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Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 9-13 September 2024
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the autumn 2024 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

   Due to the submission of less official documents, the bureau of the Joint Meeting decided to shorten the official Joint Meeting which will start on Tuesday morning instead of Monday. The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its spring 2024 session, held in Bern from 25 to 28 March 2024 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/172).

   The following points should be borne in mind:

   (a) At its autumn 2023 session, the Joint Meeting elected Ms. Silvia García Wolfrum (Spain) as Chair and Mr. Soedesh Mahesh (Netherlands) as Vice-Chair;

   (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat’s efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;

   (c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website (unece.org/transport/dangerous-goods) in English, French and Russian;

   (d) The Joint Meeting would like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session (tentatively on 30 July 2024), to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;

   (e) The Joint Meeting would like an ad hoc working group to meet from Monday to Wednesday to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2). Delegates wishing to attend the Working Group on Tanks meeting are kindly requested to contact Mr. A. Bale (United
Kingdom) (Arne.Bale@socotec.com). Others not able to attend in person are invited to send him their written comments by email;

(f) The link for online registration of delegates is: https://indico.un.org/event/1007237/;

(g) The Joint Meeting session will be organized as in-person meetings only. More detailed information on the running order and timetable will be circulated as usually in a later informal document;

(h) The reading of the report (item 12) is scheduled for Friday morning (13 September 2024) without interpretation.

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/33 (EIGA) Test periods for battery-wagons/battery-vehicles filled in accordance with packing instruction P200

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/34 (UIP) Changes to the type approval and, in particular, the replacement of pieces of equipment in the context of maintenance

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/39 (France) Amendment to 6.8.3.2.9.2 on burst disc pressure requirements for tanks for gas transport

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/40 (Germany) Heating equipment on tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/45 (France) Clarification of provisions in 1.8.7.2.1.2 (d) and 1.8.7.3.2 (d) of RID/ADR

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/29 (CEN) Information on work of the Working Group on Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/30 (CEN) Information on the work of the Working Group on Standards – Removal of column (3) in the tables for the reference to standards in chapters 6.2 and 6.8

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/31 (CEN) Information on the work of the Working Group on Standards - EN ISO 10297: 2024

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/43 (Liquid Gas Europe) Marking of LPG Cylinders – 6.2.3.9.4

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/44 (Liquid Gas Europe) Revised definition of liquefied petroleum gas
(b) **New proposals**

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/28** (EIGA)  
Modification of the requirements for pressure receptacles authorised by the United States of America Department of Transportation with regard to their disposal in a state party to RID/ADR/ADN

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/32** (FEAD)  
Proposed amendments to RID/ADR 4.1.1.11 and 4.1.1.2 regarding empty, uncleared packagings

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/35** (ECMA)  
Carriage of pressure receptacles that require to have their conformity assessment completed at a location different from the place of manufacture

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/36** (ECMA)  
Pressure receptacles that are constructed in accordance with standard EN 17339

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/37** (ECMA)  
Carriage of stationary pressure vessels that are constructed to a design code recognised by a national competent authority

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/41** (Germany)  
National procedures for determining the inspection intervals for pressure receptacles which make use of composite materials in accordance with packaging instruction P 200 (9)

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/42** (Ireland and FEAD)  
Proposed amendments to RID/ADR 5.4.1.1.3.2 regarding information on the quantity transported in the transport document

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/46** (Secretariat)  
Editorial modifications to RID/ADR/ADN

**6. Reports of informal working groups**

**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/38** (Germany and IRU)  
Report on the seventh meeting of the informal working group on e-learning

**7. Accidents and risk management**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**8. United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**9. Election of officers for 2025**

The Joint Meeting is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2025.
10. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2025 session (Bern, 24-28 March 2025).

11. Any other business

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

12. Adoption of the report

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