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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the Spring 2011 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its autumn 2010 session, held in Geneva from 13 to 17 September 2010 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/120 – OTIF/RID/RC/2010-B and addendum 1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2010 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2011;

(b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (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 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;

(e) 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;

(f) The reading of the report (item 9) is scheduled for Friday morning (25 March 2011) without interpretation.

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2010/49 (Italy)	Transport of tetrafluoroethylene, stabilized (UN 1081)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/3 (ECFD)	Additive devices on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/9 (Sweden)	Proposal to add a footnote in 6.8.2.1.20 in ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/17 (Sweden)	Chapter 6.8 Categorization of austenitic-ferritic stainless steel grades
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/18 (UIP)	Determination of a tank code for the carriage of UN 1402 Calcium carbide
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/20 (Germany)	Terminology in 6.8.2.5.2 (all classes) and 6.8.3.5.6 (Class 2) concerning the marking
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/23 (UIP)	Regulations for alterations of tanks, whose type approval has either expired or been withdrawn
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/24 (UIP)	Further use of fittings; use of tank equipment according to standards

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/22 (CEN)	Report on work in progress
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/26 (Secretariat)	Standard ISO 11621

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/10 (Sweden)	Retention of transport information
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5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/14 (United Kingdom)	Assignment of Packing Group I to various UN entries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/25 (France)	Special provision for the carriage of uncleaned waste packagings

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/2 (Germany)	Carriage of UN No. 1057 Lighters or Lighter Refills in small quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/4 (CEFIC)	Assignment of special provision 601 to UN Nos. 3175 and 3243
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/5 (AISE, CEFIC, CEPE and FECC)	Description of pollutants on documents
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/6 (Belgium)	Clarification of sub-section 1.1.4.2.1 regarding the import of cylinders approved by the United States Department of Transportation (DOT cylinders) in European ADR contracting parties
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/7 (Sweden)	Proposal to add a footnote in chapter 3.3 to define "breathing apparatus"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/8 (Sweden)	Chapters 3.4 and 5.3: Dimensions of placards and markings
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/11 (Sweden)	Wording used in sub-section 4.2.1.9.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/12 (Sweden)	Modification of special provision 653 in Chapter 3.3 in RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/13 (Sweden)	Chapter 1.4
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/19 (Germany)	Carriage of used lithium batteries contained in equipment assigned to UN Nos. 3091 and 3481
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/21 (FEA)	Aerosols (UN 1950) - Maximum internal pressure at 50 °C

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/15 (United Kingdom)	Report of the informal working group on carriage in bulk
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/16 (United Kingdom and Romania)	Indicative text on the revision of the system of bulk codes in RID/ADR/ADN

7. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2011 session (Geneva, 13-23 September 2011).

8. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/1 (OTIF)	Rules of Procedure
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9. 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.
