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**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

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  
(Bern, 20-24 March 2006)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION\***

**to be held at the headquarters of the Universal Postal Union (UPU),  
4, Weltpoststrasse, Bern,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday 20 March 2006**

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\* See letter A 81-02/503.2006 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 September 2005 session, held in Geneva from 13 to 23 September 2005 (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100-OCTI/RID/GT-III/2005-B 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 2006;
- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/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 website ([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), after this item has 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.1/100/Add.1	Report of the working group on tanks at the last session
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100, paras. 3-5 and 100	Report of the Joint Meeting at its last session

### *Documents to be discussed*

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/4 (Switzerland)	Paragraph 6.10.3.7 (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/6 (France)	Inspections and tests - Sub-section 6.8.2.4
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/8 (Netherlands)	Reduction of the risk of a BLEVE
INF.3 (Netherlands)	

## **3. STANDARDS**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

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

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## **5. NEW PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/1 (CEFIC)	Chapter 3.3: Special provision for cleaning pads containing environmentally hazardous substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/2 (Austria)	Chapter 3.2, Table A: Hazard identification numbers for UN Nos. 3391 and 3393
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/3 (Austria)	Sub-section 4.1.4.1: Packing instruction P650, paragraph (8) (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/5 (United Kingdom)	Carriage of bitumen
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2006/7 (United Kingdom)	Amendment to 2.2.9.1.15

## **6. ISSUES PENDING**

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/39 (Austria)	Empty uncleaned means of containment
INF.24 (Belgium)	Reference to 7.5.8.1 in paragraph 5.4.1.1.6.3 (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100, para. 68)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/48 (Spain)	Report of the informal working group on the safety adviser (Madrid, 6-7 June 2005) (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100, para. 107)

## **7. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS**

The report of the informal working group on the carriage of waste held in Bonn on 15 and 16 November will be submitted as an informal document.

## **8. FUTURE WORK**

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2006 session (Geneva, 11-15 September 2006).

## **9. MISCELLANEOUS**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## **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.

*Note:* The reading of the report, scheduled for 24 March, will take place without interpretation.

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