annex II, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/30/Add.1 and the texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Autumn 2011 session)

**(b) Miscellaneous proposals**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/11 (IRU)              | Section 7.5.7: Handling and stowage  |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/13 (United Kingdom)   | Clarification of the general training requirements of Chapter 1.3 with regard to 1.8.3 and Chapter 8.2 |
| INF.5 (Secretariat) + INF.33 (Switzerland) | Transitional measures  |
| INF.10 (France)                            | Application of 7.5.5.2.1   |
| INF.16 (Romania)                           | Amendment to the definition “ADR approval” in section 9.1.1.2  |
| INF.17 (Romania)                           | Amendments to the definition “Battery-vehicle”   |
| INF.18 (Romania)                           | Introduction of a reference to section 8.2.3 in paragraph (h) section 3.4.1                            |
| INF.19 (Romania)                           | Amendments to Table A in Chapter 3.2 according to Section 7.5.11 and Chapter 8.5                       |
| INF.22 (Secretariat)                       | Correction du texte français de l’ADR – 6.9.2.3.3  |
| INF.28 (Secretariat)                       | Correction du texte français de l’ADR – 4.1.1.15   |

**6. Road tunnel restrictions for the passage of vehicles**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/10 (AISE) | Safety in road tunnels                       |
| INF.9 (Switzerland)            | Tunnel restrictions and Limited quantities   |
| INF.32 (Secretariat)           | Safety in road tunnels – Amendments to R.E.2 |

**7. Programme of work****(a) Programme of work and biennial evaluation;**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/7 (Secretariat)  | Programme of work, biennial evaluation and terms of reference |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/8 (Secretariat)  | Draft programme of work for 2012-2016                         |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/12 (Secretariat) | Draft UNECE Road Map for promoting ITS                        |

**(b) Review of the Terms of Reference of the Working Party.**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat) | Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/7 (Secretariat)    | Programme of work, biennial evaluation and terms of reference  |

**8. Election of officers for 2012**

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules of Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for 2012.

## **9. Any other business**

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| INF.4 (Secretariat)     | Application for Consultative Status (UETR)  |
| INF.15 (European Union) | Sub-sections 1.9.3 and 1.9.4 – notifications to the Secretariat   |
| INF.21 (Secretariat)    | Decade of Action for Road Safety – UNECE Plan 2011-2020   |
| INF.23 (Spain)          | Accidents of Bleve during 2011 in the World and conclusions about them  |
| INF.24 (Spain)          | Irregularities in the application of the ADR, by some authorized bodies, under approvals of the authority of a country contracting parts of the ADR |
| INF.25 (Romania)        | Glossary of the definitions in 1.2.1 ADR in 12 languages  |

## **10. Adoption of the report**

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