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Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the spring 2020 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its autumn 2019 session, held in Geneva from 17 to 26 September 2019 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/156 – OTIF/RID/RC/2019-B and Add.1).

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/6 (OTIF)	Extra-large tank-containers
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/7 (France)	Periodic and intermediate inspections of tanks for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/12 (UIP/UIC)	Clarification on using tanks after the deadline specified for the next test or inspection
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/15 (France)	Vacuum operated waste tanks-amendments to 6.10.3.8 a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/18 (France)	Tank inspection after the date of expiry of the intermediate inspection
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/19 (United Kingdom)	Report of the thirteenth meeting of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/20 (United Kingdom) + Informal document (INF.6)	Supplementary information from the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks: Proposed amendments to Chapter 6.8 and to Sections 1.8.7 and 1.8.6
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/22 (France)	Amendments to Chapter 1.6 – Transitional measures for tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/31 (Russian Federation)	Thermal insulation of tanks (special provision TE14 of section 6.8.4)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/32 (Russian Federation)	Method of heat treatment of materials for welded shells (items 6.8.2.1.10, 6.8.2.1.11, 6.8.2.6.1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/33 (Russian Federation)	Calculation of the minimum shell thickness (6.8.2.1.13, 6.8.2.1.16, 6.8.2.1.17, 6.8.2.4.1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/34 (Russian Federation)	Material of the vessel for concentrated nitric acid UN 2031 (with more than 70% of nitric acid) (special provision TC 6 of section 6.8.4)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/35 (Russian Federation)	External stress values for internal stop-valve and its seating (item 6.8.2.2.2)

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/11 (CEN) Information on work of the Working Group on Standards

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/2 (Finland)	Waste batteries / used storage batteries, carriage in bulk (AP8)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/16 (France)	Vacuum-insulated double-wall tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/17 (France)	Use of the table in 6.8.2.6.1 referencing the standards on the design and construction of tanks and their equipment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/27 (Poland)	Request for interpretation of the provision of 3.4.7.1.

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/5	Amendment of special provision 591 in RID/ADR/ADN
(Germany)	Chapter 3.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/21	Period of use for plastic packagings for medical waste of
(Switzerland)	UN No. 3549
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/24	Requirements for the structural serviceability of cargo
(CEFIC)	transport units
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/36	Carriage of FERTILIZER AMMONIATING SOLUTION
(Spain)	(UN 1043)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/37	Name and description for UN 1345 RUBBER SCRAP or
(Spain)	RUBBER SHODDY powdered or granulated
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/38	Carriage of empty uncleaned tanks
(Spain)	
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/39	Name and description for UN 2015 HYDROGEN
(Spain)	PEROXIDE, STABILIZED or HYDROGEN
	PEROXIDE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, STABILIZED
	with more than 60% hydrogen peroxide
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/40	Harmonization of SP 593 with 5.5.3
(Spain)	

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/41	Name and	d description	for	UN	numbers	in	Model
(Spain)	Regulation	s and RID/AD	R: U	N 242	6 Ammon	ium	nitrate

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/1 (EIGA)	Periodic and intermediate inspections of tanks intended for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/3 (France)	Amendment to the French version of 2.2.41.1.10 of RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/4 (Germany)	RID/ADR 4.1.6.15 – standards for valve protection devices
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/8 (IRU)	Online refresher training for drivers of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/13 (Portugal) + Informal document (INF.5)	Proposal of amendment to Chapter 1.2 of RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/14 (ERA)	Referencing the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework in RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/23 (Switzerland)	Carriage of equipment using lithium cells or batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/25 (Switzerland)	Carriage of packagings for the purpose of their disposal or recycling
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/26 (Poland)	Proposal of amendment to 4.3.3.3.2 of RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/28 (Poland)	Harmonization of the special provision 643 in transport regulations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/29 (Switzerland) + Informal document INF.30 WP.15	Transport of battery powered vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/30 (Switzerland)	Differences in the scope of application of special provisions 666 and 669

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/10	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the
(EIGA)	Department of Transportation of the United States of
	America (DOT)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/42	Report of BLEVE Working Group meeting
(Spain) + Informal documents	held on 22-24 October in Madrid
(INF.7/Add.1-Add.7)	

7. Accidents and risk management

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9 (EIGA) Test periods for battery vehicles filled in accordance with packing instruction P200

8. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2020 session (Geneva, 14-18 September 2020).

9. Any other business

Informal document INF.3 (EuRIC) Request for consultative status by the European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)

Informal document INF.4 (EASA)

Re-assessment of EASA Consultative Status

10. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.