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of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
(ADN Safety Committee)

Sixteenth session
Geneva, 25-29 January 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION¹

Addendum

List of documents by agenda item and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/33 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
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<u>Background documents</u>	
ECE/TRANS/203, Vol. I and II	ADN 2009
ECE/TRANS/203/Corr.1	Corrigendum to ADN 2009
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its fifteenth session

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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32/Add.1

Proposed amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN adopted by the Safety Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2011

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/30 and –Corr.1

Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its fourteenth session

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2010.

3. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS (ADN)

Since the last session of the Safety Committee, Slovakia has acceded to the Agreement (20 October 2009). There are now 12 Contracting Parties to the ADN: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation and Slovakia. Other States (Czech Republic and Italy) that signed the Agreement are now expected to ratify it shortly.

On 16 April 2009, the Secretariat sent a letter to the Permanent Missions of ADN Contracting Parties in Geneva requesting countries to submit the various notifications required by ADN (see ECE/ADN/4, Annex) to the UNECE secretariat. Contracting Parties that have not yet supplied this information are requested to do so as soon as possible.

4. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO ADN

(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

Proposed amendments to the ADN adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Spring (23-26 March 2009) and Autumn (8-18 September 2009) sessions are contained in documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/114/Add.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/116/Add.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/116.

The Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) adopted some modifications to those proposed amendments which may also be relevant for ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/203, annex I).

A consolidated list of all proposed amendments will be made available as informal document INF.4.

(b) Other amendment proposals

Some amendments proposals discussed at the last session should be considered again as follows:

Transitional measures for 9.3.1.11.2 (a): see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32, para. 19

Transitional measure for 9.3.2.14.2:	See ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32, para. 24
Definition of "watertight" and weathertight"	See ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32, paras. 28- 29 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/7 (Austria)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/1 (CEFIC)	Instructions in writing
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/2 (Austria)	Requirements for pushed convoys and side-by-side formations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/3 (Austria)	9.3.3.11.7
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/4 (CEFIC)	Evacuation in the event of emergency
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/5 (Netherlands)	Residual cargo tanks and slop tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/6 (Netherlands)	Synthetic ropes for supply vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/7 (Netherlands)	Transitional measures
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/8 (Switzerland)	Proposals for corrections and amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/9 (EBU)	Amendment proposals related to the entry into force of the Convention on Collection, Deposit and Reception of Waste Produced by Inland and Rhine Shipping (CDNI)

5. CATALOGUE OF QUESTIONS

In conformity with 8.2.2.7.2.3 of the annexed Regulations, the ADN Administrative Committee is required to prepare a catalogue of questions for the ADN expert examination.

At its fifteenth session, the Safety Committee had an initial examination of the documents listed below. However, not all language versions of the documents were available. Delegations were invited to transmit any editorial comments to the informal working group on the catalogue of questions. The Safety Committee will have before it in an Informal document the report of the informal group on the catalogue of questions which met in Strasbourg on 9 and 10 November 2009 to prepare the case studies to accompany the catalogue of questions.

The Safety Committee may also wish to consider document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2010/10 which contains the matrixes for the catalogue of questions intended for the ADN expert examination.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/12 (CCNR)	General issues
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/13 (CCNR)	General issues
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/14 (CCNR)	Dry cargoes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/15 (CCNR)	Dry cargoes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/16 (CCNR)	Tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/17 (CCNR)	Tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/21 (CCNR)	Chemical products
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/22 (CCNR)	Chemical products
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/23 (CCNR)	Gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/24 (CCNR)	Chemical products
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/25 (CCNR)	Chemical products
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/26 (CCNR)	Chemical products
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/34 (CCNR)	Gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/35 (CCNR)	Gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/36 (CCNR)	Gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/37 (CCNR)	Gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2009/38 (CCNR)	Gases

6. MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

The Safety Committee may wish to note that the list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following web page: <http://unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications>. Since the last session no new information regarding classification societies has been transmitted. Contracting Parties that have not yet supplied this information are requested to do so as soon as possible.

7. SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS, DEROGATIONS AND EQUIVALENTS

The Government of the Netherlands has submitted information regarding the special authorization issued to Chemgas Shipping in the light of comments received from the Government of Germany (see informal document INF.2). The Government of the Netherlands also circulated the special authorization issued to Shell but no comments were received (see informal document INF.3).

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss these special authorizations and to make a recommendation to the ADN Administrative Committee.

As requested by the Safety Committee, the secretariat will prepare a document (informal document INF.5) containing proposals for practical modalities for communicating information concerning requests for special authorizations and the issuance of such authorizations and for the conclusion of bilateral and multilateral agreements (see also ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32, para. 61).

8. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/13 (Secretariat) Programme of work for 2010-2014

The fourth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 28 January 2010 and the morning of 29 January 2010. The seventeenth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 23-25 August 2010 and in the morning of 26 August 2010 and the afternoon of 27 August 2010. The fifth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 26 August 2010 and the morning of 27 August 2010. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 28 May 2010.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the report on its sixteenth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
