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of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)  
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**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Study on Administrative and Regulatory Barriers in the field of Inland  
Waterway Transport Transmitted by the Government of Germany<sup>1,2</sup>**

**SUMMARY**

<i>Summary:</i>	Information on the European Commission study.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Form an opinion.

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<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.7 (b)).

## **Introduction**

1. The European Commission has commissioned a study on administrative and regulatory barriers in the field of inland waterways transport. A survey was conducted in 2007 and the study was completed in 2009 and communicated to member States of the European Union.
2. The Government of Germany wishes to inform all States taking part in the work of ADN of the existence and content of the study, which is contained in informal document INF.3.

## **Proposal**

3. The ADN Safety Committee should take note of the information in general but should also form an opinion as to whether the submissions of the dangerous goods transport sector are of interest and whether and how it wishes to become involved in further discussion of the study. For that, the European Commission would need to make known its conclusions and how it intends to follow up on the study.

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