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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the  
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods  
(Geneva, 13-23 September 2005)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION\***

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 13 September 2005**

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\* See letter A 81-02/502.2005 from the Central Office for International Carriage by rail (OCTI).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report of its March 2005 session, held in Bern from 7 to 11 March 2005 (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98-OCTI/RID/GT-III/2005-A and addenda).

The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) At its last session in March 2005, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2005;
- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OCTI in German under the symbol OCTI/RID/GT-III/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;
- (c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE web site ([www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm](http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm)) in English, French and Russian;

(d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like ad hoc working groups to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2) and Chapter 6.2 (item 7), after the items have been discussed in plenary;

(e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting.

## 2. TANKS

### Reference documents

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98/Add.1	Report of the working group on tanks at the last session
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98, paras. 4-18	Report of the Joint Meeting at its last session

### Documents to be discussed

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/18 (UIC)	MAWP, design pressure and test pressure of portable tanks Document discussed at the previous session and put back on the agenda at the request of Belgium (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98, para. 13).
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/30 (Belgium)	Tanks. Definitions in sub-section 6.7.2.1 Document discussed at the previous session and put back on the agenda at the request of Belgium (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98, para. 13).
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/36 (Belgium)	Marking of the last periodic inspection, identification of the type of test.
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/37 (EIGA)	Section 6.8.3 - Special requirements applicable to Class 2
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/43 (Norway)	Part 6 – Chapter 6.8
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/45 (Belgium)	Negative tests
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/46 (United Kingdom and Norway)	Deletion of tank code TU26
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/19/Rev.1 (United Kingdom)	Carriage of liquefied gases in tanks with recessed valve chest

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/55 (Germany)	Marking on tanks and indication in the transport document
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/59 (United Kingdom)	Use of standards for the construction of tanks
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/63 (France)	TE18
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/64 (Netherlands)	Chapter 6.8

### **3. STANDARDS**

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/49 (CEN)	Reference to EN standards in chapter 6.9
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/50 (CEN)	Reference to standards
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/62 (France)	Reference to EN 13317 in Chapter 6.8

### **4. INTERPRETATION OF RID/ADR/ADN**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

### **5. HARMONIZATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/42 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the ad hoc working group on the harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations (Geneva, 23-25 May 2005)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/28 (Secretariat)	Proposal for harmonization: Harmonization with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Aquatic pollutants Document discussed and rejected at the previous session and put back on the agenda at the request of the United Kingdom (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98, paras. 31-38 and 91)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/51 (Germany)	Class 6.2 : Classification of cultures of risk group 3 for diagnostic purposes (Indicative list of category A substances)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/52 (Germany)	Class 6.2 : Classification of clinical or medical waste

## 6. NEW PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/35 (Belgium) and TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/39 (Austria)	5.4.1.1.6 – Empty uncleaned means of containment
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/38 (Austria)	Sub-section 1.1.3.1 (d)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/40 (Germany)	Exemptions concerning carriage of gases
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/41 (Germany)	Section 5.5.2
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/44 (Belgium)	Particulars in the consignment note/transport document
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/53 (Germany)	Carriage of UN Nos.1013, carbon dioxide in cylinder up to 0.5 litre
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/54 (United Kingdom)	Sub-section 1.1.4.3
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/56 (Germany)	Chapter 1.4
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/57 (EIGA)	5.2.1.9
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/58 (United Kingdom)	Uncleaned static tanks
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/60 (EIGA)	Stampmarking (6.2.1.7)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/61 (EIGA)	Transport of receptacles for gases (EIGA)

## 7. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/47 (EIGA)	Report of the informal working group on Chapter 6.2 (Brussels, 18 April, 20 May and 9-10 June 2005)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/48 (Spain)	Report of the informal working group on the safety adviser (Madrid, 6-7 June 2005)

The report of the informal working group on overpacks which was held in Gothenburg from 16-17 June 2005 will be submitted as an informal document.

**8. FUTURE WORK**

The Joint Meeting may wish to discuss its programme of work for 2006-2010.

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Draft programme of work 2006-2010

**9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006**

The Joint Meeting may wish to elect its officers for 2006.

**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**11. 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.

NOTE: The reading of the report, scheduled for 23 September, will take place without interpretation.

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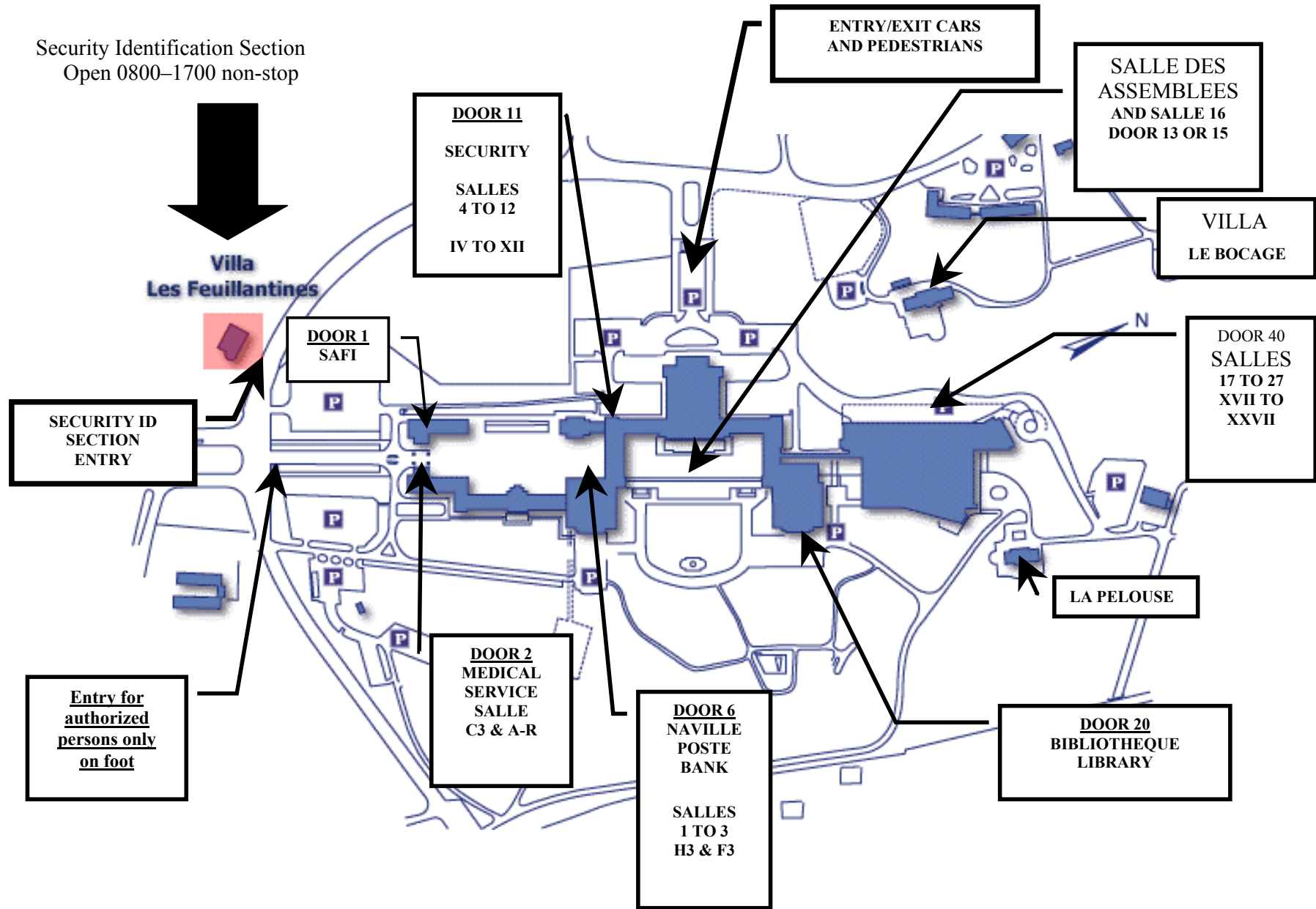
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