ECONOMIC COMMISION FOR EUROPE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

<u>Working Party on the Transport</u> <u>of Dangerous Goods</u> (Seventy-fifth session, agenda item 1 Geneva, 19 –23 January 2004)

2004 PLANNING WP15 Suggestion to cancel the May session

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In the year 2004, three sessions of WP15 are planned because of the exchange with a Joint Meeting session. However, doubts have been raised about the need to have three sessions in one year time. The agenda for the current session of WP15 does not seem to be overfull. Moreover, both the period for submission of new working documents and the implementation period would be very short.

Since it is self-evident that the current and the third session (in October) should be held to decide on the results of the Joint Meeting, we suggest to cancel the 76th WP15 session planned in the beginning of May.