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Provisional agenda for the twentieth session*

Addendum

Annotations to the agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its twentieth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/43 and Add.1.

2. Election of officers for 2018

The Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2018.

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

The Administrative Committee will be informed about the status of the ADN and the number of Contracting Parties.

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4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Classification societies

No new information on the recognition of classification societies has been received from Contracting Parties since the last session of the Administrative Committee.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Any proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be transmitted to the Administrative Committee in informal documents.

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

The secretariat will make available any information received from Contracting Parties.

(d) Other matters

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

5. Work of the Safety Committee

The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its thirty-second session (22 to 26 January 2018) on the basis of its draft report.

The Administrative Committee may wish, in particular, to adopt amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN on the basis of document ECE/ADN/2018/1 (Draft amendments proposed by the ADN Safety Committee at its twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions) as well as corrections and new amendments that may be proposed by the Safety Committee at its thirty-second session on the basis of its draft report, for entry into force on 1 January 2019.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-first session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 31 August 2018.

7. Any other business

The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

8. Adoption of the report

The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twentieth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat and sent to participants by email for approval after the session.

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