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**Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed
to the European Agreement concerning the
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by
Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)**

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Items 3 (c) of the provisional agenda

**Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods
by Inland Waterways (ADN):
Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN**

**Renewal of the certificate of approval – section 1.16.10 of the
annexed Regulations****Transmitted by the Government of France* *****Summary*

Executive summary: France is seeking the views of the other contracting parties on amendments to be made to section 1.16.10

Action to be taken: See paragraph 5

Related documents: None

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Section 1.16.10 – Periodic inspection and renewal of the certificate of approval

1. Section 1.16.10 of ADN establishes the conditions and procedures applicable to periodic inspections carried out for the purposes of the renewal of the certificate of approval.
2. However, with the exception of the inspection report (referred to in 1.16.3.1 and described in detail in 1.16.3.2), which is mandatory under 1.16.3.4, section 1.16.10 does not specify which documents should be provided during the periodic inspection.
3. France considers that it would make sense to require, at the very least, that up-to-date versions of the documents required under 1.16.5 be provided during the periodic inspection.
4. Depending on the contracting parties' views on the suggestion in paragraph 3 above, France may submit a proposal to amend the Regulations annexed to ADN at a future session of the Safety Committee.

Action to be taken

5. The Safety Committee is invited to consider paragraphs 3 and 4 above and to take action as appropriate.
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