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Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

**Ad hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN
with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**
Geneva, 21-23 April 2021

Provisional agenda for the tenth session

**To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 21 April 2021**

***NOTE 1:** The terms of reference of the working group are to check draft proposals prepared by the secretariat for the harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the twenty-second revised edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (refer also to ST/SG/AC.10/48/Add.1 and -/Add.2) and to finalize them for submission to the September session of the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. The main objective is to facilitate the work of the Joint Meeting and to avoid lengthy discussions on editorial matters during plenary sessions. The working group has no mandate to accept or reject the proposed amendments on behalf of the Joint Meeting.*

***NOTE 2:** Participation is open to all delegations who participate in the work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting. However, for reasons of efficiency, it is recommended that only delegations who intend to contribute substantially to this editorial work participate and that their composition should be as restricted as possible.*

***NOTE 3:** The session will be held in English, without interpretation. The documentation, including the agenda, is available, or will be made available before the opening of the session, on the website of the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division (unece.org/transport/events/wp15ac1har-ad-hoc-working-group-harmonization-ridadr-adn-un-recommendations-tdg) but is not circulated as official documentation.*

***NOTE 4:** Delegates wishing to participate in the meeting are requested to register online (<https://indico.un.org/event/35233>) before the opening of the session. In case of difficulty, you can contact the secretariat by telephone (+41 22 9171992). For other useful information, refer to: <https://unece.org/practical-information-delegates>.*

***NOTE 5:** The Working Group session should be chaired by the Chair of the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France).*

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/HAR/10

2. Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations

Background documents

ADR 2021 (ECE/TRANS/300, Vol. I and II) and corrigenda 1, 2 and 3

RID 2021

ADN 2021 (ECE/TRANS/301, Vol. I and II)

Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twenty-first revised edition (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21), corrigendum 1 (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21/Corr.1) and amendments (ST/SG/AC.10/48/Add.1).

Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7), corrigendum 1 (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7/Corr.1) and amendments (ST/SG/AC.10/48/Add.2).

Working documents

A working document will be prepared by the secretariat and circulated as informal document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/HAR/2021/1.

Comments on the above document may be transmitted to the secretariat before the session by all delegations participating in the RID/ADR/ADN work, even though they do not intend to participate in the working group session.

At its autumn 2020 and spring 2021 sessions, the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting decided that the working group should also consider the following documents:

- (a) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/65 (EIGA) on the provisions on equipment for tanks and pressure receptacles;
- (b) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/66 (Switzerland), proposal 1 on exemptions for lithium batteries of UN 3536;
- (c) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/5 (France) on Chapter 6.9 of the Model Regulations;
- (d) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/14 and informal document INF.38 (Spain) on UN 1012.

3. Other business

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

4. Report to the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

A brief report will be issued after the session and submitted to the September 2021 session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting together with the harmonization proposals developed by the working group.