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Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/259 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 112th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/259/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents
INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
INF.2 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
INF.5/Rev.1	Provisional timetable and additional information

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/258 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 111th session (Geneva, 9–13 May 2022)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256, -/Corr.1, -/Corr.2 and Add.1	Draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR
ECE/TRANS/326	ADR applicable as from 1 January 2023

Organisational matters

The 112th session of the Working Party will be held in a hybrid format allowing delegates to participate either in person or remotely. See detailed information in informal document INF.5/Rev.1.

The Working Party may wish to note that provision of hybrid meeting support by the United Nations Office should be discontinued by the end of 2022 and that, as from 2023, all meetings would be held in-person.

2. Eighty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee

ECE/TRANS/316, -/Add.1 and -/Add.2	Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its eighty-fourth session (Geneva, 22-25 February 2022)
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3. Status of the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

With the accession of Uganda (23 August 2022), the number of Contracting Parties to ADR is now 54.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (40 Contracting Parties).

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

INF.7 (Secretariat) (English, French and Russian)	Texts adopted by the Joint Meeting: amendments to ADR for entry into force on 1 January 2025
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5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR Interpretation of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/8 (Secretariat)	Publication dates of standards in 9.2.2.2.2
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INF.6 (Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group)	Report of the informal working group on Electrified Vehicles
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The International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) submitted to the Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) a proposal to align the provisions of UN Regulation No. 105 with those of the new 2023 edition of ADR (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/2022/29). The Working Party will be informed of the outcome of the discussions in GRSG.

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/6 (Türkiye)	Tunnel exemptions for dangerous goods with transport category 4
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/7 (Poland)	Section 9.1.3 – Certificate of approval
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/10 (Secretariat)	New provisions for fibre-reinforced plastics tanks – consequential amendment
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INF.3 (Secretariat)	New provisions for fibre-reinforced plastics tanks – consequential amendment
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6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/9 (Secretariat)	Calculation of the net explosive mass
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INF.4 (Secretariat)	Scope of ADR
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7. Programme of work

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item. The Working Party may wish to adopt its programme of work for its next session (tentatively scheduled 15-19 May 2023).

8. Any other business

(a) Circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources

INF.8 (Secretariat) (*Forthcoming*)

Panel discussion on circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods' point of view

(b) Miscellaneous issues

A member of the EuroMed Transport Support Project and representatives of the countries involved in the project will present the overall progress, the steps forward and the challenges of the project.

The secretariat will inform the Working Party about the publication of the revised version of the ADR Road Map in electronic format.

The secretariat will present the UNECE Inland Transport and Trade Connectivity eLearning Platform and specially the module on Transport of Dangerous Goods and ADR.

9. Election of officers for 2023

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 112th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
