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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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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-sixth session**

Geneva, 27-31 January 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the session**Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/73 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/73/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item
Informal document INF.17 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/276, Vols. I and II	ADN 2019 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/72	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-fifth session

2. Election of officers for 2020

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2020.

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.

Informal document INF.19 (Danube Commission)	Information from the Secretariat of the Danube Commission
Informal document INF.23 (CCNR)	Information on special requirements regarding electric propulsion systems in ESTRIN
Informal document INF.24 (European Commission)	Information on funding opportunities for “greening” TDG – details on LIFE sub-programme for environment

4. Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

(a) Status of ADN

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/70, annex III and Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/72, annex III were communicated to Contracting Parties on 15 October 2019 for acceptance (see C.N.492.2019.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Corrections were deemed to be accepted on 13 January 2020 (see C.N.34.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6).

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/22 and informal document INF.2 (Belgium)	Request for a derogation for the construction of a LNG Bunkering vessel with tanks bigger than 1000 m ³
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Any other requests for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/9 (Germany)	1.6.7.2.2.1 compared to 1.6.7.2.2.2 and paragraph 9.3.3.8.1 of ADN - Maintenance of class
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/15 (Germany)	Paragraphs 9.3.x.13.3 of ADN – Stability booklet
Informal document INF.14 (EBU/ESO)	Non-measurable substances for which a toximeter is required

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any other provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

(d) Training of experts

Any proposals received after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

(e) Matters related to classification societies.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/18 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	About classification of zones - Zone 1
Informal document INF.4 (Russian River Register)	New generation of river-sea going ships designed for carriage of dangerous goods. Experience of Russian Federation
Informal document INF.10 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Proposal for an update of 9.3.4 (alternative constructions) of the ADN
Informal document INF.12 (Bureau Veritas)	Evidence of compliance with the EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012
Informal document INF.20 (Informal Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Actual status of approval of Loading Instruments

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 draft amendments which are relevant for ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting based on proposals made by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, as well as any modifications and corrections proposed at the 107th session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (11-15 November 2019) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/248).

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held its autumn 2019 session in Geneva from 17-27 September 2019. The report of that session is contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/156 and Add.1.

These drafts amendments as well as other proposed amendments relevant for ADN adopted by the Joint Meeting and by WP.15 in 2018 and 2019 can be found in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/23 and Informal documents INF.7 and INF.8.

Informal document INF.13 (Germany)

Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN – Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting - Harmonization

(b) Other proposals

The following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/1 (Germany)	Transitional provisions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/2 (Austria and Germany) and informal document INF.15 (EBU/ESO)	1.2.1 of ADN – Sampling devices
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/3 (Germany)	7.2 of ADN – Cargo heating system
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/4 (Germany)	7.2 of ADN – Reserved spaces in the structuring of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/5 (Germany)	7.2 of ADN – Electrical installations and equipment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/6 (Germany)	7.2 of ADN – Gas detection systems
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/7 (Germany)	UN 3082 – Bilge water
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/8 (CCNR)	Proposal for harmonization of 8.2.1.4 of ADN in the different language versions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/10 (France)	Amendments to 8.1.2.2 of the Regulations annexed to ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/12 (Netherlands)	Transitional provisions for autonomous protection systems
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/13 (EBU and ESO) and informal document INF.18 (Secretariat)	Amendments to 7.1.4.1: Limitations of the quantities carried

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/14 (EBU, ESO and ERSTU)	Construction materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/16 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	9.3.3.13.4 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/17 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Corrections to ADN 2019
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/19 (France)	Amendments to the models for certificates of approval
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/20 (Austria, France, Germany)	1.8.1.2.1 of ADN - Standardized vessel checklists
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/21 (Netherlands)	Hose assemblies for LNG
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/27 and informal document INF.37 of the 35 th session (CEFIC)	Proposal for amendment of UN 2057 (Tripropylene) in Table C
Informal document INF.3 (Danube Commission)	Proposals from the Secretariat of the Danube Commission on ADN 2019
Informal document INF.6 (Netherlands)	Degassing – the use of the old term gas- freeing
Informal document INF.21 (CEFIC)	Harmonization of explosion groups between the IBC code and the ADN
Informal document INF.22 (CEFIC)	Amendment Table C Column (16) for UN 2527

(c) **Checking of amendments adopted at previous sessions**

In addition, the Safety Committee is expected to verify the amendments adopted at its previous sessions for entry into force on 1 January 2021 (ECE/ADN/2020/1).

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/11 (Belgium, France and the Netherlands)	Report of the informal working group on membrane tanks
Informal document INF.5 (Netherlands)	Report of the fourth meeting of the informal working group “loading on top in barges”
Informal document INF.9 (ADN Recommended Classification Societies)	Minutes of Meeting of the 18th meeting of the Group of ADN Recommended Classification Societies
Informal document INF.11 (Belgium)	Report of the informal working group on Degassing/Operation emissions

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be made available as informal documents.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-fourth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 31 January 2020 from 12.00. The thirty-seventh session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 24-28 August 2020. The twenty-fifth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 28 August 2020. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 29 May 2020.

8. Any other business

Informal documents INF.16 and
INF.16/Add.1 (Secretariat)

Guidelines for the use of
RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2

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 thirty-sixth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
