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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the session^{1,2}

Addendum

List of documents by agenda item and annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/49 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/49/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/231, Vols. I and II	ADN 2013 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/48 and Adds. 1 and 2	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-third session

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2012-2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para 94, ECE/TRANS/2012/12, programme activity 02.7, (A1b)).

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2. Election of officers for 2014

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2014.

3. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations

The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations which have a bearing on its work.

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

(a) Status of ADN

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Any proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat will be issued in informal documents.

(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

(d) Training of experts

Any proposals received after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

(e) Matters related to classification societies.

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications.html. No new recognitions of classification societies have been notified to the secretariat since the last session of the Safety Committee.

A Committee of Experts has been appointed by the ADN Administrative Committee to consider the application of the Registro Italiano Navale (RINA) transmitted by the Government of Germany (see ECE/ADN/24, para. 6 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/48, para.32). The meeting will be hosted by the Government of Germany from 28-29 November 2013. In accordance with established practice, the Safety Committee will be informed about the outcome of that meeting.

5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held its autumn 2013 session in Geneva from 17-27 September 2013. The report of that meeting is contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/132 and Add. 1 and 2.

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the draft amendments which are relevant for ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/2) as modified and corrected at the ninety-fifth session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (4-8 November 2013) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/221).

(b) Other amendment proposals

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/1 (Austria)	Various amendment proposals
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/3 (Belgium)	Proposed amendment to 5.4.1.1.19
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/4 (Austria)	Applicability of transitional provisions for vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/5 (Belgium)	Miscellaneous proposals for amendments - entries for Table A, 1.6.7 and 7.1.4.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/6 (EBU)	Carriage of packages in the cargo area
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/7 (Switzerland)	Amendment of the provisions to be adopted for ADN 2015 regarding the transport of liquefied natural gas (LNG), UN No. 1972
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/8 (EBU)	Adaptation of a reference to the standard for high velocity vent valves
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/9 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Definitions of cargo tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/10 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Access to cofferdams – 9.3.2.20.1, 9.3.3.20.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/11 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Definitions (shore and vessel gas piping)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/12 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Possible need for clarification of ADN transitional provisions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/13 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Refrigeration system for type C and type N vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/14 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Expert on board the vessel when carrying UN No. 1972
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/15 (CCNR)	Operation of inland AIS stations during loading, unloading and gas-freeing of ADN tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/16 (Germany)	Entry for UN No. 1230 METHANOL in Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/17 (Germany)	Gas venting on board tank vessels - fire extinguishing system instead of a flame arrester, 9.3.2.22.5 of ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/18 (Germany)	Rearrangement of the requirements on the certificate of approval
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/19 (Germany)	Safety and control installations – level gauges according to 9.3.1.21.3/9.3.2.21.3 of ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/20 (Germany)	Updating of norms and standards in the Regulations annexed to ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/21 (Germany and Netherlands)	3.2.3.1 of ADN – explanations concerning Table C – updating of remark 2 for column (20)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/22 (Germany)	Transitional provisions regarding the stability of tank vessels in 1.6.7.2.2.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/24 (EBU)	ADN requirements related to substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/23 (Germany)	Means of evacuation – additions to the adopted texts
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/25 (EBU)	Means of evacuation
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/26 (Secretariat)	Corrections/amendments concerning UN Nos. 2977 and 2978
Informal document INF.4 (EBU)	Cargo sampling

(c) Checking of amendments adopted at previous sessions

In addition, the Safety Committee is expected to verify the amendments adopted at its previous sessions including those still in square brackets (ECE/ADN/2014/1). The following comments have been received:

Informal document INF.3 (Belgium)	Correction to the report of the last session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/48/Add.1)
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6. Reports of informal working groups

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The Safety Committee may wish to take note of the draft programme of work for 2014-2018 adopted by WP.15 at its ninety-fifth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/221).

The twelfth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 31 January 2014 from 12.00. The twenty-fifth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 25-29 August 2014. The thirteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 29 August 2014. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 26 May 2014.

8. Any other business

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

9. Adoption of the report

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