

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-eighth session
Geneva, 23-27 August 2021**

Decisions submitted to silence procedure following the formal session of WP.15/AC.2 with remote participation

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1	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/77 and -/Add.1) were adopted as amended by informal document INF.1 to take account of informal documents INF.1 to INF.20.
2	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The representative of CCNR informed the Safety Committee about the status of the stability provisions in 9.3.x.13 that have been transitionally introduced in ADN until general stability provisions are included in the ES-TRIN for all inland vessels. ES-TRIN 2021 will enter into force on 1 January 2022, but the stability provisions have not yet been updated. The Safety Committee decided that the provisions needed to be kept in future versions of ADN, until the stability provisions in ES-TRIN have been updated. The representative of Germany indicated his intention of submitting a formal proposal intended to harmonize the provisions of 9.3.x.13.3 in all language versions.
2	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	Following the discussion, the Safety Committee decided to set up an informal working group to further discuss the legal basis, taking into account the existing work done, to determine which documents were suitable to be dematerialized and to be used in an electronic format and under which conditions those documents could be used (i.e. format, cyber-security, database and data protection, etc.). The CCNR Secretariat volunteered to prepare for the next session a proposal for draft Terms of Reference and a roadmap for the informal working group.
3 (d)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee recalled the outcome of the discussion at its previous session and reconfirmed the adoption of the proposals to update the catalogues of questions 2021 to take account of the provisions of the 2021 edition of the ADN as presented in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/11, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/12 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/13, including corrections and amendments to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/13 listed in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/15.
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the proposed amendment to 7.2.4.41 prohibiting the use of electronic cigarettes (see Annex I).

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5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the various amendments and corrections to tables A, C and 7.2.5.4.2 proposed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/19, as amended (see Annex I).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee considered in detail and endorsed in principle the proposed amendments under items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and adopted proposals under 2 and 5 (see Annex I). On proposal 3 the Safety Committee concluded that on educational grounds an amount of two retakes is desirable and that a comparison with other forms of examination is desirable. On the proposed amendments to 8.2.2.7.2.1 for the admission to the specialization courses on gases and chemicals, the Safety Committee noted that candidates should not necessarily be in possession of the physical certificate to apply for the exam as they can be delayed. It was also agreed that special examination conditions for candidates with disabilities are authorized in accordance with state regulations. The representative of Germany offered to prepare an updated proposal for a final review at the next session in January 2022
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the proposed corrections to the French and German version of 9.3.3.60 (see Annex I).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee welcomed and adopted the proposal to improve the legibility of Scheme B in ADN 3.2.3.3 (see Annex I).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the proposed correction to 9.3.1.15.2, 9.3.2.15.2 and 9.3.3.15.2 (see Annex II).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the proposed correction to 9.3.1.14.2, 9.3.2.14.2 and 9.3.3.14.2, sub-items (a) and (b) (see Annex II).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the proposed corrections to the proper shipping name of the second entry for UN No. 1202, column (2) of Table C (see Annex II).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted the proposed correction to the English language version of Table C, UN No. 3295, column (5) (see Annex II).
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	On the correction of the omission of the word "LIQUID", the Safety Committee felt it premature to adopt the proposal and preferred to consult in a first step with the informal working group on substances to verify possible reasons for that omission. The Safety Committee only adopted the correction to the German language version proposed in paragraph 9.
5 (b)	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee considered document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2021/27 proposing to clarify the certificate or approval for dry cargo vessels in particular for vessels referred to in 7.1.2.19.1. Following the discussion, the Safety Committee adopted the amendments

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		proposed in informal document INF.20, including option 2 for point 8 of the certificate of approval (see Annex I).
7	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee considered the draft Rules of Procedure for the ADN Safety Committee in informal document INF.7. It was agreed to resume its consideration at the next session on the basis of an official document by the authors taking into account the comments received.
8	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/ECE-TRANS-WP.15-AC.2-78e%20for%20silence%20procedure.pdf	The Safety Committee adopted provisionally the report on its thirty-eighth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.