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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the 114th session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/263 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 114 th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/263/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/262 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 113 th session (Geneva, 15-17 May 2023)
ECE/TRANS/326 and Corr.1-3	ADR applicable since 1 January 2023

2. Eighty-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee

ECE/TRANS/328 and Add.1 (Inland Transport Committee (ITC) secretariat)	Report of the ITC on its eighty-fifth session (Geneva, 21-24 February 2023)
ECE/TRANS/2023/4/Rev.1 (ITC secretariat)	Promoting further harmonization of Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure across ITC's Working Parties: Current state of alignment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/7 (Secretariat)	Working Party's Terms of Reference



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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/23 and Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
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The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its autumn 2023 session (19-27 September 2023) will also 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.15/2023/8 (Russian Federation)	Proposal to amend 9.7.8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/12 (United Kingdom)	Section 9.1.3 – Certificate of Approval
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/13 (United Kingdom)	Rear protection of vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/14 (Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group on electrified vehicles) and informal document INF.3	Battery electric vehicles and hydrogen fuelled vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/262 (Secretariat)	Annex, amendment to 9.2.2.8 <i>At its 113th session, the Working Party adopted the draft amendments proposed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/4. It considered that the wording of the note under 9.2.2.8 could be improved. The note was kept in square brackets to be reviewed in the 114th session.</i>

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/9 (Russian Federation)	Combustion heater
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/10 (IRU)	Transport documents: draft amendment to 5.4.0.1 adopted at the 113th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/11 (Netherlands)	Transport documents to be carried on the transport unit

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/16 (IASA)	Training obligation of the driver (vehicle crew) transporting dangerous goods packed in limited quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/17 (IASA)	Amendment to 5.4.1.4 – Language requirements for the transport document according to ADR

6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/5/Rev.1 (Secretariat)	Scope of ADR
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7. Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals

See document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/15, paragraphs 18-20, under agenda item 8.

8. Programme of work

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/15 (Secretariat)	Efficiency and methods of work of the Working Party
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The Working Party may wish to adopt its programme of work for its next session (tentatively scheduled 13-17 May 2024) and discuss its meeting schedule for 2024.

9. Any other business

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

10. Election of officers for 2024

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules and Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a vice-Chairperson for 2024.

11. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 114th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.