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Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Bern, 26-30 March 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION */
to be held at the headquarters of the Universal Postal Union (UPU),
4, Weltpoststrasse, Bern,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday 26 March 2007

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report of its September 2006 session, held in Geneva from 11 to 15 September 2006 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/104- OTIF/RID/RC/2006-B and addendum).

*/ See letter A 81-02/501.2007 from the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).

The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) At its session in September 2006, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2007;
- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OTIF in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;
- (c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website (www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm) in English, French and Russian;
- (d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary;
- (e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting.

2. TANKS

Reference documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/104/Add.1	Report of the Working Group on Tanks at the last session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/104, paras. 3-13	Report of the Joint Meeting at its last session

Documents to be discussed

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/8 (Netherlands)	Tanks divided by partitions or surge plates, intended for liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/10 (Netherlands)	Paragraph 6.8.2.1.4
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/20 (France)	6.8.2.6 – Application of standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/23 (Portugal)	Section 6.8.4 – Special provisions

3. STANDARDS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/12 (CEN)	Reference to CEN standards on plastics compatibility testing
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/19 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN

4. INTERPRETATION OF RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/13 (United Kingdom)	Interpretation of section 1.7.3 – Quality assurance
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5. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/32 (Germany, Austria, Spain) INF.23 (Belgium), INF.27 (France) and INF.31 (Switzerland) of the previous session	Safety obligations for unloaders
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/1 (UIRR)	Application of 1.1.3.6 for combined road/rail transport
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/2 (Austria)	Chapter 3.4 – Orientation arrows for goods packed in limited quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/3 (Belgium)	Securing of folding panels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/4 (OTIF)	Special provision 274
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/15 (CEFIC)	
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/5 (Sweden)	Training of persons involved in the carriage of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/6 (OTIF)	Special provision W10/V10
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/9 (Austria)	4.1.4.1 – Packing instruction P650, paragraph 9 (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/14 (France)	Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation – carriage of lithium batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/16 (CEFIC)	Acceptance of labels with small deviations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/21 (EBRA)	Carriage of used lithium batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/22 (Sweden)	Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation – 1.1.3.1 (a)

6. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/11 (Netherlands)	Report of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/18 (EIGA)	Report of the informal working group on the revision of Chapter 6.2

7. FUTURE WORK

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2007 session (Geneva, 11-21 September 2007).

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/7 and informal document INF.6 submitted at the last session (Netherlands)	Relation between classification of dangerous goods and conditions of carriage
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/17 (European Commission)	Tracking and tracing system for dangerous goods vehicles

The Joint Meeting may wish to note that, in the context of the UNECE reform, the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods has revised its terms of reference and has adopted Rules of procedures.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190, paras. 43-52 and -/Add.1	Report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous on its 81st session
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9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.

NOTE: The reading of the report, scheduled for 30 March, will take place without interpretation at the headquarters of OTIF, Gryphenhübeliweg 30, Bern.
