

## **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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**Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency**

## **Outcome of TRANSSC 32**

### **Transmitted by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

1. The thirty-second meeting of the IAEA Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC 32) was held from 14 to 15 June 2016. This was the fifth meeting of current TRANSSC term, which ends in 2018. The TRANSSC Chair, Mr Paul Hinrichsen of South Africa, presided over the meeting.
2. The first day of the meeting included approval of the meeting agenda, approval of the TRANSSC 31 meeting report, review of the TRANSSC Action Record Sheet, and feedback from the meeting of the Commission on Safety Standards and the meeting of the Chairs of the Safety Standards Committees. Member State presentations on the status of regulation of transport of radioactive material were provided by the UK and Iran.
3. On the second day of the meeting, the Committee approved drafts of several safety documents and cleared draft security documents. This included the approval of the first draft of the revised IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (SSR-6) to be submitted for 120 day Member State comment.
4. TRANSSC received an update from Mr Olivier Kervella of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on the activities of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (SCETDG), which will hold its 49th session in Geneva from 27 June to 6 July 2016, the third meeting of the biennium. Mr Kervella also provided an update on the work of the UNECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting and the ADN Safety Committee and Administrative Committee. The updates on the activities related to the transport of Dangerous Goods and specifically Class 7, were greatly appreciated.
5. France provided a presentation on proposal ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/14 for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN submitted to the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in March 2016. The proposal was not accepted by the Joint Meeting. Following discussion, TRANSSC recommended that the proposal be deferred to the next review/revision cycle for the IAEA Transport Regulations
6. The revised version of the IAEA Transport Regulations introduces a new category of Surface Contaminated Objects (SCO-III), which will be added to the PROPER SHIPPING NAME for UN2913. A proposal for this change to the UN Orange Book will be introduced to the SCETDG at a later date.
7. A summary of the discussions, decisions, and actions at TRANSSC 32 is provided in the TRANSSC 32 report, which will be made available in draft form on the TRANSSC 32 website:

<https://www-ns.iaea.org/committees/transsc/default.asp?fd=1667&dt=0>