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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the 103rd session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/238 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 103rd session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/238/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/237 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 102nd session (Geneva, 8-11 May 2017)
ECE/TRANS/257	ADR applicable as from 1 January 2017

2. Seventy-ninth session of the Inland Transport Committee

ECE/TRANS/270 and Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its seventy-ninth session (Geneva, 21-24 February 2017)
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3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (49 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (36 Contracting States) since the last session.

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/146 (Secretariat)	Report of the Joint Meeting on its autumn 2016 session, Annex II
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/26 and Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its autumn 2017 session (19-29 September 2017) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party.

5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/11 (United-kingdom)	First inspection waiver for EX/II, EX/III, FL and AT vehicles and MEMUs type-approved in accordance with 9.1.2.2 for which a declaration of conformity with the requirements of Chapter 9.2 has been issued
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/14 (Switzerland)	Vehicles in accordance with additional protection requirements in 9.2.2.2.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/15 (Switzerland)	Applicable provisions in Table 9.2.1.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/19 (Germany)	9.2.2.2.1 Cables
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/20 (Germany)	Clarification of the requirements in 9.3.4.2 for EX/II and EX/III vehicles
	<i>Note: In order to ensure the relevant experts' attendance, the Working Party agreed to set aside the morning of Wednesday, 8 November 2017 to discuss the construction of the bodies of EX vehicles.</i>

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/237 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 102nd session (Geneva, 8-11 May 2017), Annex I, 5.3.2.1.6
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/13 (Switzerland)	Modification of special provision CV36 in 7.5.11
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/17 (Switzerland)	Online refresher training courses for drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/21 (Germany)	Reference to the IMO/ILO/UNECE Code of Practice for Packing of Cargo Transport Units (CTU Code)

6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/16 (Switzerland)	Conditions of use of vehicles powered by electrical engines for the carriage of dangerous goods
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7. Programme of work

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/22 (Secretariat)	Biennial evaluation
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8. Sixtieth anniversary of ADR

A round table on the theme of the transport of dangerous goods is scheduled the afternoon of 6 November 2017. The programme will be circulated as an informal document.

9. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2017/18 (Germany)	8.2.2.8.6 Examples of the national model of ADR Driver training certificates sent to the secretariat
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10. Election of officers for 2018

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules of Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for 2018.

11. Adoption of the report
