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of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
(ADN Safety Committee)

Forty-fourth session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session*

Addendum

List of documents by agenda item and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/89
(Secretariat)

Provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/89/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.2/88

Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its
forty-third session

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

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| Informal document INF.2 (CCNR) | Summary of amendments to the technical requirements for the use of alternative fuels in inland waterway vessels to be included in the draft of ES-TRIN 2025 |
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The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations which have a bearing on its work.

3. 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 ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

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| ECE/ADN/2024/3 and informal document INF.2 of the thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "Antonie" |
| ECE/ADN/2024/4 and informal document INF.3 of the thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of methanol as fuel for the propulsion of the tank vessel "Chicago" |
| ECE/ADN/2024/5 and informal document INF.4 of the thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "FPS Waal"/ "H2Barge2" |
| ECE/ADN/2024/6 and informal document INF.5 of the thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel "Rhenus Mannheim" |
| ECE/ADN/2024/7 and informal document INF.6 of the thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of methanol as fuel for the propulsion of the tank vessel "Stolt Ijssel" |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/54 (Netherlands) | Alternative fuel systems — A framework for considering requests for derogations |

Any proposal 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

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/44 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | List of interpretations of the classification societies |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/48 (EBU/ESO) | "HGK/Seafar" project on the use of remote control technology on inland waterway vessels transporting goods that fall under the scope of the ADN – Phase 2 and 3a |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/55 (Belgium) | Students candidates for ADN examination with the age of less than 18 years |

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

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/37 (CCNR) | Updating of the 2025–2026 work schedule of the informal working group on the training of experts |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/38 (CCNR) | Report of the twenty-seventh meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts |

(e) Matters related to classification societies

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/63 (Russian Maritime Register of Shipping) | Evidence of certification in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (except 8.1.3) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/64 (Russian Classification Society) | Evidence of certification in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (except 8.1.3) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/65 (DNV SE) | 1.15.3.8 of ADN: Classification societies – Evidence of compliance with EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/66 (Bureau Veritas) | Evidence of compliance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/67 (Lloyd's Register) | Compliance with the requirements of 1.15.3.8 of ADN |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/68 (Croatian Register of Shipping) | Compliance with the requirements of 1.15.3.8 of ADN |

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any matters related to classification societies.

4. 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 following:

- work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2024 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/172 and Add.1)
- the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its 115th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/267) and the additional list of proposed amendments and corrections to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2025 which are contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/265/Add.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/265/Corr.1.

The proposed amendments that are relevant for ADN in the above-mentioned documents are listed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/57.

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2025 (ECE/ADN/70) which will be notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2024.

Proposals for additional amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods, as well as corrections, resulting from the present session and adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2025 will be presented in documents ECE/ADN/70/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/70/Corr.1.

Proposed amendments have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2024 in accordance with the procedure outlined in article 20, paragraph 5 (a) of ADN, to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2025, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Proposed corrections have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2024 at the latest (date of acceptance of the amendments in ECE/ADN/70) for acceptance in accordance with the usual procedure so that they can become effective by 1 January 2025.

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/35 (Austria) | Amendments concerning “degree of filling” and “filling ratio” |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/39 (CCNR) | Correction to document ECE/ADN/70 “Draft amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN” concerning the references to ES-TRIN |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/40 (Germany) | Correction of an amendment already adopted for ADN 2025: 7.2.4.22.19 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/50 (CCNR) | Proposal from the informal working group on substances to complete columns (8) to (13) of Table A for the new entries |

(b) Other proposals

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/41 (FuelsEurope) | The reclassification of UN No. 1918, ISOPROPYLBENZENE (Cumene) and substances containing Cumene at or above 0.1% |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/42 (FuelsEurope) | The harmonization of data in Column (12) of Table C for positions that are marked with a star |

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/43 (FuelsEurope) | 7.2.4.21 — Filling of cargo tanks |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/46 (EBU/ESO) | Proposal for adding "or a recognized classification society" in 8.1.2.2 and 8.1.2.3 of ADN |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/47 (EBU/ESO) | "HGK/Seafar" project on the use of remote technology on inland vessels transporting goods that fall under the scope of the ADN – Phase 3 b |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/49 (EBU/ESO) | Escape devices supplied with compressed air |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/51 (EBU/ESO) | Proposal to add again "ANHYDROUS" to the Proper Shipping Name in the first entry of ID No. 9000 AMMONIA, DEEPLY REFRIGERATED in Table C |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/56 (Belgium) | Proposal for amendments concerning the reference to the Convention for Safe Containers and the IMDG code |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/58 (Belgium) | Corrections to Chapter 3.1 and Table C |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/59 (EBU/ESO) | Proposal for amendments to 1.4.3.3 and 1.4.3.7.1 of ADN - Safety obligations of the main participants |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/60 (EBU/ESO) | Proposal for amendments to 9.3.2.21.7 and 9.3.3.21.7 of ADN regarding pressure alarm on type C- and type N-vessels |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/61 (EBU/ESO) | Proposal for changing the explosion group for UN No. 3295 HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S. (1-OCTENE) in Table C |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/62 (EBU/ESO) | Proposal for changing the explosion group for UN No. 2370 1-HEXENE in Table C |

5. Reports of informal working groups

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/36 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Minutes of the twenty-seventh meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/52 (Netherlands) | Report of the fourth meeting of the informal working group on loading and unloading instructions |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/53 (Netherlands) | Report of the fourth 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 presented in informal documents.

6. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals)

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any issues related to its work under this agenda item.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 30 August 2024 starting at 12.00.

The forty-fifth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 27-31 January 2025. The thirty-third session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 31 January 2025. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 1 November 2024.

8. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/45
(EBU/ESO)

Establishing a correspondence group on the subject of "tank washing"

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other issues related to its work.

9. Adoption of the report

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