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Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 15-19 September 2014

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the autumn 2014 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 2014 session, held in Bern from 17 to 21 March 2014 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/134 – OTIF/RID/RC/2014-A and Adds 1-2).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2013 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2014;

(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 10) is scheduled for Friday morning (19 September 2014) without interpretation.

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/134/Add.1	Report of the Working Group on Tanks at the last session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/13 (Ukraine)	Proposals of amendments to special provisions TU21 and TU16 to align with the requirements of SMGS, Appendix 2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/50 (France)	Introduction of standard EN 13648-1 in Chapter 6.8

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/49 (CEN/AEGPL)	Amended reference to EN 12252 in ADR
Informal document INF.3 (CEN)	Information on the situation in CEN

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/40 (Sweden)	Interpretation of standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/42 (Spain)	Marking of the overpack with the mark "OVERPACK"

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/39 (Secretariat)	Updating of references to European Union instruments (hazardous wastes; toxic substances; corrosive substances; substances hazardous to the aquatic environment)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/43 (Austria/Spain)	Modification of RID/ADR 5.5.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/48 (AEGPL) + informal document INF.5	Periodic inspection and test of some transportable refillable LPG steel cylinders in RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/51 (France)	Lithium batteries in vehicles and equipment of UN Nos. 3166 and 3171

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/38 (Switzerland)	1.1.3.3 exemption
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/41 (Spain)	Editorial correction: definition of loader/unloader
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/45 (RECHARGE)	Raising the 100 Wh limit for the packaging and labelling requirements of small excepted Lithium-Ion batteries under SP 188/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/46 (Russian Federation)	Proposal of correction to special provision 581 of Chapter 3.3

6. Reports of informal working groups

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. Election of officers for 2015**8. Future work**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/44 (Belgium/Netherlands)	Report on occurrences during the carriage of dangerous goods in accordance with RID/ADR section 1.8.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/52 (Secretariat/France)	Accident database: study of the structure

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2015 session (Bern, 23-27 March 2015).

9. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/47 (Poland) + informal document INF.5	Carriage of coal in bulk
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10. 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.