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of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)  
(ADN Safety Committee)**

**Forty-second session**

Geneva, 21-25 August 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

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Addendum

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1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ECE/TRANS/325, Vols. I and II | ADN 2023 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/84 | Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its forty-first session |

2. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations

The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations that have a bearing on its work.

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

(a) Status of ADN

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of the ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/32  and informal document INF.3  (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel “Antonie” |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/33  and informal document INF.4  (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel “FPS Waal” |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/34  and informal documents INF.5 and INF.6  (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel “Rhenus Mannheim” |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/35  and informal document INF.7  (Netherlands) | Request for a recommendation on the use of methanol as fuel for the propulsion of the tank vessel “Stolt Ijssel” |

(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any other provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

(d) Training of experts

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/31 (CCNR) | Proposal for dealing with substantive questions during the ADN Safety Committee sessions |

It is recalled that Contracting Parties are invited to submit their model expert certificates to the UNECE secretariat so that the secretariat can make them available on the website. Countries are also invited to share their statistics on examinations.

(e) Matters related to classification societies

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: <https://unece.org/classification-societies>.

4. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The Safety Committee may wish to note that the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its autumn 2022 and spring 2023 sessions adopted draft amendments to RID/ADR/ADN. These are reproduced in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/166, annex and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/168, annex II. The Safety Committee may also wish to consider these proposed amendments taking into account those adopted by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) at its 112th and 113th sessions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/260, annex and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/262, annex).

The Safety Committee may wish to note that at its next autumn 2023 session, the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting will consider proposals of harmonization with the twenty-third revised edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/23 and Add.1.

(b) Other proposals

The following proposals for amendments have been received:

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/14 (Secretariat) | Proposal for a correction to 1.10.3 of ADN |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/15 (EBU/ESO) | Transport of Carbon Dioxide (CO2), refrigerated, liquid |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/16 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Corrections to the French version of the ADN |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/17 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction of paragraph 9.3.3.40.2.16 (e) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/18 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Proposal for correction of paragraph 7.2.2.19.3 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/19 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction of terminology – Pump room |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/21 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Amendment to paragraph 9.3.x.51 (c) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/23 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction of terminology – "Chambre des pompes" |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/24 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction of terminology – "Dossier de bateau" |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/25 (CCNR) | Amendment to 7.2.3.20.1 of the French version of ADN 2023 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/26 (Germany) | 8.1.6.2 of ADN: Checking and inspection of equipment - Hose assemblies |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/27 (Germany) | 5.4.1.1 of ADN: General information required in the transport document |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/28 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction to paragraph 9.3.3.25.12 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/29 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction to paragraph 8.2.2.3.1.1 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/30 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) | Correction of terminology – "Push(er) barge" |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/36 (EBU/ESO) | Amendment to the definition of "Safety valve" in 1.2.1 of ADN and consequential amendments |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/37 (EBU/ESO) | Correcting a non-existing reference in "Special provisions for wastes" |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/38 (EBU/ESO) | Correction to 9.3.2.22.4 (b) of ADN — Vacuum valve with detonation-proof flame arrester |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/40 (EBU/ESO) | Maximum contents (as mentioned in 7.2.4.1.1 of ADN) of cargo samples on board of "supply vessels or other vessels delivering products for the operation of vessels" (as mentioned in 7.2.4.1.3 and 7.2.4.1.4 of ADN) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/43 (Belgium, Netherlands and CCNR) | Degassing and berthing |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/44 and informal document INF.2 (Netherlands) | ADN Checklist |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/45 (FuelsEurope) | The reclassification of UN No. 1918, ISOPROPYLBENZENE (cumene) and substances containing cumene at or above 0.1 per cent |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/46 (France, Germany and the Netherlands) | Definition of "Inspection body" |

5. Reports of informal working groups

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/20).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/22).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the Correspondence group on fumigated cargo - Intermediate findings (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/39).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the second meeting of the informal working group on loading and unloading instructions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/41).

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the second meeting of the informal working group on certificates and other shipboard documents in electronic form (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/42).

Reports of other informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

6. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals)

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any topic related to climate change, circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources related to its work and towards the achievement of the SDGs.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The thirtieth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 25 August 2023 starting at 12.00 p.m. The forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 22-26 January 2024. The thirty-first session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 January 2024. The deadline for the submission of documents for those sessions is 27 October 2023.

8. Any other business

The Safety Committee is invited to consider any other business to do with its work under this agenda item.

9. Adoption of the report

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

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