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### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Nineteenth session Geneva, 22-25 August 2011 Item 1 of the provisional agenda Adoption of the agenda

## **Provisional agenda for the session**<sup>1</sup>

Addendum

### List of documents by agenda item and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/39 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/39/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/220, Vols. I and II	ADN 2011
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/37	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its eighteenth session

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#### 2. Seventy-third session of the Inland Transport Committee

The Safety Committee will be informed about the results of the seventy-third session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (Geneva, 1-3 March 2011), including the round table discussion on the transport of dangerous goods (ECE/TRANS/221).

# **3.** Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

Switzerland acceded to the ADN on 8 February 2011. There are now 16 Contracting Parties: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

#### 4. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its autumn 2010 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/120) and spring 2011 sessions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/122) and adopt the proposed amendments reflected in Annex II of those reports which are relevant to ADN. The Safety Committee may also wish to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its eighty-ninth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/208) and the relevant proposed amendments contained in Annex I.

In addition, the following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/20 (Belgium)	2.2.9.1.14
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/21 (Belgium)	5.4.1.1.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/22 (Belgium)	7.2.4.18.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/23 (Belgium)	8.1.6.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/24 (Belgium)	8.3.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/25 (Belgium)	8.6.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/26	Model certificate of approval
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/28 (EBU)	9.3.x.40 and 7.2.4.40
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/29 (Germany)	Proposed modifications to chapter 8.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/30 (Germany and Switzerland)	Obligations of recommended classification societies (1.15.4)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/33 (Germany)	Proposed modifications to Part 7
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/34 (Germany)	Proposed modifications to Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/35 (Germany)	Proposed modifications to Table A
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/36 (Germany)	Proposed modifications to Table C

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The secretariat will also bring to the attention of the Safety Committee the modifications to the list of dangerous goods of the United Nations Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods which could necessitate changes to columns (9) to (13) of Table A of Chapter 3.2 of ADN and to Table C. (See also documents ECE/TRANS/WP.5/AC.1/2011/30 and Add.1).

#### 5. Catalogue of questions

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the sixth meeting of the informal working group on the catalogue of questions held on 22-24 March 2011 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/32) and the work plan adopted by the informal working group (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/31). The Safety Committee may also wish to consider document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/27 on instructions for the ADN expert's examination and informal document INF.8, an inventory of issues regarding training and testing.

#### 6. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following web page: http://unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications. No new information from Contracting Parties has been received since the eighteenth session of the Safety Committee. New ADN Contracting Parties are encouraged to submit this information to the secretariat at their earliest convenience.

The meeting of experts for the recognition of classification societies will inform the Safety Committee whether the outstanding issues regarding the application for recognition of the Shipping Register of Ukraine have been satisfactorily resolved.

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the meeting of the informal group of classification societies recommended by the ADN Safety Committee held in Brussels on 19 May 2011 (informal document INF.4).

#### 7. Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss the proposal by the Netherlands regarding the use of liquefied natural gas as fuel for three vessels on a trial basis (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/38 and informal documents INF.1, INF.2 and INF.3).

#### 8. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The seventh session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 25 August 2011. The twentieth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 23-27 January 2012. The eighth session of the ADN Administrative

Committee is scheduled to take place on 27 January 2012. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 14 October 2011.

#### 9. Any other business

The Safety Committee will be informed about any developments in the work regarding measures to be taken when evacuating the crew of a vessel in the event of an emergency.

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any other relevant issues under this agenda item.

#### **10.** Adoption of the report

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