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#### ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION

#### Addendum

# List of documents per agenda item and annotations

<u>Note:</u> Following consultations with the Bureau of the Working Party, it has been agreed, in the light of the number of documents submitted for the session, to reduce the number of meeting days to 4. As a consequence, the session will start at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 28 October 2008 instead of 27 October 2008.

#### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/198 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda ECE/TRANS/WP.15/198/Add.1 (Secretariat) List of documents

# **Background documents**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/197 (Secretariat)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195 -/195/Corr.1 and -/195/Add.1 (Secretariat) Report of the Working Party on its eighty-fourth session (Geneva, 5-9 May 2008)
Draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR (for entry into force on 1 January 2009)

# 2. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR) AND RELATED ISSUES

The Working Party will be informed 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 (43 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (31 Contracting States) since the last session.

#### 3. INTERPRETATION OF ADR

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

#### 4. WORK OF THE RID/ADR/ADN JOINT MEETING

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/110 Annex II Texts adopted by the Joint Meeting (Secretariat) (26 to 30 March 2007)

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Autumn 2008 session (15-19 September 2008) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party.

#### 5. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

# (a) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/11 (France)	Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Units – Transitional measure
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/13	Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Units –
(Switzerland)	Provisions of Chapter 5.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/14	Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Units –
(Switzerland)	6.12.2.1 and 4.7.2.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/15	Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Units –
(Switzerland)	6.12.2.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/16 (Secretariat)	Scope of 6.8.3.4.6 a)

# (b) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/5 (Germany) Explosion protection

# 6. ISSUES RELATED TO SECURITY

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

#### 7. BIENNIAL EVALUATION FOR THE 2008-2009 BIENNIUM

As agreed by WP.15 at its eighty-fourth session (refer to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/194, par. 72-73), the secretariat sent a questionnaire to the competent authorities to determine the availability of data which could be provided to the Inland Transport Committee as performance indicators. The secretariat will present a preliminary analysis of the responses received.

# 8. PROGRAMME OF WORK (EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION)

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

# 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/6 (Germany) Guidelines for the calculation of risks in the transport of dangerous goods

#### 10. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules of Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for 2009.

# 11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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