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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the autumn 2019 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its spring 2019 session, held in Bern from 18 to 22 March 2019 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/154 – OTIF/RID/RC/2019-A and Add 1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2018 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chair and Ms. S. García Wolfrum (Spain) as Vice-Chair;

(b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (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 during the first week of the session, 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;

(e) Documents related to agenda item 2 (Tanks) will be discussed by the Working Group on Tanks during the first week of the session, after this item have been discussed in plenary;

(f) The link for online registration of delegates is:
<https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=adVsuC>

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/24 (United Kingdom)	Tanks: Clarification of protection required for the fittings and accessories mounted on the upper part of Vacuum-Operated Waste Tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/25 (United Kingdom)	Tanks: Interpretation of construction requirements applicable to the opening ends of Vacuum-Operated Waste Tanks (VOWTs)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/26 (United Kingdom)	Tanks: Vacuum-Operated Waste Tanks (VOWTs) – diverting vapours from the outlets of pump/exhauster units to a place where they will not cause danger
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/39 (United Kingdom)	Cross-sectional shapes of shells in accordance with ADR 6.8.2.1.18 - Guideline for the application of the proposed addition to footnote 3 of ADR 6.8.2.1.18
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/40 (United Kingdom)	Report of the eleventh meeting of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/49 (Netherlands)	Heating elements on Fibre-Reinforced Plastics (FRP) tanks

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/35 (Finland)	Version (year) of the standards EN ISO/IEC 17025 and EN ISO/IEC 17020
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/36 (Finland)	Clause 8.1.3 of EN ISO/IEC 17020 and EN ISO/IEC 17025
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/46 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN

4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/22 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/28 (Germany)	Chapter 3.3 – New special provisions 393 and 394: Chemical stability of nitrocellulose
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/31 (OTIF)	Use of the term "conveyance"

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/23 (Ukraine)	Proposal of amendment to 5.4.1.1.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/38 (Sweden/Switzerland)	Marking of wagons and containers loaded with limited quantities

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/27 (Portugal)	Proposal of amendment to Chapter 1.2 of RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/29 (France)	Separate assessment of valves and other demountable accessories having a direct safety function for UN pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/30 (ITCO)	Amendment of section 1.2.1: Definitions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/32 (Spain)	Different names and description for UN numbers in between Model Regulations and RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/33 (Spain)	Harmonization of Special provision 593 with 5.5.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/42 (Italy)	UN 3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/43 (Italy)	Carriage in a transport chain including maritime carriage
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/45 (Switzerland)	Provisions in 5.5.3 for dry ice (UN 1845) as a consignment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/47 (Switzerland)	Classification of substances of Class 9 other than environmentally hazardous substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/48 (UIC)	Updating of references to UIC technical documentation with regard to combined transport

6. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/41 (Italy)	Reference liquids
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7. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/34 (FEAD)	Informal working group on the transport of hazardous waste: meeting in Brussels (02 to 03 April 2019)
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/37
(EIGA)

Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the
Department of Transportation of the United States of
America (DOT)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/44
(Germany)

Informal working group on telematics: Guidelines for the
use of RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2 as agreed at the meeting in
Tegernsee (6 and 7 June 2019)

8. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Election of officers for 2020

10. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2020 session (Bern, 16-20 March 2020).

11. Any other business

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

12. 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 prepared by the secretariat.
