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Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****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)****Twenty-third session**

Geneva, 26–30 August 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the session¹****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/47 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/47/Add.1 List of documents by agenda item and
(Secretariat) annotations

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/231, Vols. I and II ADN 2013 (consolidated text)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/46 Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its
twenty-second session

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2. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations

The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations which have a bearing on its work.

3. Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

(a) Status of ADN

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

At its twenty-second session, in response to a request from the Netherlands for a temporary derogation for *I-Tankers 1403* and *1404* for the use of liquefied natural gas as fuel, the Safety Committee recommended that the Administrative Committee issue a trial derogation for the two vessels at its August session subject to receiving the prior approval of the CCNR (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/46, paras. 9-11).

The Government of the Netherlands has also requested temporary derogations for two other tank vessels, *Chemgas 851* and *Chemgas 852*, for the use of liquefied natural gas as fuel (Informal document INF.2).

(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

The Safety Committee may wish to note that the ADN Administrative Committee endorsed the interpretation of 7.2.4.16.9 which appears in paragraph 57 of the report of the twenty-first session of the Safety Committee (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/44) and the interpretations in paragraphs 14, 71, 72 and 74 of the report of the twenty-second session of the Safety Committee (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/46).

(d) Training of experts

The report of the eleventh meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts can be found in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/17. Information received from countries on the organization of training and examinations in accordance with chapter 8.2 of ADN can be found in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/25.

(e) Matters related to classification societies

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications.html. The Committee will be informed about the status of the request by the German subsidiary of Registro Italiano Navale (RINA) for recognition as a recommended ADN Classification Society.

Since the last session of the Safety Committee, Switzerland has notified the secretariat that it has recognised the classification societies Germanischer Lloyd, Bureau Veritas and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

4. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the draft amendments adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2013 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130, Annex II).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider any draft amendments or corrections adopted at the May 2013 session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/219, Annex I) which may be relevant for ADN.

(b) Other amendment proposals

In addition, the following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/11 (EBU)	7.2.4.10.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/12 (Belgium)	Flame arresters with a fixed or spring-loaded plate stack
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/13 (Informal working group on the vessel checklist)	Standardized vessel checklist
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/14 (Informal working group on the vessel checklist)	Model standardized vessel checklists
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/15 (Germany)	Provisions regarding stability of tank vessels in 7.2.3.20 and 9.3.x.13 and transitional provisions in 1.6.7.2.2.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/16 (Austria)	Provisions regarding the escape device
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/18 (Germany)	Updating of references to norms and standards in the Regulations annexed to ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/19 (CEFIC)	Proposals for modifications to the ADN checklist in 8.6.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/20 (CEFIC)	Proposals to modify the obligations of participants during handling in 1.4.2 and 1.4.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/21 (Germany)	UN No. 1280 PROPYLENE OXYDE – handling plan in accordance with additional requirement 12 for column (20) of Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/22 (EBU)	7.2.4.16.9 – balancing pressure during loading
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/23 (EBU)	Deletion of explanatory note 40 (3.2.3.1, 3.2.3.3, 3.2.4.3 and in Table C for UN No. 3082, HEAVY HEATING OIL
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/24 (Germany)	Report of the sixth meeting of the informal working group on substances
Informal document INF.3 (Secretariat)	Correction to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/24
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/26 and -/Corr.1 (EBU)	Flame arresters only when explosion protection is required

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/27
(Netherlands)

Report of the second meeting of the informal working group on the carriage of UN No. 1972

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/28
(Netherlands)

Report of the informal working group on means of evacuation

5. Reports of informal working groups

The reports of informal working groups are dealt with under other agenda items.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The eleventh session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 30 August 2013 from 12.00. The twenty-fourth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 27-31 January 2014. The twelfth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 31 January 2014. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 28 October 2013.

7. Any other business

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss any other issues related to its work under this agenda item.

8. Adoption of the report

The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twenty-third session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
