
Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****20 January 2017****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)****Thirtieth 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.2/61 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/61/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/258, Vols. I and II	ADN 2017 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/60	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-ninth session
Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of formal and informal documents by agenda item

2. Election of officers for 2017

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2017.

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 amendments and corrections to ADN 2015 adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee at its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions in 2016, and contained in ECE/ADN/36 and /Add.1 and ECE/ADN/36/Corr.1 (depository notifications C.N.444.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6, C.N.607.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6 and C.N.716.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6) are deemed accepted (depository notifications

C.N.743.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6, C.N.897.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6 and C.N.980.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6), for entry into force on 1 January 2017.

Additional corrections to ADN 2015 contained in annex III of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/58 and annex IV of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/60 were notified on 3 November 2016 (depository notification C.N.823.2016.TREATIES-XI.D.6) and are expected to be deemed accepted on 1 February 2017.

Informal document INF.22 Additions to the UNECE website
(Secretariat)

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

The Safety Committee may wish to consider a request for a derogation for Don Quichot (ENI 02336771) from the Netherlands (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/15) and Informal document INF.12.

(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.2/2017/5 (Germany) Danger caused by work on board, section 8.3.5 of ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/11 (Germany) Sub-section 7.1.4.7 of ADN, places of loading and unloading for dry cargo vessels

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/12 (Germany) Transport of vehicles and equipment

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/13 (Germany) 7.2.4.1.1 of ADN, carriage of packages in tank vessels

Informal document INF.2 (Germany) 9.3.3.13.3 ADN - Stability (general), transitional provision for type N tankers

Informal document INF.3 (Germany) Proof of stability – 9.3.x.13 ADN

Informal document INF.7 (France) Two issues regarding the interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

Informal document INF.15 (FETSA) “Blending on board inland tankers”

Informal document INF.25 (CEFIC) Transport of UN2057 Tripropylene

(d) Training of experts

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report on the sixteenth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/4) and versions of the catalogue of questions updated to take account of ADN 2017 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/1, 2 and 3) and informal documents INF.5, INF.10, INF.14 and INF.16. An updated version of the Directive on the use of the catalogue of questions appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/7/Rev.1. Also, a new proposal for updating the work schedule of the informal working group "Training of experts" is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/8.

An initiative from the Danube Commission for the training of safety advisors (paragraph 1.8.3 of ADN) is presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/14.

It is recalled that Contracting Parties are invited to submit their model expert certificates to the UNECE secretariat so that the secretariat can make them available on the website. Countries are also invited to share their statistics on examinations.

Informal document INF.11 Examination statistics
(Netherlands)

- (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.

5. 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 report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting on its autumn 2016 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/144).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider the proposed corrections to the ADR adopted by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its 101st session (8-11 November 2016) that may also be relevant to the ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/235).

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/9 Special provision 665 – Carriage of coal
(Secretariat)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/10 Directives 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC of the
(Secretariat) Council of the European Union

- (b) Other amendment proposals

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/6 Sub-section 3.2.3.1 of ADN, explanations
(Germany) concerning Table C

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/16 Extinguishing agents
(Netherlands)

Informal document INF.4 Correction to the Regulations annexed to ADN
(Secretariat)

Informal document INF.6 Miscellaneous proposals (amendments or
(France) corrections)

Informal document INF.9 Proposals for corrections to Chapter 1.16 in ADN
(France) 2017

Informal document INF.17 and Draft Amendment to the Regulations annexed to the
Add.1 (EBU and ESO) ADN: 3.2.3.1 Column 20 item 12 (e) used for
transport of UN 1280 Propylene Oxide and UN 2983
Ethylene Oxide and Propylene Oxide, mixture

Informal document INF.18 Transitional provisions for flame arresters in 1.2.1
(EBU, ESO and ERSTU)

Informal document INF.19 (EBU, ESO and ERSTU)	Fragenkatalog Sachkundigenausbildung
Informal document INF.20/Rev.1 (EBU, ESO and ERSTU)	Autonome Schutzsysteme
Informal document INF.21 (CCNR)	Utilisation du courant électrique terrestre pour les bâtiments transportant des matières dangereuses - Exigences applicables au branchement et au câble de raccordement entre le bateau et la terre
Informal document INF.23 (Belgium and the Netherlands)	Extinguishing agents – additional information
Informal document INF.24 (EBU, ESO and ERSTU)	Construction materials

6. Reports of informal working groups

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the informal working group on LNG (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2017/17). Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the annotated agenda are presented in the following informal documents.

Informal document INF.8 (CCNR)	Modified Explosion protection concept on inland waterway vessels, additional remarks
Informal document INF.13 (Informal Group of Recommended Classification Societies)	Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Informal Group of Recommended Classification Societies

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The eighteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 27 January 2017 from 12.00. The thirty-first session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 28-31 August 2017. The nineteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 31 August 2017. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 2 June 2017.

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 thirtieth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
