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International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by
Inland Waterways (ADN)

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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session¹

Addendum

Annotations to the agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its fifteenth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/32 and ECE/ADN/32/Add.1.

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

2. The Administrative Committee will be informed about the status of the ADN and the number of Contracting Parties.

3. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Classification societies

3. Since the last session, Bulgaria has recognised Bureau Veritas and Registro Italiano Navale. The Administrative Committee may wish to note that evidence of certification in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 (with the exception of section 8.1.3) has so far been received from Lloyd's Register, Bureau Veritas and Shipping Register of Ukraine.

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4. Countries are required to inform the secretariat whether they recognise DNV GL SE which has succeeded Germanischer Lloyd. Not all countries have yet sent notifications to that effect.

   (b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

5. Requests for derogations submitted by the Government of the Netherlands for the tank vessel Argos GL can be found in Informal documents INF.4 and INF.6 issued for the ADN Safety Committee. Any other proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will also be transmitted to the Administrative Committee in informal documents.

   (c) Miscellaneous notifications

6. The Government of the Czech Republic has provided information on the recognition of an inspection body within the framework of the ADN in accordance with 1.16.4 (Informal document INF.1).

7. Countries are also reminded to send the secretariat their model expert certificates and ADN examination statistics if they have not already done so.

   (d) Other matters

8. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

4. Work of the Safety Committee

9. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee at its twenty-seventh session (24 to 28 August 2015) on the basis of its draft report.

5. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

10. The sixteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 29 January 2016.

6. Any other business

11. The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

7. Adoption of the report

12. The Administrative Committee will adopt the report on its fifteenth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat and sent to participants by email for approval after the session.