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1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/55 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
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Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/243, Vols. I and II	ADN 2015
ECE/TRANS/243/Corr.1 (French only)	Corrigendum to ADN 2015
ECE/TRANS/243/Corr.2 (English only)	Corrigendum to ADN 2015
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/54	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-sixth session

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2. 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 that have a bearing on its work.

3. 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 the ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Requests for derogations submitted by the Government of the Netherlands can be found in Informal documents INF.4 and INF.6.

(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/11 (Germany)	Obligations of the loader and unloader 1.4.3.3 (s) and 1.4.3.7.1 (j)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/13 (Germany)	Technical requirements related to gas detectors and toximeters, 1.2.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/18 (Netherlands)	National interpretations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/27 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Cofferdams on board Type G tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/30 (Netherlands)	Request for interpretation - 1.6.7.4.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/32 (Germany)	National interpretations – response to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/18

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

(d) Training of experts

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the fourteenth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/31) as well as a proposal to update the calendar of work of the informal working group (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/9).

Examination statistics have been submitted by Bulgaria and the Netherlands (Informal documents INF.2 and INF.5).

(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. Since the last session, Bulgaria has recognised Bureau Veritas and Registro Italiano Navale.

Countries are requested to inform the secretariat whether they recognise DNV GL SE which has succeeded Germanischer Lloyd. Since the last session, Slovakia and Switzerland have sent notifications to that effect.

Classification societies are invited to provide evidence of their certification in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 to the ADN Administrative Committee. Such evidence has so far been provided by Bureau Veritas, Lloyd's Register and the Shipping Register of Ukraine.

The minutes of the ninth meeting of the Recommended ADN Classification Societies can be found in Informal document INF.3.

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 work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2015 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/138).

The Safety Committee may also wish to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its ninety-eighth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/228).

(b) Other proposals

The following proposals for amendments have been received:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/8 (Germany)	Provisions concerning pressurized tanks, fittings and piping in fire extinguishing systems
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/10 (Germany)	Proposal concerning Table 7.2.4.77 on possible means of evacuation in the event of an emergency
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/12 (Germany)	Transitional provision for 9.3.X.51.3 (temperature class and explosion group)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/14 (Germany)	Training and examination of experts, chapter 8.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/15 (Germany)	Correction of the German version of sections 9.3.2.22.4 and 9.3.3.22.4, device for the decompression of cargo tanks without danger
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/16 (Germany)	8.6.1.3 and 8.6.1.4 – Certificate of approval – indications concerning inerting facilities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/17 (Germany)	1.2.1 Definition of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the German version
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/19 (EBU, ERSTU and ESO)	Construction materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/19/Corr.1 (EBU, ERSTU and ESO) (French only)	Construction materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/20 (FuelsEurope)	Proposal for an exemption from the requirement of 7.2.4.25.5 to return gas/air mixtures ashore during loading operations of heavy heating oil (UN No. 3082)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/21 (Belgium)	Alarm signal required by 9.1.40.2.3

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/22 (Belgium)		Device to shut down the shore facility
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/23 (Recommended Societies)	ADN Classification	Intact stability of Type N tankers using double hull compartments for ballast (cargo tank width < 0,7 B)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/24 (Recommended Societies)	ADN Classification	Intermediate stage of flooding (9.3.x.13.3)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/25 (Recommended Societies)	ADN Classification	Compressed air installation on deck
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/26 (Recommended Societies)	ADN Classification	Transitional provisions concerning the modification of a tank vessel in 1.6.7.5.1 (c)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/28 (Belgium)		Technical vessel certificate
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/32 (Germany)		National interpretations – response to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/18
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/33 (EBU, ERSTU and ESO)		ADN provisions for different materials – requirements for electrical equipment

5. Reports of informal working groups

The Safety Committee is invited to consider the report of the third meeting of the informal working group on degassing of cargo tanks (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/29). Reports of other informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be presented in informal documents.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The fifteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 28 August 2015 from 12.00. The twenty-eighth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 25-29 January 2016. The sixteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 29 January 2016. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 30 October 2015.

7. Any other business

The Safety Committee is invited to consider any other business to do with its work under this agenda item.

8. Adoption of the report

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