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**Administrative Committee of the  
European Agreement concerning the  
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by  
Inland Waterways (ADN)**

**Twenty-fourth session**

Geneva, 31 January 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

### **Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session\***

#### **Addendum**

#### **Annotations to the agenda**

##### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its twenty-fourth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/52 and Add.1.

##### **2. Election of officers for 2020**

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

##### **3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (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). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 13 January 2020, they would be deemed to be accepted on 15 January 2020.

Number of Contracting Parties to ADN remained at eighteen.

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**4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN**

**(a) Classification societies**

Information on the recognition of classification societies that has been received from Contracting Parties since the last session of the Administrative Committee will be presented as informal document INF.2.

**(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/22  
(Belgium)

Request for a derogation for the construction of a LNG Bunkering vessel with tanks bigger than 1000 m<sup>3</sup>

Any proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be transmitted to the Administrative Committee in informal documents.

**(c) Miscellaneous notifications**

Examination statistics were provided by the Government of Austria (see informal document INF.1).

Countries are reminded to send the secretariat their model expert certificates and ADN examination statistics if they have not already done so.

**(d) Other matters**

The Administrative Committee is invited to adopt the harmonized vessel checklists (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/20) and the decision contained in document ECE/ADN/2020/2.

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

**5. Work of the Safety Committee**

The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its thirty-sixth session (27 to 31 January 2020) on the basis of its draft report.

The Administrative Committee may wish, in particular, to adopt amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN on the basis of document ECE/ADN/2020/1 (Draft amendments proposed by the ADN Safety Committee at its thirty-fifth, thirty-fourth, thirty-third sessions) as well as corrections and new amendments that may be proposed by the Safety Committee at its thirty-sixth session on the basis of its draft report, for entry into force on 1 January 2021.

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

The twenty-fifth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in Geneva in the afternoon of 28 August 2020.

**7. Any other business**

The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

**8. Adoption of the report**

The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twenty-fourth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat and sent to participants by email for approval after the session.

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