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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)****Twenty-ninth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session¹****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/59 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/59/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/243, Vols. I and II and Corrs. 1-3	ADN 2015 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/58	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-eighth session

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2. 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.

The Safety Committee will be informed about the UNECE secretariat's assessment of the global and regional impact of the UNECE Regulations and the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

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

- (a) Status of ADN;

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of ADN.

- (b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents;

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/48 (Belgium)	Request for a temporary derogation for the pusher vessel "DONAU" (06105358) for the use of a dry aerosol generating fire extinguishing system (Fire Pro)
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Any other proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued in informal documents.

- (c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN;

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/32 (CCNR)	Bilge pumping and ballasting as defined in paragraph 9.3.2.35.1 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/33 (CCNR)	Fire extinguishing systems under ADN subsection 7.2.4.40
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/34 (Germany)	7.2.4.1 of ADN, carriage of packages on board tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/35 (Germany)	3.2.3.2 of ADN, Table C, column (20), UN Nos. 3256, 3257 and 1664
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/36 (Germany)	Sub-section 3.2.3.1 of ADN, explanations concerning Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/42 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	List of Products and Explosion Group IIB
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/47 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Definition of "Barge"

- (d) Training of experts;

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item

- (e) Matters related to classification societies.

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item

4. 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 work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2016 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/142 and Add.1 and 2).

The Safety Committee may also wish to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its hundredth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/233) and the additional list of proposed amendments to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2017 which are contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/231/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/231/Add.1.

The proposed amendments that are relevant for ADN in the above-mentioned documents are presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/28 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/31.

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2017 (ECE/ADN/36) which will be notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2016.

Any proposals for additional amendments and corrections to ECE/ADN/36 resulting from the present session and adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2017 will be presented in documents ECE/ADN/36/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/36/Corr.1.

Additional proposed amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2016 in accordance with the procedure outlined in article 20, paragraph 5 (a) of ADN, to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2017, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Proposed corrections have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2016 (date of acceptance of the amendments in ECE/ADN/36) for acceptance in accordance with the usual procedure for corrections so that they can become effective at the latest by 1 January 2017.

(b) Other proposals.

The following proposals for amendments have been received:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/29 (CCNR)	Update of the standard referenced in 9.3.3.21.5 (c)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/37 (Germany)	Tables A and C, name and description of UN 3264
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/38 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Autonomous protective systems without marking
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/39 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Change and clarifications to 7.1.4.1.1 and 7.1.4.1.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/40 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Development of stability manuals and stability programs
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/41 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Construction materials

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/43
(Recommended ADN Classification Societies) Shower and eye/face bath

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/44
(Netherlands and France) Proposal to amend 7.2.4.25.5

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/45
(Netherlands) Drip pans

5. Reports of informal working groups.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/30
(CCNR) Proposal for the implementation of the modified explosion protection concept on inland water way vessels

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/46
(Netherlands and Switzerland) Report of the informal working group on LNG

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/49
(Netherlands) Report of informal working group on degassing of cargo tanks

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings.

The seventeenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 26 August 2016 from 12.00. The thirtieth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 23-26 January 2017. The eighteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 January 2017. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 28 October 2016.

7. Any other business.

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other issues related to its work.

8. Adoption of the report.

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