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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

### List of documents under agenda item

**Note: Under agenda items 4 and 6, documents concerning the carriage of gases are indicated in italics**

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/131 and - /Add.1 and -/Add.1/Corr.1	Provisional agenda for the Autumn 2013 session
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INF.23/Rev.1 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable

#### Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130	Report on the session held in Bern from 18–22 March 2013
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130/Add.1	Addendum - Report of the Working Group on Tanks

#### 2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/36 (France)	Vacuum-operated waste tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/38 (France)	Tanks for the carriage of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/39 (ECFD)	Additive devices on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/41 (AEGPL)	Periodic inspection of LPG tank-vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/48 (UIP)	Harmonization of inspection and approval procedures for tanks for the carriage of substances of Class 2 and tanks for the carriage of substances of Classes 3 to 9

INF.20 (Belgium)	Degree of filling for environmentally hazardous substances – modification to 4.3.2.2.1
INF.29 (Netherlands)	Interpretation of the use of Dry Break Couplings in relation to 6.8.2.2.2
INF.30 (Netherlands)	The use of chemical resistant materials for shells of tanks with a protective lining
INF.37 (Norway)	Use of the entries UN 1965 and UN 1978 for LPG transported in tanks
INF.40 (Denmark)	Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/48 - Harmonization of inspection and approval procedures for tanks for the carriage of substances of Class 2 and tanks for the carriage of substances of Classes 3 to 9
INF.41 (UIP)	Harmonization of inspection and approval procedures for tanks for the carriage of substances of Class 2 and tanks for the carriage of substances of Classes 3 to 9 – Corrections in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/48

### 3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/51 (CEN)	Early use of standards adopted for future reference
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/55 + INF.22 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/57 (CEN)	Amendment of cooperation agreement with CEN-CENELEC
INF.26 (Spain)	Interpretation of 1.1.5, Application of standards

### 4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/31 and -/Add.1 and -/Add.1/Corr.1 (Secretariat) + INF.14 (OTIF on behalf of Germany, Austria and Switzerland)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/34 (United Kingdom)	Special Provisions S5 and S13 for radioactive materials
<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/40 + INF.25 (Germany)</i>	<i>Gas cylinders used in fire extinguishers of UN number 1044 and in stationary fire extinguishing systems</i>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/45 (France)	Conditions of carriage for UN 3509 packaging discarded, empty, uncleaned

INF.36 (Secretariat)	Assignment of Special Provision 172 to UN Nos. 2977 and 2978
INF.38 (Romania)	Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/31 and /Add.1 - Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

## 5. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/38 (France)	Tanks for the carriage of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/60 (Switzerland)	Paragraph 1.1.3.6.5 – Interpretation of exemptions
INF.12 (France) + INF.24 (Belgium)	Use of the letter “W” in packaging codes
INF.18 (Germany)	Classification of mixtures with marine pollutants
INF.19 (Secretariat)	Classification of mixtures containing substances of classes other than class 9 and substances of class 9

## 6. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

### (a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/35 (Romania)	Definition of nominal capacity of the receptacle – Consequential amendment
<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/53 (France/Sweden)</i>	<i>Gas cylinders in ships and aircrafts</i>
INF.13 (UIC)	Replacement of UIC leaflets 592-2 and 592-4 by UIC leaflet 592
INF.17 (CEFIC)	Amendment to 5.3.3 (Elevated temperature mark)

### (b) New proposals

<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/32 (Sweden)</i>	<i>Deletion of SP 593 for UN 2187 carbon dioxide, refrigerated liquid</i>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/33 (Netherlands)	Classification of toxic by inhalation substances: Note 3 in 2.2.3.1.1 and footnote (j) in 2.2.61.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/35 (Romania)	Definition of nominal capacity of the receptacle - consequential amendments
<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/43 + INF.6 + INF.27 (AEGPL)</i>	<i>Periodic inspection and test of some transportable refillable LPG steel cylinders in RID/ADR</i>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/44 (France)	Ventilation of wagons/vehicles carrying packages containing a coolant

+ INF.39 (Austria) <i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/46</i> (France)	<i>Periodic inspection of non-UN closed cryogenic receptacles</i>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/47 (UIC/IRU)	Draft information coding for electronic data interchange
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/49 (Russian Federation)	Proposed amendment to special provisions 582 and 583 in Chapter 3.3 of RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/50 + INF.34 (Switzerland)	Damaged or defective lithium cells and batteries: special provisions 376, 377, 636 and 661
<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/52</i> (ECMA)	<i>Amendment of the provisions relating to gas cartridges</i>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/54 (United Kingdom)	Special Provision 310: Transport of non-tested prototype or low production batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/56 (Austria)	Exemption related to the carriage of chemicals under pressure according to 1.1.3.6
<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/58</i> (Germany) + INF.33 (Sweden)	<i>Addition to RID/ADR 1.8.6.4.1</i>
INF.11 (France)	Editorial modification in 5.4.1.1.3
INF.16 (VESF)	Interpretation of special provision 363 for the transport of forestry, agricultural, construction and other driven machinery

## 7. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/37 (United Kingdom) + ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/59 (United Kingdom) + INF.4 (IDGCA) + INF.10 (United Kingdom) + INF.32 (IDGCA) and -/Add.1	Report of the informal working group on flexible bulk containers (FBCs)
<i>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/42</i> (EIGA) + INF.35 (United Kingdom)	<i>Report of the informal working group on test periods for packing instruction P200</i>
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/61 + INF.7 (Netherlands) + INF.28 (AEGPL) + INF.31 (Italy)	Report of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE
INF.3 (OTIF) + INF.15 (CTIF)	Informal working group on telematics
INF.5 (Chairman)	Workshop on risk evaluation and accident database working group

**8. Election of officers for 2014****9. Future work**

INF.21 (Belgium)

Transport of ammonia solutions in IBCs

**10. Any other business**ECE/TRANS/WP.15/219 (Secretariat)  
and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/2 (IRU)Report of the Working Party on the  
Transport of Dangerous Goods on its  
ninety-fourth session – Paragraphs 39 and  
40 – Reference marks for new  
amendments in ADR

INF.8 (DGTA)

Request for consultative status by the  
Dangerous Goods Trainers Association

INF.9 (VESF)

(VESF) Request for consultative status by  
the Association of European Road  
Milling Enterprises**11. Adoption of the report**

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