
Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****13 January 2012****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)****Twentieth session**

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Catalogue of questions

State of affairs concerning training and examinations in conformity with chapter 8.2 of ADN**Note by the secretariat**

At its nineteenth session in August 2011, the ADN Safety Committee took note of the request of the informal working group on the catalogue of questions contained in Informal document INF.8 for information on the organization of ADN training and exams (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/40, paras. 44-45). Belgium's response to the questions was made available to the Committee in French in Informal document INF.19.

The Safety Committee requested that the questionnaire in INF.8 be translated into English and Russian and sent to Contracting Parties. The Danube Commission kindly provided the Russian translation.

The questionnaire was sent to all members of the Safety Committee in all languages in October 2011. So far, only Serbia has responded to the questionnaire. The information from Serbia is reproduced below:

Republic of Serbia

- A) At the present moment, in the Republic of Serbia there is only one training centre which is privately owned.
 - B) Yes, the catalogue is used as the basis for exams.
 - C) Yes, the approval of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy is limited to four years.
 - D) The exam is held by ADN, until the constitution of the Authority for transport of dangerous goods is finished, which will be responsible in the future for proposing by-laws.
 - E) The Minister of Infrastructure and Energy appointed the Commission.
 - F) The Commission is made up of four commission members.
 - G) Every year we organize at least four exams (basic course), with the exception of this year. As of June 2011, due to the replacement of certificates, an exam is held every month.
 - H) The results of the exam are satisfactory.
 - I) Each examination consists of a different set of questions.
 - J) Once the Authority for the transport of dangerous goods is established, it will be responsible for approving the catalogue of questions.
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