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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)****Thirty-seventh session**

Geneva, 24-28 August 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda****Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session\*****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/75  
(Secretariat)

Provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/75/Add.1  
(Secretariat)List of documents by agenda item and  
annotations**Background documents**ECE/TRANS/276, Vols. I and II  
and Corr.1

ADN 2019 (consolidated text)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/74 and Add.1

Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its  
thirty-sixth 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.

## 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

Any proposal 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.2/2020/9 (Germany)	1.6.7.2.2.1 compared to 1.6.7.2.2.2 and 9.3.3.8.1 of ADN – Continuation of class
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/15 (Germany)	Paragraphs 9.3.x.13.3 of ADN – Stability booklet
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/26 (Germany)	3.2.3.2 ADN, Table C, UN No. 1999
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/29 (Germany)	1.2.1 of ADN – Classification of zones
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/31 (EBU and ESO)	Non-measurable substances for which a toximeter is required
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/32 (France)	Approval of classification societies – Interpretation of 1.15.1 and 1.15.3.8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/33 (France)	Expert Specialization Certificates - Interpretation of Chapter 8.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/34 (France)	Certificate of special knowledge of ADN – section 8.6.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/35 (France)	Renewal of the certificate of approval – section 1.16.10 of the annexed Regulations

### (d) Training of experts

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the training of experts.

**(e) Matters related to classification societies.**

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to classification societies.

**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 additional list of proposed amendments and corrections to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2021 which are contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/249/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/249/Add.1.

The proposed amendments that are relevant for ADN in the above-mentioned documents are listed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/38.

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2021 (ECE/ADN/54) which will be notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2020.

Proposals for additional amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods, as well as corrections, resulting from the present session and adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2021 will be presented in documents ECE/ADN/54/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/54/Corr.1.

Proposed amendments have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2020 in accordance with the procedure outlined in article 20, paragraph 5 (a) of ADN, to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2021, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Proposed corrections have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2020 at the latest (date of acceptance of the amendments in ECE/ADN/54) for acceptance in accordance with the usual procedure so that they can become effective by 1 January 2021.

**(b) Other proposals**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/24 (Austria)	Fire-extinguishing installation on board push only barges (not motorized)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/25 (Germany)	3.3.1 Special Provision 386 - Correction
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/27 (Germany)	Register of certificates for experts, register of certificates of approval, 1.10.1.6 and 1.16.15.1 of ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/28 (Germany)	9.3.3.12.8 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/30 (Danube Commission)	Proposal of amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/36 (Netherlands)	Spring-loaded low-pressure valve
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/37 (Netherlands)	Loading and unloading instructions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/39 (France)	Proposal for a correction to the definition of “Membrane tank”

## **5. Reports of informal working groups**

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 twenty-fifth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 28 August 2020 starting at 12.00.

The thirty-eighth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 25-29 January 2021. The twenty-sixth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 29 January 2021. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 30 October 2020.

## **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 thirty-seventh session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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