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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)****Twenty-second session**

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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda

**Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN:
Other proposals****Mandatory application of the directive of the Administrative Committee on the use of the catalogue of questions for the examination of ADN experts****Transmitted by the Government of Germany¹**

1. The Safety Committee agreed at its nineteenth (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/40, para. 37) and twenty-first session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/44, para. 43) to prescribe the mandatory application of the directive on the use of the catalogue of questions for the examination of ADN experts. The German delegation offered to prepare a proposed amendment.
2. The proposal is based on the following conditions:
 - a) The directive of the Administrative Committee on the use of the catalogue of questions for the examination of ADN experts (directive) will be updated by the informal working group on the training of experts and submitted to the Safety Committee and the Administrative Committee for approval.
 - b) The secretariat of the UNECE and the secretariat of the CCNR shall publish the directive if adopted by the Administrative Committee on their respective websites.

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c) The directive can be changed by the Administrative Committee irrespective of the amendment cycle of the Regulations annexed to ADN.

3. The following amendments are proposed:

8.2.2.7.1.3 and 8.2.2.7.2.3

Insert “and a directive on the use of the catalogue of questions^{*}” at the end of the first sentence.

8.2.2.7.1.3 and 8.2.2.7.2.3

Replace “additional guidance” by “the directive” in the existing footnote.

8.2.2.7.1.4 and 8.2.2.7.2.4

Replace “list of questions” by “directive on the use of the catalogue of questions”.

8.2.2.7.3.1

Insert “(outside the provisions of the directive on the use of the catalogue of questions for examining authorities and bodies)” at the end.
