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# Working Party on Rail Transport

**Revisions Committee to the Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock** 

# First session

Geneva, 30 August–1 September 2023 Item 1 of the provisional agenda Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

# Annotated provisional agenda for the first session\*.\*\*

To be held in the Salle IX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 30 August 2023

# I. Provisional agenda

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- 6. Preparation, publication and revision of guidance and support documents.
- 7. Other business.
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website at https://unece.org/info/Transport/Rail-Transport/events/378855.



<sup>\*</sup> Participation is possible only in person. Delegates are requested to register online at the following address: https://indico.un.org/event/1002189. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (+41 22 917 2432) or by email (sc.2@un.org). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website: https://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.html.

# **II.** Annotations

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Revisions Committee for the Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (Revisions Committee) will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

#### Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/RC.1/2023/1

## 2. Election of Officers

As per the Rules of Procedure of the Working Party on Rail Transport, the Revisions Committee will be invited to elect a Chair and up to two Vice-Chairs to preside over the sessions of the Revisions Committee for 2023 and 2024.

#### Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2023/9

## 3. Background information on the Revisions Committee

The Revisions Committee will be informed by secretariat about the creation of the Revisions Committee, its terms of reference, its membership and the resulting main areas of work.

#### Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2023/9, ECE/TRANS/2023/37, ECE/TRANS/2023/38, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/2022/4

# 4. Update on the Luxembourg Protocol

The Revisions Committee will be updated on developments with the Luxembourg Protocol.

### 5. Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock

#### (a) Implementation

The Revisions Committee will be updated on information in relation to the use, and implementation of the Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (Model Rules).

#### (b) Amendment proposals

The Revision Committee will be invited to consider amendment proposals included in ECE/TRANS/SC.2/RC.1/2023/3 on potential transitional procedures in lieu of full application of the Model Rules.

#### Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/RC.1/2023/3

# 6. Preparation, publication and revision of guidance and support documents

The Revisions Committee will recall the publication of the first version of the Guidance Note prepared alongside the Model Rules (ECE/TRANS/2023/38). The Revisions Committee will be invited to consider next steps in potential updates to the Guidance Note as well as the preparation and publication of other guidance and support material.

### Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2023/38

## 7. Other business

At present, there are no proposals under this item. Proposals can be transmitted to the secretariat (sc.2@un.org).

# 8. Date of next session

The next session of the Revisions Committee is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva from 11 to 13 September 2024.

# 9. Summary of decisions and reading of the draft report

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will read through the draft report of the session highlighting the main discussions.