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Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****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) (ADN Safety Committee)****Twentieth session**

Geneva, 23–27 January 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the session¹****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/41 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/41/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/220, Vol. I and II	ADN 2011
ECE/TRANS/220/Corr.1	Corrigendum to ADN 2011
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/40	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its nineteenth session

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2. Election of officers for 2012

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2012.

3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

The Czech Republic ratified the ADN on 21 September 2011. There are now 17 Contracting Parties: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

4. Proposals for amendments to the regulations annexed to ADN**(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting**

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the draft amendments adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its autumn 2011 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/124/Add.1) including the amendments proposed for harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/30/Add.1).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider the draft amendments adopted at the November 2011 session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/212).

A consolidated document of all proposed amendments to ADN 2011 will be prepared after the session for notification to ADN Contracting Parties.

(b) Other amendment proposals

In addition, the following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/1 (Austria)	Language of the printed version of ADN required on board
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/2 (France)	References to international legal instruments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/3 (France)	Editorial changes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/4 (France)	Editorial changes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/5 (Germany)	Amendments to Tables A and C proposed by the informal working group on substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/6 (EBU)	Hoses and hose assemblies
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/7 (Recommended ADN classification societies)	Interpretation of paragraph 9.3.2.15 – Stability (damaged condition)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/8 (Recommended ADN classification societies)	Withdrawal of a recommended classification society by the Administrative Committee
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/9 (Recommended ADN classification societies)	Obligations of recommended classification societies

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/10 (CEFIC)	Proposal for amendments to Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/11 (CEFIC)	Proposal for amendment to Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/12 (CEFIC)	Correction to 5.4.1.1.3 and to Special Provision 650 (e)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/13 (EBU)	Ventilation requirements
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/14 (Germany)	Stability requirements for tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/15 (Netherlands)	Use of liquefied natural gas (LNG) for propulsion
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/16 (Netherlands)	Means of evacuation

5. Catalogue of questions

At its nineteenth session, the Safety Committee took note of proposed updates to multiple choice questions to bring them in line with ADN 2011 presented in English, French and German in informal documents INF.9, 10, 11 (for the nineteenth session). The Danube Commission was requested to prepare Russian versions of these documents. The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the proposed updates contained in these Informal documents and request the secretariat to upload the new versions of the catalogue of questions on the Transport Division website.

6. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following web page: <http://unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications>. Since the last session, Austria has recognised the classification society Bureau Veritas.

The report of the meeting of Recommended ADN classification societies held in Brussels on 29 September 2011 appears in informal document INF.6.

7. Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss the proposals by the Netherlands for derogations regarding the use of liquefied natural gas as fuel for four vessels (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/15 and informal documents INF.1, INF.2, INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5).

Belgium has issued a derogation for the transport of heavy fuel oil on its waterways in line with ADN multilateral agreement M002 (see informal document INF.7).

The Netherlands has sent an application to ADN Contracting Parties for a special authorization for the transport of UN 1972, and a proposal for the entry in Table C. In accordance with paragraph 1.5.2.2.2 of ADN, the authorization shall be issued only when the competent authorities concerned agree to it, or have not expressed opposition within a period of two months after receiving the information (see informal document INF.8).

8. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/7 (Secretariat)	Programme of work, biennial evaluation and terms of reference
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/8 (Secretariat)	Draft programme of work for 2012-2016
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2011/12 (Secretariat)	Draft UNECE road map for promoting ITS

The eighth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 27 January 2012. The twenty-first session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 27-31 August 2012. The ninth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 31 August 2012. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 1 June 2012.

9. Any other business

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss any other issues related to its work under this agenda item.

10. Adoption of the report

The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twentieth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
