Provisional agenda for the autumn 2015 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 2015 session, held in Bern from 23 to 27 March 2015 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/138 – OTIF/RID/RC/2015-A and Add 1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2014 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2015;

(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 5), 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 6), after this item have been discussed in plenary;

(f) As Wednesday, 23 September 2015 is a holiday at the United Nations, there will be no interpretation on that day, which will be reserved for the working groups and perhaps the reading of those parts of the draft report that are available. The working groups on tanks and standards will meet in the second week. The reading of the report, or of the end of the report, will take place on Friday, 25 September, without interpretation.


   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/29 (Secretariat)  Amendments related to mark/marking and cargo transport unit for RID/ADR/ADN

3. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/AND

(a) Pending issues

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/24 (Belgium)  Transport document for empty, uncleaned packagings

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/25 (Spain)  Carriage in bulk

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/26/Rev.1 (Germany)  Possibility of electronic processes in the examination of safety advisers, ADR vehicle drivers and ADN experts

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/37 and informal document INF.5 (Sweden/Spain)  Loader and unloader

(b) New proposals

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/28 (Germany)  Competent authority in accordance with special provision 376

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/30 (OTIF Secretariat/UNECE Secretariat)  Transitional provisions

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/32 (United Kingdom)  Amendments to the text of RID/ADR for the requirements of placarding and marking in Chapter 1.4

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/33 (Romania)  The uniform use of the term “code” in Chapter 7.3 RID/ADR

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/34 and informal document INF.3 (Romania)  Amendments to the carrier obligations - Sub-section 1.4.2.2 in RID/ADR/ADN
Amendments to section 5.4.3 Instructions in writing in RID/ADR/ADN
Clarification to Dangerous Goods List (Table A)
Exemption in accordance with 1.1.3.3
Marking of cargo transport units
Deletion of packing groups for articles: consequential amendments
Labels and marks
Amendment of special provision 655 due to a change in European legislation
Requirements for the approval of packages for radioactive material: Package design validation
Dangerous goods safety adviser certificate
Marks in accordance with RID/ADR/ADN 3.4.13
Amendment of the provisions relating to gas cartridges in 6.2.6.4
Amendment to 6.2.6.1.5
Assignment of CV/CW36 for loading, unloading and handling to UN No. 2211
Widening of the scope of special provision 643

4. Reports of informal working groups

Report of the informal working group on “Provisions on equipment for tanks and pressure receptacles” including proposals for revising the text of RID/ADR/ADN concerning pressure receptacles
Periodic inspection and test of some transportable refillable LPG steel cylinders

5. Standards

Tanks and Standards: EN 12972:2014 Tanks for transport of dangerous goods – Testing, inspection and marking of metallic tanks
6. **Tanks**

- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/27 (UIC) Carriage of tanks, battery-wagons / battery-vehicles and MEGC following the expiry of deadlines for periodic and intermediate inspections
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/31 (Latvia) Proposal for amendments to special provisions TU21 of chapter 4.3 of RID/ADR
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/39 (Norway) Carriage of dangerous goods in MEGCs loaded on a vehicle equipped with a hydraulic hook lift hoist
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/51 (Netherlands) Shells with protective linings
- ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/54 (Netherlands) Limitations to the approval of vacuum insulated tanks for the carriage of LNG by indirect referenced standard
- Informal document INF.4 (CEN) Request for advice from the Working Group on Tanks

7. **Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN**

   No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. **Accidents and risk management**

   No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. **Election of officers for 2016**

10. **Future work**

    The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2016 session (Bern, 14-18 March 2016).

11. **Any other business**

    No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

12. **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.