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**Economic Commission for Europe****Inland Transport Committee**

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**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

English

**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-ninth session**

Geneva, 24-28 January 2022

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

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**Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth session****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/79 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/79/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of all documents by agenda item and annotations
Informal document INF.10 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/301, Vols. I and II	ADN 2021 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/78	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-eighth session

**2. Election of officers for 2022**

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2022.

**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.

Informal document INF.8 (Danube Commission)	Report by the Danube Commission (DC) Secretariat at the thirty-ninth session of the ADN Safety Committee
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Informal document INF.18  
(Secretariat)

WP.15/AC.2 and Circular Economy

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

##### (a) Status of ADN

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of the ADN. Number of Contracting Parties to ADN remained at eighteen.

##### (b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/19  
and informal documents INF.2 and INF.7  
(Netherlands)

Special authorization concerning  
UN 1288 SHALE OIL

Any other proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as 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.2/2022/10  
(Recommended ADN Classification  
Societies)

Interpretation of 9.3.x.12.2

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/15  
and informal document INF.6 (EBU/ESO)

The transport of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
and required refrigerating system —  
ADN

Informal document INF.14 (Netherlands)

Flame arresters for degassing

Informal document INF.15 (Germany)

Different lists of interpretations

##### (d) Training of experts

Any proposals received after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

##### (e) Matters related to classification societies.

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: <https://unece.org/classification-societies>

Informal document INF.9 (Group of ADN  
Recommended Classification Societies)

Update and revision ADN 9.3.4, topic:  
collision energies

#### 5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

##### (a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the draft amendments which are relevant for ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting based on proposals made

by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, as well as any modifications and corrections proposed at the 110th session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (8-12 November 2021) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/255).

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held its autumn 2021 session in Geneva from 21 September – 1 October 2021. The report of that session is contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/162 and Add.1.

These drafts amendments as well as other proposed amendments relevant for ADN adopted by the Joint Meeting and by WP.15 in 2020 and 2021 can be found in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/20 and informal documents INF.5 (Germany), INF.11 and INF.12 (Secretariat)

**(b) Other proposals**

The following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/2/Rev.1 and informal document INF.16 (CCNR)	Incoherence in the linguistic versions of ADN 9.1.0.40.2.5 (c) et 9.3.X.40.2.5 (c) on triggering devices
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/3 (CCNR)	Harmonization of the terminology used in ADN 2021 for “protective suit”, “protective equipment” and “personal protective equipment”
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/4 and informal document INF.19 (Germany)	Amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2023, update of the references to standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/5 (Germany)	Amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2023: Safety adviser / Safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods – Sub-section 1.8.3.17 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/6 (Germany)	Section 8.2.1 of ADN — Requirements concerning training of experts
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/7 (CCNR)	Harmonization of the terminology used in 1.9.3 (c), au 8.1.2.2 (f) et au 8.1.2.3 (s) of ADN 2021
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/8 (CCNR)	Proposed correction to ADN 9.3.4.3.1.2.2.1.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/9 (CCNR)	Incoherence in the linguistic versions of 3.4.14 of ADN concerning “large containers”
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/13 (France)	Certificate of approval and seagoing vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/16 and informal document INF.17 (EBU/ESO)	Provisions of cofferdams

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/17 (Netherlands)	Reference to the provisions for degassing in 8.3.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/21 (Germany)	Fixed fire-extinguishing systems for physical protection – 9.1.0.40.2.16, 9.3.1.40.2.16, 9.3.2.40.2.16 and 9.3.3.40.2.16 of ADN
Informal document INF.3 (CCNR)	Language inconsistency in "3.2.3.1, column (20), remark 33, (n)" of ADN 2021
Informal document INF.13 (CCNR)	Language inconsistency in 3.3.1 ADN, Special Provision 651
Informal document INF.20 (Cefic, EBU and ESO)	Dangerous goods which are not detectable with a toximeter

**(c) Checking of amendments adopted at previous sessions**

In addition, the Safety Committee is expected to verify the amendments adopted at its previous sessions for entry into force on 1 January 2021 (ECE/ADN/2022/1).

Informal document INF.4 (Austria)	Comments on ECE/ADN/2022/1: Proposed amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2023
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**6. Reports of informal working groups**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/11 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Minutes of meeting of the twenty-first meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/18 (Netherlands)	Report of the sixth meeting of the informal working group "loading on top in barges"

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be made available as informal documents.

**7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The twenty-seventh session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 28 January 2022 from 12.00. The fortieth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 22-26 August 2022. The twenty-eighth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 August 2022. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 27 May 2022.

**8. Any other business**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/1 (CCNR)	Terms of reference for the informal working group on certificates and other on-board documents in electronic format
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/12 (Austria, Germany and the Netherlands)	Rules of Procedures for the ADN Safety Committee
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/14 (Netherlands)	Loading and unloading instructions — draft terms of reference for informal working group

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss any other issues related to its work under this agenda item.

**9. Adoption of the report**

The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the report on its thirty-ninth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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