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Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/161 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the Autumn 2021 session
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Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160 and Corr.1	Report on the session held in Bern from 15–19 March 2021
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160/Add.1	Addendum - Annex I - Report of the Working Group on Tanks

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/23/Rev.1 (United Kingdom) ¹ + Informal documents INF.28 (Germany) + INF.35 (France)	Supplementary information from the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks: Proposed amendments to Chapters 6.8 and 6.2, sections 1.8.7 and 1.8.6, plus transitional measures and consequential amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/34 (Switzerland) + Informal document INF.17 (Switzerland)	Inspection and certification of tanks: explanations on the amendments planned for entry into force on 1 January 2023
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160/Add.1 (Item 5, paras. 11-13)	Clarification on using tanks after the deadline specified for the next test or inspection
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/27 (UIP) + Informal document INF.10 (Poland)	Clarification on using tanks after the deadline specified for the next test or inspection
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/29 (UIC)	Validity of the provisions on the holding time for refrigerated liquefied gases

¹ The German version of this document was published as OTIF/RID/RC/2021/23/Rev.2.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/36 (Liquid Gas Europe) + Informal documents INF.5 (CTIF) + INF.29 (EIGA)	Mandatory fitment of safety valves to tanks carrying flammable liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/42 (Netherlands)	Filling degree of substances carried at and above 50 °C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/43 (France)	Development of the requirements on fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) tanks
Informal document INF.3 (Netherlands)	Special Provision TT4 of 6.8.4 (d) in RID
Informal document INF.6 (CLCCR)	Non-destructive testing according to 6.8.2.1.23
Informal document INF.7 (Cefic)	Competent authority approvals for organic peroxides and self-reactive substances not listed & interpretation of “not listed” and “country of origin”
Informal document INF.11 (UIP)	Request of UIP on behalf of CEN TC 296 WG 3
Informal document INF.23 (United Kingdom)	Qualification for welding – Interpretation of EN 14025
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160, annex II	Tanks: Interpretation of RID / ADR 6.8.2.2.11
Informal document INF.27 (Germany)	Amendments in square brackets for 6.8.2.2.4, 6.8.2.6.2
Informal document INF.32 (Chair of the Ad-hoc working group)	Vacuum-operated waste tanks: Non-electrical explosion protection Tanks: Feedback on the Ad-hoc working group on automatic closing stop-valves on connections to the vapour phase on cryogenic tanks carrying flammable gases (LNG/LH2)

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/38 (CEN) + Informal documents INF.12 (CEN), and INF.15 (CEN, report of the working group on standards)	Information on the work of the Working Group on Standards
INF.13 (CEN)	Clarification of the requirements for the application of standards in Chapters 6.2 and 6.8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/41 (France) + Informal document INF.25 (CEN)	Information on difficulties in applying a standard referred to in Chapter 6.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160, annex II	Amendments in square brackets for 6.2.4.1.

4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/24 (Secretariat) + 24/Add.1 ² + Informal documents INF.19 (Secretariat), INF.21 (EIGA) and INF.24 (OTIF)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/28 (OTIF)	Description of the hazard of Class 9
Informal document INF.9 (EIGA)	Additional proposal concerning Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
Informal document INF.14 (Sweden)	Transitional measures for electronic detonators

² The German version of this document was published as OTIF/RID/RC/2021/24/Add.1/Rev.1.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160, annex II + Amendments to report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160,
Informal document INF.31 (OTIF) annex II

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/33 (OTIF/UNECE)	Pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/40 (Switzerland)	Orange coloured plate marking of wagons and vehicles carrying tanks or containers with a low capacity
Informal document INF.8 (EIGA)	Update on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9 on test periods for battery vehicles filled in accordance with packing instruction P200
Informal document INF.16 (EIGA)	Amendment to the note limiting the application of EN ISO 18119:2018
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/160, annex II	Amendments in square brackets for 5.4.1.1.3.2

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/25 (IASA)	Refrigerating machines and heat pumps
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/30 (IASA)	Amendment to special provision 668
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/31 (Germany)	Activities of in-house inspection services in accordance with RID/ADR 6.2.2.11 and 6.2.3.6.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/32 (Sweden)	Transport of electric energy systems containing lithium ion batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/37 (CEPE)	Paints and printing inks classified as environmentally hazardous substance of UN 3082 and the requirements for performance tests
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/39 (Ireland)	Amendment of RID/ADR 1.1.3.2(e)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/44 (Italy)	PACKAGINGS, DISCARDED, EMPTY, UNCLEANED (UN 3509)
Informal document INF.18 (Secretariat)	Amendments to transitional measures
Informal document INF.26 (CEPE)	Supplementary information from the European Council for the Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Industry (CEPE) on document ECE TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/37
Informal document INF.30 (EIGA)	Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/31 on Activities of in-house inspection services in accordance with RID/ADR 6.2.2.11 and 6.2.3.6.1
Informal document INF.33 (Liquid Gas Europe)	Inclusion of UN Nos. 1011, 1075, 1969 and 1978 in 6.2.3.9.4 in the RID and the ADR

6. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/26 (United Kingdom)	Clarification on RID/ADR 5.3.2.2.1 - specifications for the orange-coloured plates
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Informal document INF.4 (France)	Interpretation issue concerning special provision 249 and transport related to the recycling of lighters
Informal document INF.20 (Germany)	Section 1.5.1 of RID/ADR/ADN Multilateral agreements
Informal document INF.34 (WLPGA/Liquid Gas Europe)	Clarification on the UN Model Regulations (and ADR) 6.2.2.7.5 – placement of cylinder marking groups

7. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/35 (Spain)	Update on work of the BLEVE working group
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8. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Election of officers for 2022

10. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2022 session (Bern, 14-18 March 2022).

11. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/45 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status by the European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)
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12. Adoption of the report

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