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Fortieth session

Geneva, 22-26 August 2022 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Adoption of the agenda**

Provisional agenda for the fortieth session*

Addendum

List of documents by agenda item and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/81 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/81/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
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Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/301, Vols. I and II and Corr.1	ADN 2021 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/W5P.15/AC.2/80 and Add.1	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-ninth session

2. 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.

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3. 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 ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

ECE/ADN/2022/4 (Belgium) Special authorization concerning UN No 1977, NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED, LIQUID

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/47 and informal documents INF.2 and INF.3 (Belgium)

Presentation of a project for crew reduced vessels for the transport of dangerous goods by inland waterways

Any proposal 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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/29 List of interpretations of the classification societies

(Recommended ADN Classification Societies)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/49

(Netherlands)

Informal documents INF.5 and

INF.5/Add.1 (EBU/ESO)

Informal documents INF.18

(EBU/ESO)

Supervision of loading and unloading, supervision from the shore

supervision from the shore

Proposal regarding transitional provisions of

gas detectors

Transport of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂),

refrigerated, liquid

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.

(d) Training of experts

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/34 Report on the twenty-second meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts

(e) Matters related to classification societies.

Informal document INF.8 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)

Proposal for establishment of a Technical Working Group

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any matters related to classification societies.

4. 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 following:

- work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2022 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/164 and Add.1)
- the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its 111th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/258) and the additional list of proposed amendments and corrections to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2023 which are contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256/Add.1.

The proposed amendments that are relevant for ADN in the above-mentioned documents are listed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/44.

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2023 (ECE/ADN/61) which will be notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2022.

Proposals for additional amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods, as well as corrections, resulting from the present session and adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2023 will be presented in documents ECE/ADN/61/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/61/Corr.1.

Proposed amendments have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2022 in accordance with the procedure outlined in article 20, paragraph 5 (a) of ADN, to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2023, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Proposed corrections have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2022 at the latest (date of acceptance of the amendments in ECE/ADN/61) for acceptance in accordance with the usual procedure so that they can become effective by 1 January 2023.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/23 (Secretariat)	Changes to Table B in ADN 2023
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/25 (Secretariat)	Definition of inspection body
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/36 (CCNR)	Proposed corrections to the German version of document ECE/ADN/61
Informal document INF.6 (Germany)	ECE/ADN/61 — Correction of a previous decision
Informal document INF.15 (Secretariat)	ECE/ADN/61 — Corrections to previously notified amendments

(b) Other proposals

In 1.6.7.2.2, correction of the transitional ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/26 provisions relating to 8.1.2.3 (Austria) Carriage in containers – 7.1.1.18 of ADN ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/27 (Germany) 5.4.1.1.3 of ADN: Information in the transport ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/28 document - Special provisions for wastes (Germany) Section 1.2.1 of ADN, "Definitions" ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/30 (Germany) 1.6.7.2 of ADN – Transitional provisions ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/31 (Germany) Section 3.2.3 of ADN, Table C -ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/32 Typographical errors in UN Nos. 1268 and and Corr.1 (Germany) 3256 Section 6.1.4 – Railway vehicles to be ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/33 transported, adaptation to the German version (Germany) Proposed correction to ADN 8.1.2.3 (v) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/35 (CCNR) Inconsistency between the language versions in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/37 9.1.0.40.2.5 (c) and 9.3.X.40.2.5 (c) of ADN (CCNR) concerning triggering devices Corrections to ADN 2021 English version ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/38 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) Deflagration, detonation and steady burning ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/39 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) Degassing of inland waterway tank vessels at a ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/40 reception facility — spring loaded low-pressure (Germany and the Netherlands) valve Proposed correction reference to the ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/41 and requirements of Chapter 30 and section 1 of informal document INF.10 (CCNR) annex 8 of the ES-TRIN 7.2.4.22 of ADN: Opening of openings ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/43 and Corr.1 (Germany) Flame arresters for degassing ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/45 (Netherlands) Proposal for amendment: Mixing up of roles ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/48 within 5.4.1.1.6.5 of the Regulations annexed (Belgium) to ADN

Mention of oil seeds, crushed seeds and Informal document INF.7 seedcake in table B

(Austria)

(Germany)

Alternative propulsion systems/fuels in inland Informal document INF.9 navigation: identifying necessary adjustments (EBU/ESO)

in the ADN

Various corrections to ADN 2021 (Tables A Informal document INF.11

and C)

Report on the 12th meeting of the informal Informal document INF.12

working group on substances (Germany)

Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/22 Minutes of meeting of the twenty-third meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN (Recommended ADN Classification

Societies) Classification Societies

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/42

(Germany)

Correspondence group on fumigated cargo

Informal document INF.13

(Netherlands)

Report of the first meeting of the informal working group on loading and unloading

instructions

Informal document INF.14

(Netherlands)

Report of the first meeting of the informal working group on certificates and other

shipboard documents in electronic form

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-eighth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 26 August 2022 starting at 12.00.

The forty-first session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 23-27 January 2023. The twenty-ninth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 27 January 2023. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 28 October 2022.

7. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/24 Rules of Procedures for the ADN Safety (Secretariat) Committee, proposal of corrections

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/46 Informal working group concerning crew and Corr.1 (Belgium) reduced and unmanned vessels carrying

dangerous goods

Informal document INF.16 Proposal on a way forward for the informal (Netherlands)

working group on fumigated cargo

Informal document INF.17 (Secretariat)

Update of references to standards in the Manual of Tests and Criteria

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other issues related to its work.

8. Adoption of the report

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