



Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Bern, 10-11 September and Geneva, 14-18 September 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Revised provisional agenda for the Autumn 2020 session****Addendum****Annotations and list of documents**

The spring session of the Joint Meeting initially scheduled to be held in Bern from 16 to 20 March 2020 had been postponed due to the risks related to the spread of the Covid-19 virus. The autumn session of the Joint Meeting is now scheduled to take place in two parts:

Part A: in Bern from 10 to 11 September 2020 (at the headquarters of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), 4, Weltpoststrasse in Bern, starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday 10 September 2020); and

Part B: in Geneva from 14 to 18 September 2020 (at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, resuming at 10 a.m. on Monday 14 September 2020).

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 autumn 2019 session, held in Geneva from 17 to 26 September 2019 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/156 – OTIF/RID/RC/2019-B and Add.1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2019 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 from 14 to 16 September in Room IV,

(f) The link for online registration of delegates is:
http://otif.org/en/?page_id=214 from 10 to 11 September 2020 (Bern) PART A
<https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=MxDIap> from 14 to 18 September 2020 (Geneva) PART B

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/1 (EIGA)	Periodic and intermediate inspections of tanks intended for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/7 (France)	Periodic and intermediate inspections of tanks for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/6 (OTIF)	Extra-large tank-containers
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/12 (UIP/UIC)	Clarification on using tanks after the deadline specified for the next test or inspection
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/15 (France) (withdrawn)	Vacuum operated waste tanks-amendments to 6.10.3.8 a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/16 (France)	Vacuum-insulated double-wall tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/17 (France)	Use of the table in 6.8.2.6.1 referencing the standards on the design and construction of tanks and their equipment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/18 (France)	Tank inspection after the date of expiry of the intermediate inspection
+ Informal document INF.34 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/45 (UIP)	Inspection of tanks whose deadlines for intermediate inspections have expired - comments on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/18
+ Informal document INF.36 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/48 (United Kingdom)	Inspection of tanks whose deadlines for intermediate (and periodic) inspections have expired
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/19 (United Kingdom)	Report of the thirteenth meeting of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/20 (United Kingdom) + Informal document INF.6 (United Kingdom)	Supplementary information from the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks: Proposed amendments to Chapter 6.8 and to Sections 1.8.7 and 1.8.6

+ Informal document INF.26 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/47 (Ireland),	Comments on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/20: Supplementary information from the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks: Proposed amendments to Chapter 6.8 and to Sections 1.8.7 and 1.8
+ Informal document INF.37 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/49 (United Kingdom)	
+ Informal documents INF.15 (Belgium), INF.17 (EIGA), INF.23 (Belgium), INF.33 (UIP)	
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/22 (France) (withdrawn)	Amendments to Chapter 1.6 – Transitional measures concerning tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/31 (Russian Federation)	Thermal insulation of tanks (special provision TE14 of section 6.8.4)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/32 (Russian Federation)	Method of heat treatment of materials for welded shells (items 6.8.2.1.10, 6.8.2.1.11, 6.8.2.6.1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/33 (Russian Federation)	Calculation of the minimum shell thickness (6.8.2.1.13, 6.8.2.1.16, 6.8.2.1.17, 6.8.2.4.1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/34 (Russian Federation)	Material of the vessel for concentrated nitric acid UN 2031 (with more than 70% of nitric acid) (special provision TC 6 of section 6.8.4)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/35 (Russian Federation)	External stress values for internal stop-valve and its seating (item 6.8.2.2.2)
Informal document INF.8 (France)	Modification of the amendment to 6.8.2.5.1 of RID/ADR
Informal document INF.9 (OTIF Secretariat)	Additional information on proposals ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/31 to 35
Informal document INF.13 (Netherlands)	Interpretation of subsection 6.8.3.2.3 in ADR
Informal document INF.31 (Germany)	Chapter 6.2 – Consequential amendments concerning the proposals made by the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks
Informal document INF.32 (Tanks)	Comments on informal document INF.31: Chapter 6.2 – Amendment concerning the proposals made by the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/52 (CEN)	Revised procedure of cooperation with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC)
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/58 (CEN) superseding ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/11	Information on work of the Working Group on Standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/63 (EIGA)	Amendment to the requirements of EN ISO 18119

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/2 (Finland)	Waste batteries / used storage batteries, carriage in bulk (AP8)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/27 (Poland)	Request for interpretation of the provision of 3.4.7.1.
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/38 (Spain)	Carriage of empty uncleaned tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/54 (France)	Placarding of removable skips

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/5 (Germany)	Amendment of special provision 591 in RID/ADR/ADN Chapter 3.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/13 (Portugal) + Informal document (INF.5)	Proposal of amendment to Chapter 1.2 of RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/21 (Switzerland)	Period of use for plastic packagings for medical waste of UN No. 3549
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/24 (CEFIC)	Requirements for the structural serviceability of cargo transport units
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/36 (Spain)	Carriage of FERTILIZER AMMONIATING SOLUTION (UN 1043)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/37 (Spain)	Name and description for UN 1345 RUBBER SCRAP or RUBBER SHODDY powdered or granulated
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/39 (Spain)	Name and description for UN 2015 HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, STABILIZED or HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, STABILIZED with more than 60% hydrogen peroxide
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/40 (Spain)	Harmonization of SP 593 with 5.5.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/41 (Spain)	Name and description for UN numbers in Model Regulations and RID/ADR: UN 2426 Ammonium nitrate
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/51 (Germany)	Carriage of polymerizing substances as waste

Informal document INF.21 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/53 (Germany)

Classification of UN 1872 LEAD DIOXIDE

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/3 (France)

Amendment to the French version of 2.2.41.1.10 of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/4 (Germany)

RID/ADR 4.1.6.15 – standards for valve protection devices

+ Informal document INF.25 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/46 (CEN)

Comments on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/4 and alternative proposal

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/8 (IRU)

Online refresher training for drivers of dangerous goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9 (EIGA)

Test periods for battery vehicles filled in accordance with packing instruction P200

+ Informal document INF.38 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/50 (ECMA)

Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/14 (ERA)

Referencing the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework in RID/ADR/and

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/23 (Switzerland)

Carriage of equipment using lithium cells or batteries

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/25 (Switzerland)

Carriage of packagings for the purpose of their disposal or recycling

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/26 (Poland)

Proposal of amendment to 4.3.3.3.2 of RID/ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/28 (Poland)

Harmonization of the special provision 643 in transport regulations

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/29 (Switzerland) + Informal document INF.30 of the 107th session of WP.15

Transport of battery powered vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/30 (Switzerland)

Differences in the scope of application of special provisions 666 and 669

Informal document INF.27 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/43 (Switzerland)

Implementation of the guidelines for the application of 5.4.0.2 of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/56 (Switzerland)

Special provision 363

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/64 (Switzerland)

Orange coloured plate marking of wagons and vehicles carrying tanks or bulk containers with a low capacity

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/66 (Switzerland)	Exemptions for lithium batteries of UN 3536
Informal document INF.10 (Poland)	Deletion of special packing provision PP12 for UN 3077
Informal document INF.11 (Secretariat)	Outcome of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-sixth session
Informal document INF.12 (Netherlands)	Container/vehicle packing certificate
Informal document INF.16 (Netherlands)	Modification of the general information in subsection 5.4.1.1.1 (f) required in the transport document
Informal document INF.29 (UIC)	Updating of references to UIC technical literature on combined transport

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/10 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America (DOT)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/42 (Spain) + Informal documents INF.7/Add.1-Add.7 (Spain), INF.20 (United Kingdom)	Report of BLEVE Working Group meeting held on 22-24 October in Madrid
Informal document INF.19 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/44 (Romania)	Working Group on the use of the terms risk and hazard
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/57 (France)	Proposal on the carriage in bulk of waste containing asbestos
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/59 (FEAD)	Informal working group on the transport of hazardous waste: meeting in Utrecht (3-4 March 2020)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/60 (FEAD)	“Empty uncleaned packaging” or “Packagings, discarded, empty, uncleaned” (UN 3509) – Clarification of scope
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/61 (FEAD)	Information on the quantity transported in the transport document
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/62 (FEAD)	Transport of UN 3509 in sheeted bulk containers or wagons/vehicles (and not only closed)
Informal document INF.22 replaced by official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/65 (EIGA)	Report of the informal working group on “Provisions on equipment for tanks and pressure receptacles”

7. Accidents and risk management

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/55 (France) + Informal documents INF.40, INF.41, INF.42

Information concerning the working group on the improvement of the report on occurrences

8. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2021 session (Bern, 15-19 March 2021).

9. Election of officers for 2021

The Joint Meeting may wish to elect a Chair and a Vice-chair for 2021.

10. Any other business

Informal document INF.3 (EuRIC)

Request for consultative status by the European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)

Informal document INF.4 (EASA)

Re-assessment of EASA Consultative Status

Informal document INF.14 (Secretariat)

References to "competent authorities"

11. Adoption of the report

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