

**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-second session**

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**Adoption of the agenda**

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**List of all documents by agenda item****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/85 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
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Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of all documents by agenda item
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Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/325, Vols. I and II	ADN 2023
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/84	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its forty-first session

**2. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations**

Informal document INF.9 (Secretariat)	Development of the ITC Strategy on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in inland transport
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The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations that have a bearing on its work.

**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 the ADN.

**(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/32 and informal document INF.3 (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "Antonie"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/33 and informal documents INF.4 and INF.24 (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "FPS Waal"

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/34 and informal documents INF.5, INF.6 and INF.22 (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "Rhenus Mannheim"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/35 and informal document INF.7 (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of methanol as fuel for the propulsion of the tank vessel "Stolt Ijssel"

**(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN**

Informal document INF.12 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	List of Interpretations of the Classification Societies
Informal document INF.13 (Germany)	7.1.5.4.3 and 7.2.5.4.3 of ADN: Berthing outside the berthing areas specifically designated by the competent authority
Informal document INF.19 (EBU/ESO)	Questions of interpretation to the ADN Safety Committee concerning the ADN degassing regulations and the necessity to introduce the term "venting of cargo tanks" into the ADN
Informal document INF.21 (EBU/ESO)	Proposal regarding transitional provisions of gas detectors

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any other provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

**(d) Training of experts**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/31 (CCNR)	Proposal for dealing with substantive questions during the ADN Safety Committee sessions
Informal document INF.15 (Austria)	Corrections of the Catalogue of Questions

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 list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: <https://unece.org/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 note that the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its autumn 2022 and spring 2023 sessions adopted draft amendments to RID/ADR/ADN. These are reproduced in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/166, annex and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/168, annex II. The Safety Committee may also wish to consider these proposed amendments taking into account those adopted by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) at its 112th and 113th sessions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/260, annex and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/262, annex).

The Safety Committee may wish to note that at its next autumn 2023 session, the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting will consider proposals of harmonization with the twenty-third revised edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/23 and Add.1.

**(b) Other proposals**

The following proposals for amendments have been received:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/14 (Secretariat)	Proposal for a correction to 1.10.3 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/15 (EBU/ESO)	Transport of Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), refrigerated, liquid
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/16 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Corrections to the French version of the ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/17 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction of paragraph 9.3.3.40.2.16 (e)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/18 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Proposal for correction of paragraph 7.2.2.19.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/19 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction of terminology – Pump room
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/21 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Amendment to paragraph 9.3.x.51 (c)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/23 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction of terminology – "Chambre des pompes"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/24 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction of terminology – "Dossier de bateau"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/25 (CCNR)	Amendment to 7.2.3.20.1 of the French version of ADN 2023
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/26 (Germany)	8.1.6.2 of ADN: Checking and inspection of equipment - Hose assemblies
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/27 (Germany)	5.4.1.1 of ADN: General information required in the transport document
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/28 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction to paragraph 9.3.3.25.12
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/29 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction to paragraph 8.2.2.3.1.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/30 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Correction of terminology – "Push(er) barge"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/36 (EBU/ESO)	Amendment to the definition of "Safety valve" in 1.2.1 of ADN and consequential amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/37 (EBU/ESO)	Correcting a non-existing reference in "Special provisions for wastes"

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/38 (EBU/ESO)	Correction to 9.3.2.22.4 (b) of ADN — Vacuum valve with detonation-proof flame arrester
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/40 (EBU/ESO)	Maximum contents (as mentioned in 7.2.4.1.1 of ADN) of cargo samples on board of "supply vessels or other vessels delivering products for the operation of vessels" (as mentioned in 7.2.4.1.3 and 7.2.4.1.4 of ADN)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/43 (Belgium, Netherlands and CCNR)	Degassing and berthing
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/44 and informal documents INF.2 (Netherlands), INF.17 (Germany) and INF.25 (FuelsEurope)	ADN Checklist
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/45 (FuelsEurope)	The reclassification of UN No. 1918, ISOPROPYLBENZENE (cumene) and substances containing cumene at or above 0.1 per cent
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/46 (France, Germany and the Netherlands)	Definition of "Inspection body"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/47 (Germany)	7.2.4.22 of ADN: Opening of openings
Informal document INF.8 (France)	Proposal for amending 7.1.5.0.2
Informal document INF.10 (Germany)	Corrections to ADN 2023
Informal document INF.11 (CCNR)	Degree of filling and filling ratio
Informal document INF.14 (Germany)	ADN 2023: Entries for UN 1012 in Tables A, B and C
Informal document INF.20 (EBU/ESO)	Amendment to 1.4.3.3 ADN and 1.4.3.7.1 ADN - Safety obligations of the main participants

## 5. Reports of informal working groups

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/20).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/22).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the Correspondence group on fumigated cargo - Intermediate findings (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/39) and informal document INF.23(Gafta).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the second meeting of the informal working group on loading and unloading instructions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/41).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the second meeting of the informal working group on certificates and other shipboard documents in electronic form (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/42).

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

**6. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals)**

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any topic related to climate change, circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources related to its work and towards the achievement of the SDGs.

**7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The thirtieth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 25 August 2023 starting at 12.00 p.m. The forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 22-26 January 2024. The thirty-first session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 January 2024. The deadline for the submission of documents for those sessions is 27 October 2023.

**8. Any other business**

Informal document INF.16  
(UNISTOCK Europe)

Request for consultative status

The Safety Committee is invited to consider any other business to do with its work under this agenda item.

**9. Adoption of the report**

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

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