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|  | United Nations | ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/69/Add.1 |
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**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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

**Thirty-fourth session**

Geneva, 21-25 January 2019

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

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 Addendum

 List of documents by agenda item and annotations

 1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/69(Secretariat) | Provisional agenda |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/69/Add.1 (Secretariat) | List of documents by agenda item and annotations |
| **Background documents** |  |
| ECE/TRANS/276, Vols. I and II | ADN 2019 (consolidated text) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/68 | Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-third session |

 2. Election of officers for 2019

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2019.

 3. 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 which have a bearing on its work.

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

 (a) Status of ADN

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/45 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 July 2018 for acceptance (C.N.297.2018.TREATIES-XI-D-6) and were deemed accepted on 1 October 2018 for entry into force on 1 January 2019 (C.N.489.2018.TREATIES-XI-D-6).

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/45/Add.1 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 September 2018 for acceptance under depositary notification C.N.396.2018.TREATIES-XI-D-6. Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 1 December 2018, they would be deemed to be accepted for entry into force on 1 January 2019.

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/ADN/45/Corr.1, ECE/TRANSWP.15/AC.2/64/Add.1 Annex II and ECE/TRANSWP.15/AC.2/68 Annex IV were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2018 for acceptance (C.N.471.2018.TREATIES-XI-D-6 and C.N.472.2018.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 30 December 2018, they would be deemed to be accepted on 1 January 2019.

 (b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Any proposal for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued in informal documents.

 (c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any 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.2/2019/1, -/2019/2 and -/2019/3 (CCNR) | Catalogue of questions 2019 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/7 (CCNR) | Directive of the Administrative Committee on the use of the catalogue of questions for the ADN expert examination (Chapter 8.2 of ADN) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/8 (CCNR) | Report on the nineteenth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts |

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: www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications.html.

 5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

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

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting on its autumn 2018 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/152).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its 105th session (6-9 November 2018) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/244).

 (b) Other amendment proposals

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/4 (Germany) | Implementation of the modified concept for explosion protection on inland waterway vessels - interpretation issues |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/6 (Germany) | Section 7.1.7 ADN - Special provisions applicable to the carriage of self-reactive substances of Class 4.1, organic peroxides of Class 5.2 and substances stabilized by temperature control (other than self-reactive substances and organic peroxides) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/9 (Luxembourg) | Subsection 9.3.x.8.4 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/10 (EBU and ESO) | Clarification of 1.1.3.6.1 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/11 (Belgium) | Fire extinguishing arrangements (9.1.0.40.2) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/12 (Belgium) | Materials of construction (9.1.0.0) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/13 (EBU and ESO) | Editorial improvement regarding the legibility and usability of the ADN – Heading of Table C |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/15 (Netherlands) | Bunkering of LNG |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/17 (Secretariat) | Amendments and corrections to the regulations annexed to ADN |

 6. Reports of informal working groups

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/14 (Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands) | Report of the informal working group on membrane tanks |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/16 (Netherlands) | Road map on blending on board of inland tankers |

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

 7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 25 January 2019 starting at 14.30.

The thirty-fifth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 26-30 August 2019. The twenty-third session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 30 August 2019. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 31 May 2019.

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/5 (Germany and Luxembourg) | Establishment of an informal working group on standards |

 8. Any other business

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss any other issues related to its work under this agenda item.

 9. Adoption of the report

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

1. \* Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR/ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/69/Add.1*.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)