
Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****19 August 2016****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-ninth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of formal and informal documents by agenda item**1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/59 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/59/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/243, Vols. I and II and Corrs. 1-3	ADN 2015 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/58	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-eighth session

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

For decisions of the Inland Transport Committee at its 78th session, refer to http://www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc_main_decisions_2016.html

The full report can be found at http://www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc_rep.html

Information regarding the UNECE secretariat's assessment of the global and regional impact of the UNECE Regulations and the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods is contained in informal document INF.25.

3. Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN):**(a) Status of ADN;**

The consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2017 (ECE/ADN/36) was notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2016 (Depository Notification C.N.444.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6).

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents;

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/48 (Belgium)	Request for a temporary derogation for the pusher vessel "DONAU" (06105358) for the
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use of a dry aerosol generating fire extinguishing system (Fire Pro)

Informal document INF.19/Rev.1 (Belgium) Special authorisation, derogation and equivalents - Special Authorisation delivered to Monument Chemical Bvba – B – 9130 KALLO

(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.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/32 (CCNR) Bilge pumping and ballasting as defined in paragraph 9.3.2.35.1 of ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/33 (CCNR) Fire extinguishing systems under ADN subsection 7.2.4.40

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/34 (Germany) 7.2.4.1 of ADN, carriage of packages on board tank vessels

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/35 (Germany) 3.2.3.2 of ADN, Table C, column (20), UN Nos. 3256, 3257 and 1664

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/36 (Germany) Sub-section 3.2.3.1 of ADN, explanations concerning Table C

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/42 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) + Informal document INF.21 (EBU and ESO) List of Products and Explosion Group IIB

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/47 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) + Informal document INF.6 (CCNR) Definition of "Barge"

Informal document INF.4 (CCNR) Setting of high-velocity vent valves

Informal document INF.7 (Germany) 8.6.3 ADN Checklist

(d) Training of experts;

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item

(e) Matters related to classification societies.

Informal document INF.2 (Bureau Veritas) Standard ISO 17020:2012

Informal document INF.3 (Bureau Veritas) Compliance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012

Informal document INF.14 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies) Reference to the ADN in the Class Rules (Revised version of informal document INF.24 of the 28th session)

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 2016 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/142 and Add.1 and 2).

The Safety Committee may also wish to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its hundredth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/233) and the additional list of proposed amendments to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2017 which are contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/231/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/231/Add.1.

The proposed amendments that are relevant for ADN in the above-mentioned documents are presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/28 ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/31 and informal documents INF.23 and INF.24.

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2017 (ECE/ADN/36) which was notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2016 (Depository Notification C.N.444.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6).

Any proposals for additional amendments and corrections to ECE/ADN/36 resulting from the present session and adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2017 will be presented in documents ECE/ADN/36/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/36/Corr.1.

Additional proposed amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2016 in accordance with the procedure outlined in article 20, paragraph 5 (a) of ADN, to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2017, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Proposed corrections have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2016 (date of acceptance of the amendments in ECE/ADN/36) for acceptance in accordance with the usual procedure for corrections so that they can become effective at the latest by 1 January 2017.

(b) Other proposals.

The following proposals for amendments have been received:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/29 (CCNR)	Update of the standard referenced in 9.3.3.21.5 (c)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/37 (Germany)	Tables A and C, name and description of UN 3264
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/38 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB) + Informal document INF.21 (EBU and ESO)	Autonomous protective systems without marking
Informal document INF.9 (Germany) + Informal document INF.21 (EBU and ESO)	Assignment of subgroups in explosion group II B – consequential amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/39 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Change and clarifications to 7.1.4.1.1 and 7.1.4.1.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/40 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Development of stability manuals and stability programs

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/41 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Construction materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/43 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Shower and eye/face bath
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/44 (Netherlands and France) + Informal document INF.11 (Netherlands)	Proposal to amend 7.2.4.25.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/45 (Netherlands)	Drip pans
Informal document INF.10 (CEFIC)	Proposal for amendment to Table C
Informal document INF.15 (Netherlands)	Degassing installations
Informal document INF.17 (CCNR)	Proposals for corrections to 2.2.43.1.8 ADN "Assignment of packing groups"
Informal document INF.18 (CCNR)	Corrigendum to document ADN/36 concerning the German version only
Informal document INF.20 (CEFIC)	Proposal for amendment to Table C
Informal document INF.22 (FuelsEurope)	A proposal to analyse in depth on how to best handle the explosion group assigned to products with varying composition

5. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/30 (CCNR) + Informal document INF.13 (CCNR) + Informal document INF.16 (Austria)	Proposal for the implementation of the modified explosion protection concept on inland water way vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/46 (Netherlands and Switzerland) + Informal document INF.8 (Germany)	Report of the informal working group on LNG
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/49 (Netherlands)	Report of informal working group on degassing of cargo tanks
Informal document INF.5 (CCNR)	Report on the 15 th meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings.

The seventeenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 26 August 2016 from 12.00. The thirtieth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 23-26 January 2017. The eighteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 January 2017. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 28 October 2016.

7. Any other business.

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other issues related to its work.

Informal document INF.12 (CCNR)

Information about a public consultation on regulations for handling gaseous residues liquid cargo within the CDNI

8. Adoption of the report.

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