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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, 25-29 January 2021

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Revised provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session*****Addendum**

Note by the secretariat: As a result of the coronavirus pandemic and the measures implemented by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and ADN Contracting Parties to protect public health, such as travel restrictions, it was decided to postpone the thirty-seventh session of the ADN Safety Committee. The session, initially scheduled from 24-28 August 2020, will be held from 25-29 January 2021 in place of the thirty-eighth session. Official documents submitted to the August 2020 session remain on the agenda.

List of documents by agenda item and annotations**1. Adoption of the agenda**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/75/Rev.1
(Secretariat)

Revised provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/75/Add.1/Rev.1
(Secretariat)Revised list of documents by agenda item
and annotations

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Background documents

ECE/TRANS/301, Vols. I and II and Corr.1 ADN 2021 (consolidated text)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/74 and Add.1 Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-sixth session

2. Election of officers

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2021.

3. 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.

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

(a) Status of ADN

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/54 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 July 2020 for acceptance (C.N.273.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6) and were deemed accepted on 1 October 2020 for entry into force on 1 January 2021 (C.N.461.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6).

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/54/Add.1 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 September 2020 for acceptance under depositary notification C.N.367.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6. Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 1 December 2020, they would be deemed to be accepted for entry into force on 1 January 2021.

Proposed correction contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/25 was communicated to Contracting Parties on 16 July 2020 for acceptance (C.N.309.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Correction was deemed to be accepted on 14 October 2020 (C.N.504.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6).

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/ADN/54/Corr.1, were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2020 for acceptance (C.N.420.2020.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 30 December 2020, they would be deemed to be accepted on 1 January 2021.

(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
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/10 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Interpretation of 9.3.3.12.2
Informal document INF.3 (Germany)	Sub-section 8.1.2.2 of ADN – Documents which must be carried on board dry-cargo vessels - Anti-explosion protection
Informal document INF.5 (Germany)	Sub-section 9.3.x.0 of ADN – Construction materials for life boats

(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.

5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN**(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting**

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, relevant for ADN, were consolidated 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 was notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2020 and was accepted on 1 October 2020 for entry into force on 1 January 2021.

Proposals for additional amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods, as well as corrections, for entry into force on 1 January 2021 were presented in documents ECE/ADN/54/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/54/Corr.1 which were adopted by silence procedure. Proposed amendments were communicated to Contracting Parties on 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 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2020 (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"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/1 (Austria)	Addition to 1.16.1.4.2 of the date of application of transitional provisions and consequential amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/2 (Austria)	Addition to the definitions in 1.2.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/3 (Germany)	Degassing of inland waterway tank vessels in a reception facility – Spring-loaded low-pressure valve ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2020/36 - (Netherlands)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/4 (Germany)	3.2.1 of ADN – Table A
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/5 (Germany)	7.1.4.4.4 of ADN – Prohibition of mixed loading, examples of stowage and segregation of containers

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/6 (CCNR)	Electric propulsion installations and energy storage: Proposal for an assessment of the need for additional ADN provisions for the safe transport of dangerous goods with vessels using electric propulsion installations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/7 (CCNR)	Harmonisation of terminology used in 8.1.2.2 (f) and 8.1.2.3 (s) of ADN 2019 – additional documents to be carried on board of dry cargo vessels and tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/8 (Germany)	Tables A and C of ADN – Entries for UN No. 1010 BUTADIENES
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/9 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction to 8.1.2.9

6. Reports of informal working groups

Informal document INF.4 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies on 13 August 2020
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Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-fifth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 29 January 2021 starting at 12.00.

The thirty-eighth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 23-27 August 2021. The twenty-sixth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 27 August 2021. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 28 May 2021.

8. Any other business

Informal document INF.2 (Austria, Germany and the Netherlands)	Rules of Procedure for the ADN Safety Committee
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The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other issue related to its work.

9. 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.