List of formal and informal documents by agenda item

1. Adoption of the agenda

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   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

   Informal document INF.1/List of formal and informal documents by agenda item (Secretariat)

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 amendments and corrections to ADN 2015 adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee at its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions in 2016, and contained in ECE/ADN/36 and/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/36/Corr.1 (depository notifications C.N.444.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6, C.N.607.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6 and C.N.716.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6) are deemed accepted (depository notifications
Informal document INF.1


Additional corrections to ADN 2015 contained in annex III of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/58 and annex IV of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/60 were notified on 3 November 2016 (depository notification C.N.823.2016.TREATIES-XL.D.6) and are expected to be deemed accepted on 1 February 2017.

Informal document INF.2 Additions to the UNECE website (Secretariat)

(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) and Informal document INF.12.

(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
Informal document INF.3 (Germany) Proof of stability – 9.3.x.13 ADN
Informal document INF.7 (France) Two issues regarding the interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN
Informal document INF.15 (FETSA) “Blending on board inland tankers”
Informal document INF.25 (CEFIC) Transport of UN2057 Tripropylene

(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) and informal documents INF.5, INF.10, INF.14 and INF.16. An updated version of the Directive on the use of the catalogue of questions appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/7/Rev.1. 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.

Informal document INF.11 (Netherlands)

(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)

(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)

Informal document INF.4 Correction to the Regulations annexed to ADN
(Secretariat)

Informal document INF.6 Miscellaneous proposals (amendments or corrections)
(France)

Informal document INF.9 Proposals for corrections to Chapter 1.16 in ADN 2017
(France)

Informal document INF.17 and Draft Amendment to the Regulations annexed to the ADN: 3.2.3.1 Column 20 item 12 (e) used for transport of UN 1280 Propylene Oxide and UN 2983 Ethylene Oxide and Propylene Oxide, mixture
Add.1 (EBU and ESO)

Informal document INF.18 Transitional provisions for flame arresters in 1.2.1
(EBU, ESO and ERSTU)
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 annotated agenda are presented in the following informal documents.

- Informal document INF.8 (CCNR) - Modified Explosion protection concept on inland waterway vessels, additional remarks
- Informal document INF.13 (Informal Group of Recommended Classification Societies) - Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Informal Group of Recommended Classification Societies

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 thirtieth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.