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**Adoption of the agenda**

 List of documents under agenda item

 1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/169 (Secretariat) | Provisional agenda for the autumn 2023 session  |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/169/Add.1 (Secretariat) | List of documents and annotations  |
| Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat) | List of documents |
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| Informal document INF.3 (Secretariat) | Provisional timetable for the autumn 2023 session |
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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/168 | Report on the spring session held in Bern from 20–24 March 2023  |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/168/Add.1  | Addendum - Annex I - Report of the Working Group on Tanks |

 2. Tanks

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/26(UIC) | Clarification of the provisions on the holding time for the carriage of tanks with refrigerated liquefied gases |
| Informal document INF.10 (Netherlands) | Suggestions inspired on the intersessional discussion on holding time |
| Informal document INF.11 (Netherlands) | Outcome of the intersessional discussion session on holding time of tanks for refrigerated liquid gases |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/27 (Netherlands) | Carriage of foodstuffs, articles of consumption and animal feeds in tanks used for dangerous goods |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/28 (Netherlands) | Exemption of accreditation in case of competent authorities performing inspection tasks |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/29 (Netherlands) | Clarification of application of 6.8.2.2 to 6.8.3.2 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/30 (Netherlands) | Obligations of in-house inspection services |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/33 (EIGA, ECMA) | RID/ADR 6.8.3.6 – Requirements for battery-wagons/battery-vehicles and multiple-element gas containers which are designed, constructed, inspected and tested according to referenced standards |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/52 (France) | Types of valves which can be fitted on battery-wagons/battery-vehicles or MEGCs in accordance with the standards specified in RID/ADR 6.8.3.6 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/35 (Belgium) + Informal document INF.5 (UIP) | Marking of the maximum allowed working pressure |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/37 (Belgium) | 6.8.1.5.1 and 6.8.1.5.4 – Incoherence between ADR and RID 2023 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/46 (France) + Informal documents INF.12 (ITCO) + INF.24 (EIGA) + INF.29 (France) | Elimination of the dual approval of tanks according to chapters 6.7 and 6.8 in RID/ADR |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/53 (France) | Terminology used in 6.8.2.5.2 in RID/ADR for marking |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/54 (France) | Clarification of RID/ADR 4.3.4.2.1 on the temperature of the external tank surface |
| Informal document INF.4 (Germany) | Openable partitions |
| Informal document INF.7 (Germany) | Water chamber in vacuum-operated waste tanks |
| Informal document INF.18 (France) | References to EN 12972:2018 in 6.8.2.6.1 and in 6.8.2.6.2 |
| Informal document INF.19 (France) | Inspection of tanks whose deadlines for intermediate inspections have expired |
| Informal document INF.20 (Poland) | 6.8.2.5.1 RID/ADR - date and type of the most recent inspection: "month, year" on the tank plate |
| Informal document INF.21 (Poland) | Request for opinion on clause 5.8.3 of EN 12972 regarding tank leakproofness test pressure |
| Informal document INF.28 (France) | Maximum working pressure of a tank having a tank-code L4BH |
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 3. Standards

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/34 (CEN) | Information on work of the Working Group on Standards |
| Informal document INF.22 (CEN) | Information on the work of the Working Group on Standards |
| Informal document INF.23 (CEN) | Report of the Working Group on Standards |
| Informal document INF.30 (CEN) | Comments on informal document INF.23 |

 4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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| 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 |
| Informal document INF.9 (Spain) | Inclusion in 5.2.1.9.1 of a reference to special provision 400  |
| Informal document INF.16 (Secretariat) | Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/23/Add.1 – Outcome of the sixty-second session of the Sub‑Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |

 5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

 (a) Pending issues

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/24 (Germany, Cefic) | Dangerous goods in machinery, apparatus or articles – expiry of the transitional measure in RID/ADR 1.6.1.46 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/41 (COSTHA) | Definitions for consolidation bin and overpack |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/42 (FEAD)  | Chemical compatibility for plastics packaging containing liquid waste |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/43 (FEAD) + informal document INF.25 (FEAD) | Transport of waste in inner packagings packed together in an outer packaging |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/44 (France) | Clarification of the provisions applicable to the placarding of removable skips used for the transport of dangerous goods in bulk  |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/47 (COSTHA) + informal document INF.13 (FEA) | Last mile delivery |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/48 (Ireland) | Information on the quantity transported in the transport document in accordance with 5.4.1.1.3.2 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/49 (France) | Carriage in bulk of empty packagings, uncleaned according to 7.3.1.1 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/50 (France) | Clarification of the provisions applicable for placarding of wagons/vehicles for the carriage in bulk |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/51 (France) | Carriage in bulk of specific categories of waste containing asbestos (UN Nos 2590 and 2212) |
| Informal document INF.6 (IRU) | 5.4.0.1 Documentation – Transport documents |
| Informal document INF.8 (Belgium) | Application of special provision 376 for critically damaged lithium batteries |
| Informal document INF.33 (France) | Carriage in bulk of specific categories of wastes containing asbestos (UN Nos. 2590 and 2212) – modifications to some proposals in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/51 |
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 (b) New proposals

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/25 (OTIF secretariat) | Hazard identification numbers 78 and 87 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/32 (OTIF secretariat) | Dangerous goods safety adviser examination |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/36 (Belgium) | Definition of “maximum capacity” |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/38 (Netherlands) | Testing of packaging or IBC fitted with a venting device |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/39 (Netherlands) | Amendments to Table A, special provision 645 and 5.4.1.2.1 (g) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/45(Liquid Gas Europe) | Misleading graph at the end of 4.1.4.1, packing instruction P200 |
| Informal document INF.14 (Liquid Gas Europe) | Proposal for amendment to packing instruction P200 in 4.1.4.1 of RID/ADR to permit the interval between the periodic inspection of LPG cylinders manufactured according EN 14140 to be extended from 10 to 15 years |
| Informal document INF.15 (Secretariat) | Transitional measures |
| Informal document INF.17 (EIGA) | Test periods for battery-vehicles filled in accordance with packing instruction P200 |
| Informal document INF.27 (Germany) | RID/ADR: Deletion of tank code L10CH for UN 3550 COBALT DIHYDROXIDE POWDER, containing not less than 10 % respirable particles |

 6. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/31 (Netherlands) | Approval of modified intermediate bulk containers |
| Informal document INF.26 (Poland) | Withdrawal of the certificate for dangerous goods safety adviser |

 7. Reports of informal working groups

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/40 (Germany, IRU) | Report on the second meeting of the informal working group on e-learning |

 8. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

 9. United Nations 2030 Agenda for sustainable development

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| Informal document INF.31 (Secretariat) | ITC strategy on climate change mitigation – Draft contribution |
| Informal document INF.32 (ITC secretariat) | Development of the ITC Strategy on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in inland transport |

 10. Election of officers for 2024

 11. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2024 session (Bern, 25-28 March 2024).

 12. Any other business

 (a) Guidelines for the use of 5.4.0.2 in RID/ADR/AND

At its Autumn 2022 session, the Joint Meeting agreed to insert a specific agenda item on this subject to ensure a regular exchange of views.

 13. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.