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Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
Bern, 14 – 18 March 2022
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the spring 2022 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents* 

1. Adoption of the agenda

   The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its autumn 2021 session, held in Geneva, 21 September 2021 to 1 October 2021 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/162 – OTIF/RID/RC/2021-B and Add.1).

   The following points should be borne in mind:

   (a) At its autumn 2021 session, the Joint Meeting re-elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chair and Ms. S. García Wolfrum (Spain) as Vice-Chair for 2022.

   (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat’s efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

   (c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website (https://unece.org/info/Transport/events/362959) in English, French and Russian and on the OTIF website (http://otif.org/de/?page_id=1124) in German.

   (d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting.

* This document was scheduled for publication after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.
(e) The Joint Meeting would like, if necessary, an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary.

(f) The reading of the report (item 10) is scheduled for Friday morning (18 March 2022) without interpretation.

(g) Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the current technical restrictions in the Universal Postal Union, it is not yet possible to indicate whether physical participation in the conference will be possible and which conference platform will be used. More detailed information will be circulated at a later date. For this reason, it is important that you register using the online form by 11 February 2022 at the latest so that we can keep you informed of developments.

2. Tanks

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3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/11 (CEN) Information on work of the Working Group on Standards

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/6 (IASA) Amendment to existing special provision 668
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/8 (EIGA) Proposal to amend the Note related to EN ISO 18119:2018 in RID/ADR 6.2.3.5.1 and 6.2.4.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/20 (Sweden) Transport of electric energy systems containing lithium ion batteries

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/1 (Germany) Amendment of special provision 376 on damaged or defective lithium-ion cells or batteries and lithium metal cells or batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/14 (Norway/Sweden) Section 1.10.4 – text referring to 1.1.3.6
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/15 (Sweden) Carriage of paint residues (waste) – Amending and assigning special provision 650 to UN 3082
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/19 (France) Clarification of the content of the type approval certificate referred to in 1.8.7.2.2.1 of RID/ADR

6. Reports of informal working groups

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2022 session (Geneva, 12 – 16 September 2022).
9. **Any other business**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

10. **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.