**Economic Commission for Europe**

Inland Transport Committee

**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

**114th** **session 3 November 2023**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

List of documents under agenda item

The meeting will be held in room VIII at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Documents submitted for the session are uploaded at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/377548>

For other documents referred to, an hyperlink is given is this document.

This will be a paperless meeting. **New informal documents submitted during the session will only be printed on demand.**

1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/263 (Secretariat) | Provisional agenda for the 114th session |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/263/Add.1 (Secretariat) | Annotations and list of documents |
| INF.1 (Secretariat) | List of documents |
| INF.2 (Secretariat) | List of documents under agenda item |
| INF.13 (Secretariat) | Provisional timetable and additional information |

Background documents

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| [ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1](https://unece.org/DAM/trans/doc/2007/wp15/ECE-TRANS-WP15-190a1e.pdf) (Secretariat) | Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure |
| [ECE/TRANS/WP.15/262](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/ECE-TRANS-WP15-262e.pdf) | Report on the Working Party on its 113th session |
| [ECE/TRANS/326 and Corr.1-3](https://unece.org/transport/standards/transport/dangerous-goods/adr-2023-agreement-concerning-international-carriage) | ADR 2023 |

2. Eighty-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/7 (Secretariat) | Working Party’s Terms of Reference |

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.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (54 Contracting Parties) nor to the status of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (40 Contracting Parties).

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

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| [ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/23](https://unece.org/transport/documents/2023/06/working-documents/report-ad-hoc-working-group-harmonization-ridadradn) and [Add.1](https://unece.org/transport/documents/2023/06/working-documents/report-ad-hoc-working-group-harmonization-ridadradn-0) (Secretariat) | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |
| INF.5/Rev.1 (Secretariat) (available in English, French and Russian) | Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium |
| INF.7 (France) | Carriage in bulk of specific categories of wastes containing asbestos (UN Nos. 2590 and 2212) – Amendment to CV38 |
| INF.14 (FEAD) | Transport of waste in inner packagings packed together in an outer packaging |
| INF.19 (OTIF) | Additional editorial amendment |

5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/8 (Russian Federation) | Proposal for amendments to section 9.7.8 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/12 (United Kingdom) | Section 9.1.3 – Certificate of Approval |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/13 (United Kingdom) | Section 9.7.6 – Rear protection of vehicles |
| + INF.22 (CLCCR) |  |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/14 (Netherlands) | Battery electric vehicles and hydrogen fuelled vehicles |
| + INF.3 (Netherlands) | Chapter 9.2 of ADR consolidated version |
| + INF.12 (Netherlands) | Re-generative endurance braking |
| INF.4 (Finland) | 9.8.4 Stability of MEMUs |
| INF.8 (Netherlands) | Definition of “Closed Vehicle” in 1.2.1 of ADR |
| INF.10 (Netherlands) | Issues of interpretation to the table of 9.2.1.1 |
| INF.5/Rev.1 (Secretariat) | Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium: *At its 113th session, the Working Party adopted the draft amendments proposed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/4. It considered that the wording of the note under 9.2.2.8 could be improved. The note was kept in square brackets to be reviewed in the 114th session.* | |
| INF.10 (Netherlands) | Issues of interpretation to the table of 9.2.1.1 | |
| INF.15 (Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group on electrified vehicles) | Report of the informal Working Group on Electrified Vehicles | |
| INF.17 (Spain, Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE) | Fire suppression system for engine compartments | |
| INF.18 (Germany) | Camera-monitor systems on EX/III and FL vehicles (vehicles with battery master switches) | |
| INF.22 (CLCCR) | Section 9.7.6 – Rear protection of vehicles | |

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/9 (Russian Federation) | Combustions heater |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/10 (IRU) | Transport documents: draft amendment to 5.4.0.1 adopted at the 113th session |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/11 (Netherlands) | Transport documents to be carried on the transport unit |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/16 (IASA) | Training obligation of the driver (vehicle crew) transporting dangerous goods packed in limited quantities |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/17 (IASA) | Amendment to ADR 5.4.1.4 - Language requirements for the transport document according to ADR |
| INF.9 (Netherlands) | Amendment to 7.5.7.5/8.3.3 of ADR |
| INF.5/Rev.1 (Secretariat) | Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium | |
| INF.11 (FuelsEurope) | Marking of a tank-vehicle carrying UN 1202, UN 1203 and UN 3475 | |
| INF.16 (Netherlands) | Actual holding time - tank-containers and portable tanks carried on road journeys only | |
| INF.21 (Hungary) | Proposal of correction to ADR 2023 (ECE/TRANS/326 and Corr.1-3) | |

6. Interpretation of ADR

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/5/Rev.1 (Secretariat) | Scope of ADR Revision |
| INF.20 (Hungary) | Interpretation of ADR 4.1.1.15 |
| INF.23 (Finland) | Transport document and related information - goods of each transport unit |

7. Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals

See document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/15, paragraphs 18-20, under agenda item 8.

8. Programme of work

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/15 (Secretariat) | Efficiency and methods of work of the Working Party |
| INF.6 (Secretariat) | 115th session – Change of meeting dates |

9. Any other business

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

10. Election of officers for 2024

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules and Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document [ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1](https://unece.org/DAM/trans/doc/2007/wp15/ECE-TRANS-WP15-190a1e.pdf), the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a vice-Chairperson for 2024.

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 114th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.