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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the  
European Agreement concerning the International Carriage  
of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)<sup>1</sup>

Tenth session,  
Geneva, 23-27 January 2006

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TENTH SESSION<sup>2 3 4</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 January 2006

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<sup>1</sup> This meeting is organized jointly by the Economic Commission for Europe and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine.

<sup>2</sup> Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR/ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/20.

<sup>3</sup> New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (<http://www.unece.org/trans>) and to transmit it to the UNECE Transport Division at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail ([mireille.chavet@unece.org](mailto:mireille.chavet@unece.org)).

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<sup>4</sup> As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting. Working documents listed in the agenda are also available via the INTERNET:

[http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/ac2/ac2nwdc\\_2006.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/ac2/ac2nwdc_2006.html)

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6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings
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8. Adoption of the report.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- (a) Any amendment proposals or other documents should be submitted before 28 October 2005, in English, French or Russian to the UNECE secretariat or in German to the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine.
- (b) Documents not received by mail could be obtained at Documents Distribution Section (Office C.337, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Palais des Nations).

#### **1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/20).

The text of the restructured ADN (ADN 2005) has been circulated in English, French and Russian under the symbol ECE/TRANS/182 Vols. I and II, and -/Corr.1. It is also available on the web site of the Transport Division of the Economic Commission for Europe (<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>). It is available in German on request from CCNR (e-mail: [e.fessmann@ccr-zkr.org](mailto:e.fessmann@ccr-zkr.org)).

## **2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe and established practice, the Meeting will elect a Chairman and possibly a Vice-Chairman.

## **3. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS (ADN)**

As of 28 October 2005, the Agreement had been signed (subject to ratification) by 10 States:

Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Italy; Luxembourg; Netherlands; Republic of Moldova; Slovakia.

The Netherlands deposited an instrument of acceptance on 30 April 2003.

The Russian Federation acceded to ADN on 10 October 2002, Hungary on 4 May 2004 and Austria on 9 November 2004.

The Meeting will be informed of any further developments.

## **4. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO ADN**

The Joint Meeting may wish to consider the following proposals for amendments:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2006/2 (CD)                      8.1.11, 8.3.5 and 9.3.1.24.1 (b)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2006/3 (Secretariat) Amendments to the ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/AND Joint Meeting

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2006/4 (CCNR)            Amendments to various parts of the Annexed Regulations.

## **5. MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES**

The Joint Meeting will be informed of the activities of the Meeting of Experts for the recognition of classification societies.

## **6. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS**

The Joint Meeting may wish to consider the draft programme of work for 2006-2010 (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2006/1) prepared by the secretariat.

The Joint Meeting will be informed of the date of its next session.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No proposals have been received in connection with this agenda item.

**8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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

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**Title of the Conference**

*Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (23-27 January 2006)*

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**Participant: Name**      Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.       **First name(s)**

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