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Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

114th session

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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 in 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

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/262	Report on the Working Party on its 113 th session
ECE/TRANS/326 and Corr.1-3	ADR 2023

2. Eighty-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee

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

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/23 and Add.1 (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

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) + INF.22 (CLCCR)	Section 9.7.6 – Rear protection of vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/14 (Netherlands) + INF.3 (Netherlands) + INF.12 (Netherlands)	Battery electric vehicles and hydrogen fuelled vehicles Chapter 9.2 of ADR consolidated version 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: <i>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.</i>
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

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 113 th 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

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2023/15 (Secretariat)	Efficiency and methods of work of the Working Party
INF.6 (Secretariat)	115 th 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](#), 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.
