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Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

The meeting will be held in room XXIII at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.
Documents submitted for the session are uploaded at:
https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/385381
For other documents referred to, an hyperlink is given in this document.
This will be a paperless meeting. New informal documents submitted during the session will only be printed on demand.

1. Adoption of the agenda

   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/266 (Secretariat)  Provisional agenda for the 115th session
   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/266/Add.1 (Secretariat)  List of documents and annotations
   INF.1 (Secretariat)  List of documents
   INF.2 (Secretariat)  List of documents under agenda item
   INF.5 (Secretariat)  Provisional timetable and additional information

   Background documents
   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1  Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure
   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/264  Report on the Working Party on its 114th session
   ECE/TRANS/326 and Corr.1-4  ADR 2023 applicable since 1 January 2023
   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/265  Draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

2. Eighty-six session of the Inland Transport Committee

   A member of secretariat will inform the Working Party of the decisions of the Inland Transport Committee at its eighty-sixth session (Geneva, 20-23 February 2024) which require follow-up action by subsidiary bodies.

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

The secretariat will inform the Working Party of additional texts adopted by the Joint Meeting on its spring 2024 session (25-28 March 2024) for entry into force on 1 January 2025.

INF.12 (Secretariat) (Forthcoming) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting: draft amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2025

5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/4 (OICA) 9.2.2.3 Circuits exempted from protection by fuse or automatic circuit breaker
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/5 (Netherlands) Application of electrical equipment in Chapter 9.7
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/6 (United Kingdom) Section 9.7.6 – Rear protection of vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/7 (Netherlands) Table of 9.2.1.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/8 (Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group on electrified vehicles) Battery Electric Vehicles and Hydrogen Fuelled Vehicles
INF.4 (Spain) Report from the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE
INF.9 (Spain on behalf of the informal working group) Automatic fire suppression system for engine compartments
INF.7 (Germany, Netherlands) Camera Monitoring Systems on EX/II and FL vehicles

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/2 (FuelsEurope) Marking of a tank-vehicle carrying UN numbers 1202, 1203 and 3475
+ INF.3 (CTIF)
INF.8 (Secretariat) Layout of P200

6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/3 (Finland) Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation: 1.1.3.1 (a) Carriage of dangerous goods by private individuals
INF.11 (United Kingdom) ADR 7.2.4 Special Provision V2 (2)
7. **Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals**
   
   At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

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

9. **Any other business**
   
   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/1 (IRU) Standardisation of ADR driver exams
   ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/10 (Secretariat) Request for consultative status

10. **Adoption of the report**
    
    The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 115th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.