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Bern, 18-22 March 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the spring 2013 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its autumn 2012 session, held in Geneva from 17 to 21 September 2012 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/128 – OTIF/RID/RC/2012-B).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2012 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2013;

(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 (www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm) in English, French and Russian;

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

(e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary;

(f) The reading of the report (item 9) is scheduled for Friday morning (22 March 2013) without interpretation.

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/3 (Secretariat)	Harmonization of Chapter 6.7 with the United Nations Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/11 (ECFD)	Additive devices
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/12 (Germany)	Chapter 6.10 Vacuum-operated waste tanks - Explosion-pressure proof design of vacuum-operated tanks as an alternative to flame traps
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/19 (United Kingdom)	Use of the term maximum working pressure for RID/ADR tanks for refrigerated liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/21 (Belgium)	Report of an incident involving a propane tank
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/23 (Sweden)	Marking of test date
Informal document INF.4 (EIGA)	Holding times for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/7 (CEN)	Amendment of cooperation agreement with CEN-CENELEC
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/8 (CEN)	Miscellaneous proposals for amendment of RID/ADR related to pressure receptacles, tanks and their equipment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/9 (CEN)	Correction of reference to EN standard
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/10 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/14 (CEN) + informal document INF.5	Update of references to general purpose standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/18 (United Kingdom)	Status of standards referenced in RID/ADR/ADN and of the standards referenced within those standards – section 1.1.5

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/30 (IRU)	Interpretation of 1.1.3.1 (c)
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5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/2 (EIGA)	Inclusion of MEGCs into 1.1.4 Applicability of other regulations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/4 (OTIF)	New provisions for carriage in bulk

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/1 (Germany)	5.1.2.1 (b) (ii)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/5 (UIC) and informal document INF.3	Replacement of UIC leaflets 592-2 and 592-4 by UIC leaflet 592
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/6 (AEGPL)	Periodic inspection of LPG road and rail tankers - Alternatives to the hydraulic test
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/15 (EIGA)	6.2.3.9 Marking of refillable pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/16 (AEGPL)	Periodic inspection and test of some transportable refillable LPG steel cylinders in RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/17 (Switzerland) and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/27 (IRU)	Definition of nominal capacity of receptacle
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/20 (CEFIC)	Amendment to 5.3.3 (Elevated temperature mark)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/22 (Sweden)	Gas cylinders in ships and aircrafts
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/24 (United Kingdom)	Alignment of the ADR/RID/ADN Table of Precedence with the Model Regulations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/25 (Switzerland)	Scope of 5.5.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/28 (IRU)	Proposal of amendment to 1.1.3.1 (b)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/29 (IRU)	Proposal of amendment to 1.1.3.1 (c)

6. Reports of informal working groups

Informal document INF.9 (France)	Conditions of carriage for UN 3509 PACKAGING DISCARDED, EMPTY, UNCLEANNED
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7. Future work

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/26 (IRU) Proposed amendment to Chapter 3.2, Table A

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2013 session (Geneva, 17-27 September 2013).

8. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/13
(Germany)
and informal documents INF.7 and INF.8

Result report of the international survey of
implementation of chapter 1.9 of
RID/ADR/ADN by users of risk evaluation
procedures in the field of dangerous goods
transport

9. Adoption of the report

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