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Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)****Thirty-third session**

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Item 3 (e) of the provisional agenda

Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN): matters related to classification societies**Reference to compliance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/62)****Transmitted by the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping ^{*,**}****Related documents:**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/62, para 45

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/66, para 30

1. At its thirtieth session, the ADN Safety Committee noted that some recommended ADN classification societies had not yet submitted the information requested concerning compliance with ISO/IEC 1720:2012 and invited *inter alia* the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping to provide the requested information (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/62, para 45).
2. The Russian Maritime Register of Shipping would like to submit the copy of current certificate of conformity with the ISO 9001:2008 standard issued by the Accredited

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Certification Body DEKRA. The certificate is valid until 6 September 2018 (see informal document INF.2).

3. The ADN Safety Committee is invited to note that this certificate is valid for all ships regardless of maritime or inland navigation. In the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping, there are no specific branches dedicated to maritime or inland activities (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/56, para 35).

4. The ADN Safety Committee is also invited to note that in accordance to the Order of Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation № 54 of 11.03.2016 “On improvement of the order of recognition of classification societies, also based abroad, for the classification and survey of ships”, para 6, the certificates of Quality Management Systems are optional, so in this case the recognition by the Russian Federation of the Certification Body is not required (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/56, para 35).

5. The ADN Safety Committee is also invited to note that certification on conformity with the ISO 9001:2015 standard in the framework of the requirements under paragraph 1.15.3.8 of the Regulations annexed to ADN is in progress and the certificate of conformity with the ISO 9001:2015 is expected to be submitted to the thirty-fourth session of the ADN Safety Committee.

6. Statement of Compliance confirming the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping compliance with the International Association of Classification Societies Quality System Certification Scheme (IACS QSCS) is attached. The IACS QSCS is in compliance with the ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (see informal document INF.2).

7. The cross reference data-sheet of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping Quality Management Systems vs ISO/IEC 17020:2012 is attached (see informal document INF.2).

8. The ADN Safety Committee is also invited to note that all processes of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (Head Office, Branch Offices, Survey Stations and Exclusive Surveyors) are covered with a single Quality Management System for both maritime and inland ships.

9. By submitting this information it is expected that sufficient evidence is given on compliance by the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping with ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for its inland waterways activities.
