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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 19-29 September 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the autumn 2017 session

#### Addendum

#### Annotations and list of documents

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its spring 2017 session, held in Bern from 13 to 17 March 2017 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/146 – OTIF/RID/RC/2017-A and Add 1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) At its autumn 2016 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2017;
- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;
- (c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website ([www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm](http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm)) in English, French and Russian;
- (d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet during the second week of the session, outside the times of the plenary session, to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;

- (e) Documents related to agenda item 2 (Tanks) will be discussed by the Working Group on Tanks during the first week of the session, after this item have been discussed in plenary;
- (f) The link for online registration of delegates is:  
<https://www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=NQyUkw>.

## 2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/31 (Russian Federation)	Tanks with a protective lining or coating – Assignment of TU42 to UN No. 3266
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/36 (Belgium)	Holding time – Information in the transport document
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/38 (United Kingdom)	Report of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/40 (Netherlands)	Cross sectional shapes of shells

## 3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/32 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN
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## 4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/26 and -/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/25 (Romania)	Assignment of obligations of the participants
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/35 (Sweden)	Amendment of provision 2.2.51.2.2 for fertilizers
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/39 (Germany/Sweden)	Articles containing lithium metal batteries or lithium ion batteries

## 5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

### (a) Pending issues

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

### (b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/27 (Switzerland)	Special provision 666
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/28 (Sweden)	Languages used for marks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/29 (Germany)	Table 1.10.3.1.2 – List of high consequence dangerous goods (flammable corrosive gases of Class 2)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/30 (Germany)	Marking of cargo transport units carrying packages with goods of classes 1 to 9 (except UN numbers 3077 and 3082) with additional environmentally hazardous properties in small quantities in accordance with 5.2.1.8.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/37 (Austria)	1.1.3.6.3 – Clarification of “gross mass”
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/43 (Russian Federation)	Miscellaneous proposals of amendments for clarification

## 6. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/23 (Germany)	Interpretation of RID/ADR 7.5.1.2 and ADR 7.5.1.1: “Equipment used”
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/24 (Romania)	Interpretation of the “carriage” definition in section 1.2.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/41 (France)	Implications of 1.8.1 for competent authorities

## 7. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/33 (AEGPL)	Report of the informal working group on alternative methods for periodic inspections: Alternative methods for periodic inspection of refillable pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/42 (France)	Outcome of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE

## 8. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## 9. Election of officers for 2018

## 10. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2018 session (Bern, 12-16 March 2018).

## **11. Any other business**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/34  
(EIGA)

Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the  
Department of Transportation of the United States of  
America (DOT)

## **12. Adoption of the report**

In accordance with established practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.

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