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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the  
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Bern, 8-11 September 2009 and  
Geneva, 14-18 September 2009

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION <sup>1</sup>**

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

**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 2009 session, held in Bern from 23-27 March 2009 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/114- OTIF/RID/RC/2009-A and addendum).

The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) At its session in September 2008, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2009;

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<sup>1</sup> See also letter A 81-02/502.2009 from the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).

- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OTIF in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ 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 an ad hoc working group to meet, during the first week, outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 2), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;
- (e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet, during the second week, concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 5), after this item have been discussed in plenary;
- (f) A provisional timetable will be circulated as an informal document at a later stage;
- (g) The reading of the report (item 11) is scheduled for Friday afternoon, 18 September.

## 2. STANDARDS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/1 (CEN)	Information on work in progress
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/16 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Paragraphs 17 and 19: Checking references to standards (flash-point and boiling point)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/43 (CEN)	Information on work in progress
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/44 (CEN)	Characterization of CEN standard revisions and its impact on transition regulations for type approvals
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/45 (CEN)	Report of the informal working group "EN 15507"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/2 (Sweden) <i>Document submitted on request from the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (see par. 23 of ECE/TRANS/WP.15/201)</i>	Standards for extinguishing agents

### 3. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUP

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/13 (Spain) + ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/15 (Secretariat) + ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/46 (IRU)	}	Report of the informal working group on the safety obligations of unloaders
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/22 (Germany)		Report of the informal working group on the periodicity of testing of refillable welded cylinders for Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/25 (OTIF)		Report of the informal working group on telematics
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/39 (Germany)		Proposal to amend RID/ADR/ADN to include provisions for the retention of documents, additional inspection requirements and conformity assessment procedures for gas cartridges

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/26 (Germany)	Examination of the provisions of 4.1.3.6.1 (b)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/27 (Germany)	Use of cylinders in bundles, battery-wagons, battery-vehicles and MEGCs

### 5. TANKS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/10 (Germany)	Flame arrester requirements
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/18 (UIP)	6.8.4, Special provision TT8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/34 (UIP)	Arrangement for the further use of tanks built in accordance with a type approval that has been withdrawn
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/37 (France)	Special provision TU35 of 4.3.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/38 (France)	Interpretation of paragraph 6.9.2.2 c) of standard EN 13094:2008
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/47 (AEGPL)	Instant-closing internal safety device

## 6. HARMONIZATION WITH THE UN MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/16 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/19 (United Kingdom)	Waste - Information on the transport document
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/28 (Secretariat)	Carriage of dangerous goods packed in limited quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/35 (Switzerland)	Toxic by inhalation substances and hazard identification numbers
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/40 (CEFIC)	Quantity limits for chlorosilanes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/48 (United Kingdom)	Carriage in bulk and in bulk containers

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

### (a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/7 (Sweden)	Used batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/12 (Switzerland)	Provisions in 6.4.22.6 (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/17 (Sweden)	Container packing certificate
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/21 (Sweden)	Dangerous goods transport document and information with reference to environmentally hazardous substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/23 (Germany and United Kingdom)	5.4.1.2.1 (g) – Certificate concerning classification
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/33 (Belgium)	Period of validity of type approvals and transitional measures for standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/41 (CEFIC)	Proposal to amend 2.2.9.1.10.5.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/49 (Austria)	Exemption limits in accordance with sub-section 1.1.3.1 c)

**(b) New proposals**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/11 (Germany)	Carriage of contaminated medical devices
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/14 (Sweden)	Classification of wastes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/20 (Sweden)	Special provisions for dangerous goods packed in limited quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/24 (Netherlands)	Notification of occurrences involving dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/29 (FEAD)	Soils and construction and demolition waste contaminated with PCBs
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/30 (EIGA)	Marking of refillable pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/31 (EIGA)	Test period for P200
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/32 (Sweden)	Additional text concerning tank transport
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/36 (FEAD)	Packaging waste
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/42 (Netherlands)	Making Table of Contents and Table B (alphabetical list) official parts of ADR and ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/50 (Austria)	Marking of tanks with the letter "S"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/51 (Austria)	Chapter 3.3: Special provision 584

**8. FUTURE WORK**

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2010 session (Bern, 22-26 March 2010).

**9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010**

The Joint Meeting may wish to elect its officers for 2010.

**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.

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