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### 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-third session

Geneva, 22-26 January 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the forty-third session\*

#### Addendum

### List of documents by agenda item and annotations

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/87 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/87/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/325, Vols. I and II	ADN 2023 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/86	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its forty-second session

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CCNR-ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/87/Add.1.



**2. Election of officers for 2024**

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2024.

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

The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations which have a bearing on its work.

**4. 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. Number of Contracting Parties to ADN remained at eighteen.

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/84, annex II and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/86, annex I, were communicated to Contracting Parties on 22 October 2023 for acceptance (see C.N.452.2023.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 20 January 2024, they would be deemed to be accepted on 22 January 2024.

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/31 and informal documents INF.4 and INF.5 (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "Antonie"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/32 and informal document INF.6 (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.2/2024/33 and informal document INF.7 (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.2/2024/34 and informal document INF.8 (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of methanol as fuel for the propulsion of the tank vessel "Stolt Ijssel"

Any other proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

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

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

**(d) Training of experts**

Any proposals received after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

**(e) Matters related to classification societies.**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/22  
(Austria, Belgium, Germany and  
Luxembourg)

1.15.3.8 of ADN: Classification societies –  
quality assurance systems

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: <https://unece.org/classification-societies>

**5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN****(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting**

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the draft amendments which are relevant for ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting based on proposals made by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, as well as any modifications and corrections proposed at the 114th session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (6-10 November 2023) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/264).

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held its autumn 2023 session in Geneva from 19 – 27 September 2023. The report of that session is contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/170 and Add.1.

These drafts amendments as well as other proposed amendments relevant for ADN adopted by the Joint Meeting and by WP.15 in 2022 and 2023 can be found in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/30.

**(b) Other proposals**

The following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/43  
(Belgium, Netherlands and CCNR)

Degassing and berthing

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/46  
(France, Germany and the Netherlands)

Definition of "Inspection body"

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/1  
(Austria)

Derogation for unmanned pushed barges in  
9.3.3.60

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/2  
(Austria)

Contradiction between 9.3.x.51 and  
7.2.3.51.4

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/3  
(Germany)

7.2.4.15.1 of ADN: reference to CDNI

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/4  
(Germany)

7.1.3.31, 7.2.3.31.1 of ADN: Engines,  
reference to ES-TRIN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/5  
(Germany)

1.16.1.2.1 of ADN: Form and content of the  
certificate of approval - exhaustive  
indications

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/6  
(Germany)

1.6.7 of ADN: Transitional provisions for  
vessels

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/7 (Germany)	7.2.4.22 of ADN: Opening of openings
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/9 (France)	Proposal of amendment to 7.1.5.0.2 of the Regulations annexed to ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/10 (Cefic)	Proposal for a new entry of UN No. 1300 Turpentine Substitute in Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/11 and informal document INF.2 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Proposed changes to 9.3.4 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/13 (Netherlands)	8.1.6.2 and ISO 20519:2017
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/15 (Belgium)	Proposal for an amendment of Table C for substances with CMR properties according to REACH
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/16 (Belgium)	Proposal for an amendment of the provisions related to sampling for substances with carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction (CMR) properties
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/17 (Belgium) and 2024/25 (EBU/ESO)	<a href="#">Proposal for two additions in 1.6.7.2 General transitional provisions</a>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/18 (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.2/2024/19 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Definition of (main) engine room and boiler room
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/20 (FuelsEurope)	7.2.4.22 Opening of openings and the dosing of extra additives
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/21 (Belgium)	Proposal for an amendment of 5.4.1 on information required in the transport document in case of the carriage of waste
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/23 (EBU/ESO)	Correction to 9.3.2.22.4 (b) of ADN — Vacuum valve with detonation-proof flame arrester
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/24 (EBU/ESO)	Amendment of the definition for "Safety valve" in 1.2.1 of ADN and consequential amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/26 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Proposal for correction of paragraph 7.2.2.19.3 – revised version of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/18

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/27 (EBU/ESO)	Proposal of amendment to 9.3.2.21.7 and 9.3.3.21.7 pressure alarm on type C- and type N-vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/28 (EBU/ESO)	Maximum content per receptacle 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.2/2024/29 and informal document INF.3 (Netherlands)	ADN Checklist

**(c) Checking of amendments adopted at previous sessions**

In addition, the Safety Committee is expected to verify the amendments adopted at its previous sessions for entry into force on 1 January 2025 (ECE/ADN/2024/1).

**6. Reports of informal working groups**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/8 (CCNR)	Report of the thirteenth meeting of the informal working group on substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/12 (Netherlands)	Report of the third meeting of the informal working group on loading and unloading instructions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/14 (Netherlands)	Report of the third meeting of the informal working group on certificates and other shipboard documents in electronic form

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be made available as informal documents.

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

The thirty-first session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 26 January 2024 from 12.00. The forty-fourth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 26-30 August 2024. The thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 30 August 2024. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 31 May 2024.

**8. Any other business**

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss any other issues related to its work under this agenda item.

**9. Adoption of the report**

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