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Adoption of the agenda

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List of documents under agenda item

1. Adoption of the agenda

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Background documents

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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/168/Add.1	Addendum - Annex I - Report of the Working Group on Tanks

2. Tanks

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
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/29 (Netherlands)	Clarification of application of 6.8.2.2 to 6.8.3.2
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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

3. Standards

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
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Informal document INF.30 (CEN)	Comments on informal document INF.23

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

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

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

(b) New proposals

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 to 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

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

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

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. United Nations 2030 Agenda for sustainable development

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.
