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Adoption of the agenda

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1. Adoption of the agenda

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/131 and -/Add.1 and -/Add.1/Corr.1
  Provisional agenda for the Autumn 2013 session
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Background documents

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130
  Report on the session held in Bern from 18–22 March 2013
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130/Add.1
  Addendum - Report of the Working Group on Tanks

2. Tanks

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/36 (France)
  Vacuum-operated waste tanks
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/38 (France)
  Tanks for the carriage of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/39 (ECFD)
  Additive devices on tanks
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/41 (AEGPL)
  Periodic inspection of LPG tank-vehicles
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/48 (UIP)
  Harmonization of inspection and approval procedures for tanks for the carriage of substances of Class 2 and tanks for the carriage of substances of Classes 3 to 9
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Degree of filling for environmentally hazardous substances – modification to 4.3.2.2.1

INF.29 (Netherlands)  
Interpretation of the use of Dry Break Couplings in relation to 6.8.2.2.2

INF.30 (Netherlands)  
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INF.37 (Norway)  
Use of the entries UN 1965 and UN 1978 for LPG transported in tanks

INF.40 (Denmark)  
Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/48 - Harmonization of inspection and approval procedures for tanks for the carriage of substances of Class 2 and tanks for the carriage of substances of Classes 3 to 9

INF.41 (UIP)  
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3. Standards

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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/55 + INF.22 (CEN)  
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/57 (CEN)  
Amendment of cooperation agreement with CEN-CENELEC

INF.26 (Spain)  
Interpretation of 1.1.5, Application of standards


ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/31 and -/Add.1 and -/Add.1/Corr.1 (Secretariat) + INF.14 (OTIF on behalf of Germany, Austria and Switzerland)  

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/34 (United Kingdom)  
Special Provisions S5 and S13 for radioactive materials

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/40 + INF.25 (Germany)  
Gas cylinders used in fire extinguishers of UN number 1044 and in stationary fire extinguishing systems

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/45 (France)  
Conditions of carriage for UN 3509 packaging discarded, empty, uncleansed
INF.36 (Secretariat) Assignment of Special Provision 172 to UN Nos. 2977 and 2978

5. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/38 (France) Tanks for the carriage of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/60 (Switzerland) Paragraph 1.1.3.6.5 – Interpretation of exemptions
INF.12 (France) + INF.24 (Belgium) Use of the letter “W” in packaging codes
INF.18 (Germany) Classification of mixtures with marine pollutants
INF.19 (Secretariat) Classification of mixtures containing substances of classes other than class 9 and substances of class 9

6. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/53 (France/Sweden) Gas cylinders in ships and aircrafts
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/37 (United Kingdom) Report of the informal working group on flexible bulk containers (FBCs)
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+ INF.10 (United Kingdom)
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/42 (EIGA) Report of the informal working group on test periods for packing instruction P200
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