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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the autumn 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 spring 2011 session, held in Bern from 21 to 25 March 2011 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/122 – OTIF/RID/RC/2011-A and addenda 1 and 2).

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 11) is scheduled for Friday morning (23 September 2011) without interpretation.

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/31 (EFCD)	Report on the informal working group on additive devices on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/32 (France)	Periodic inspection frequencies for tanks for the carriage of gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/38 (UIP)	Rules on the modification and reconstruction of tanks whose design type approvals have expired or been withdrawn
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/39 (Germany)	Application of standards EN 14432 and EN 14433 listed in 6.8.2.6
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/42 (Netherlands)	Marking of demountable tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/43 (Netherlands)	Filling devices for vacuum-operated waste tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/44 (Sweden)	Chapter 6.8 - Differentiation of austenitic-ferritic stainless steel grades
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/45 (CEFIC)	Transport in tanks of UN 0331 (Explosive, Blasting, Type B)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/50 (France)	Work on standardization for venting devices and flame traps/flame arresters
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/51 (France)	Additional measures after discharge of liquefied gas tanks during cold spells

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/37 (CEN)	Information on work in progress
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4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/46 (CEFIC)	Amendment of Note 1 to 2.2.3.1.1

5. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

6. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/34 (EIGA)	Modification of special provision 653 in Chapter 3.3 in RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/49 (France)	Proposal aiming at amending RID/ADR/ADN in order to include a special provision dealing with the carriage of empty uncleaned packaging wastes

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/29 (Germany)	Amendment of RID/ADR 7.5.1.5 and ADN 7.1.4.14.1.4
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/33 (Sweden)	Modification of 1.1.3.1 (c) of RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/36 (Finland)	Packing instruction P200 (9)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/41 (Germany)	Class 7 material classified as environmentally hazardous substances (EHS)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/47 (Austria)	Amendment of 5.3.1.7.3 – Placards replaced by danger labels, repetition on the carrying wagon/vehicle
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/48 (Sweden)	Chapter 3.4, Marking of wagons, transport units and containers carrying limited quantities

7. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/35 (European Union)	Identification of dangerous goods in telematic applications
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/40 (Germany)	Report of the informal working group on gas tanks of motor vehicles

8. Election of officers for 2012

The Joint Meeting may wish to elect its officers for 2012.

9. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2012 session (Bern, 19-23 March 2012).

10. Any other business

Informal document INF.3 (EIGA)

Report of progress of work carried out for a proposal to amend test periods for some products of P200

11. 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.
