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Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****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)****Forty-first session**

Geneva, 23-27 January 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/83 (Secretariat)	Revised provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/83/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Revised list of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/325, Vols. I and II and Corr.1	ADN 2023 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/82	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its fortieth session

2. Election of officers

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2023.

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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.

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

(a) Status of ADN

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/61 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 July 2022 for acceptance (C.N.158.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6) and were deemed accepted on 1 October 2022 for entry into force on 1 January 2023 (C.N.325.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6).

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/61/Add.1 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 September 2022 for acceptance under depositary notification C.N.272.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6. Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 1 December 2022, they would be deemed to be accepted for entry into force on 1 January 2023.

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/ADN/61/Corr.1 and proposed corrections contained in annex IV of the report of the ADN Safety Committee on its fortieth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/82) were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2022 for acceptance (C.N.292.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6 and C.N.293.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 30 December 2022, they would be deemed to be accepted on 1 January 2023.

The number of Contracting Parties remained at 18.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Any proposal for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued in 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.

(d) Training of experts

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report on the twenty-third meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/3) and versions of the catalogue of questions updated to take account of ADN 2023 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/10, 11 and 12). An updated version of the Directive on the use of the catalogue of questions appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/4. Also, a new proposal for updating the work schedule of the informal working group "Training of experts" is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/2.

It is recalled that Contracting Parties are invited to submit their model expert certificates to the UNECE secretariat so that the secretariat can make them available on the website. Countries are also invited to share their statistics on examinations.

(e) Matters related to classification societies.

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to classification societies.

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 report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting on its autumn 2022 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/166).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its 112th session (8-11 November 2022) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/260).

(b) Other proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/1 (Germany)	Proposals of amendments from the informal working group on Substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/5 (Belgium and Luxembourg)	Approval of classification societies - Proposal to amend Chapter 1.15 (section 1.15.3) of the Regulations annexed to the ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/6 (EBU and ESO)	Transport of Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂), refrigerated, liquid
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/7 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Transitional provision of paragraph 9.3.X.40.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/8 (Belgium and the Netherlands)	Proposal for a new entry in Table C for UN No. 1977, NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED, LIQUID
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/9 (EBU and ESO)	Alternative propulsion systems/fuels in inland navigation: identifying necessary adjustments in the ADN

6. Reports of informal working groups

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

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-ninth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 27 January 2023 starting at 12.00.

The forty-second session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 21-25 August 2023. The thirtieth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 25 August 2023. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 26 May 2023.

8. Any other business

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

9. Adoption of the report

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