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of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
(ADN Safety Committee)

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Addendum

List of documents by agenda item and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/61 (Secretariat)
   Provisional agenda

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/61/Add.1 (Secretariat)
   List of documents by agenda item and annotations

   Background documents

   ECE/TRANS/258, Vols. I and II
   ADN 2017 (consolidated text)

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/60
   Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-ninth session

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2. **Election of officers for 2017**

   The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2017.

3. **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.

4. **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**

      The Safety Committee may wish to consider a request for a derogation for Don Quichot (ENI 02336771) from the Netherlands (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/15).

   (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.

      - **ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/5 (Germany)** Danger caused by work on board, section 8.3.5 of ADN
      - **ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/11 (Germany)** Sub-section 7.1.4.7 of ADN, places of loading and unloading for dry cargo vessels
      - **ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/12 (Germany)** Transport of vehicles and equipment
      - **ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/13 (Germany)** 7.2.4.1.1 of ADN, carriage of packages in tank vessels
      - **Informal document INF.2 (Germany)** 9.3.3.13.3 ADN - Stability (general), transitional provision for type N tankers

   (d) **Training of experts**

      The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report on the sixteenth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/4) and versions of the catalogue of questions updated to take account of ADN 2017 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/1, 2 and 3). An updated version of the Directive on the use of the catalogue of questions appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/7. Also, a new proposal for updating the work schedule of the informal working group “Training of experts” is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/8.

      An initiative from the Danube Commission for the training of safety advisors (paragraph 1.8.3 of ADN) is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/14.

      It is recalled that Contracting Parties are invited to submit their model expert certificates to the UNECE secretariat so that the secretariat can make them available on the website. Countries are also invited to share their statistics on examinations.
(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.

5. **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 report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting on its autumn 2016 session (ECE/TRANS_WP.15/AC.1/144).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider the proposed corrections to the ADR adopted by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its 101st session (8-11 November 2016) that may also be relevant to the ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/235).

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/9 Special provision 665 – Carriage of coal (Secretariat)


(b) Other amendment proposals

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/6 Sub-section 3.2.3.1 of ADN, explanations concerning Table C (Germany)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/16 Extinguishing agents (Netherlands)

6. **Reports of informal working groups**

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the informal working group on LNG (ECE/TRANS_WP.15/AC.2/2017/17). Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

7. **Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The eighteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 27 January 2017 from 12.00. The thirty-first session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 28-31 August 2017. The nineteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 31 August 2017. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 2 June 2017.

8. **Any other business**

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

9. **Adoption of the report**

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