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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the 113th session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

Note: In the light of the number of documents submitted for the session, the secretariat and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Working Party agreed to reduce the number of meeting days to three. As a consequence, the session will start at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 15 May 2023 and end on Wednesday 17 May 2023. The dates in the corner notation of documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/1 to -/4 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/261 should read "15-17 May 2023".

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/261

Provisional agenda for the 113th session

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/261/Add.1

Annotations and list of documents

Background documents

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

Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/260

Report of the Working Party on its 112th session (Geneva, 8-11 November 2022)

ECE/TRANS/326 and Corr.1 and 2

ADR applicable as from 1 January 2023

2. Eighty-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee

A member of secretariat will inform the Working Party of the decisions of the Inland Transport Committee at its eighty-fourth session (Geneva, 21-24 February 2023) which require follow-up action by subsidiary bodies.

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 (54 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 spring 2023 session (20-24 March 2023) 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.15/2023/1 (United Kingdom) Section 9.7.6 – Rear protection of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/4 (Netherlands) Section 9.2.2.8 – Battery master switch

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

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/2 (Germany) Correction of the earth symbol in 6.8.2.1.27 of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/3 (Secretariat) New section 1.2.3 List of abbreviations: consequential amendment

6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/5 (Secretariat) Scope of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/6 (Finland) Transport document - goods of each transport unit

7. Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. 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 6-10 November 2023).

9. Any other business

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 113th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
