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1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/259

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Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1

Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/258

Report of the Working Party on its 111th session (Geneva, 9-13 May 2022)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256, -/Corr.1 and Add.1

Draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

ECE/TRANS/326

ADR applicable as from 1 January 2023 (forthcoming)

Organisational matters

The 112th session of the Working Party will be held in a hybrid format allowing delegates to participate either in person or remotely. More detailed information will be circulated later.

The Working Party may wish to note that provision of hybrid meeting support by the United Nations Office should be discontinued by the end of 2022 and that, as from 2023, all meetings would be held in-person.

2. Eighty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee

ECE/TRANS/316, -/Add.1 and -/Add.2 Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its eighty-fourth session (Geneva, 22-25 February 2022)

3. Status of the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (53 Contracting Parties) nor to the status of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (40 Contracting Parties).

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its autumn 2022 session (12-16 September 2022) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party.

5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/8 (Secretariat) Publication dates of standards in 9.2.2.2.2

The Chair of the informal working group on electrified vehicles will present the status of the work of the group.

The International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) submitted to the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) a proposal to align the provisions of UN Regulation No. 105 with those of the new 2023 edition of ADR (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2022/29). The Working Party will be informed of the outcome of the discussions in GRSG.

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/6 (Türkiye) Tunnel exemptions for dangerous goods with transport category 4

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/7 (Poland) Section 9.1.3 – Certificate of approval

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/10 (Secretariat) New provisions for fibre-reinforced plastics tanks – consequential amendment

6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/9 (Secretariat) Calculation of the net explosive mass

7. Programme of work

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item. The Working Party may wish to adopt its programme of work for its next session (tentatively scheduled 15-19 May 2023).

8. Any other business

(a) Circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources

A panel discussion on circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods' point of view will be held during the session. Detailed information will be circulated before the session.

(b) Miscellaneous issues

A member of the EuroMed Transport Support Project and representatives of the countries involved in the project will present the overall progress, the steps forward and the challenges of the project.

9. Election of officers for 2023

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules and Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chair and a vice-Chair for 2023.

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 112th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
