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**Economic Commission for Europe****Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****114th session**

Geneva, 6-10 November 2023

Item 8 of the provisional agenda

**Programme of work****28 September 2023****115<sup>th</sup> session – Change of meeting dates****Note by the secretariat**

1. After consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Working Party and with UNOG Conference Services, it was decided to reschedule the 115<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Party from **2 to 5 April 2024**.
  2. The 115<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Party was tentatively scheduled for 13-17 May 2024. The secretariat was informed recently that, that same week, the Vitafoods Europe exhibition would be held in Geneva and that the hotel capacity in or around Geneva was very low, with rooms at an exceptionally high rate.
  3. The secretariat and the Chair and Vice-Chair considered that delegates who would experience difficulties in finding accommodation might have to refrain from participating and that, in these circumstances, the quorum required for decision-making might not be reached.
  4. The only other option to meet after the Spring 2024 session of the Joint Meeting is the week of 2-5 April 2023.
  5. Participants are invited to take note of the new dates for the 115<sup>th</sup> session.
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