

## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### 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)

#### Thirty-second session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

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### Provisional agenda for the session\*

#### Addendum

#### List of documents by agenda item and annotations

##### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/65 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/65/Add.1 (Secretariat) List of documents by agenda item and annotations

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/258, Vols. I and II and Corr.1 ADN 2017 (consolidated text)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/64 and Corr.1 Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-first session

##### 2. Election of officers for 2018

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2018.

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

Informal document INF.15 (Secretariat) International Ministerial Conference on Inland Waterway Transport and the outcome of the sixty-first session of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3)

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\* Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine in document CCNR-ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/65/Add.1.

**4. 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 ADN.

## (b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Informal documents INF.22  
and INF.22/Add.1 (Serbia)

Request for a derogation for tank vessel  
Marconi

## (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.2/2018/4  
(CCNR)

Interpretation of 7.1.4.4.3 of ADN  
regarding minimum separation distance of  
flexible bulk containers

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/6  
(Germany)

Table C and subsection 7.2.1.21 of ADN  
— minimum required type of tank vessel

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/7  
(Germany)

Section 1.16.0 of ADN — Owner and  
operator

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/16  
(Recommended ADN Classification  
Societies)

Rapid blocking valve

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/20  
(CEFIC)

Transport of UN 1965 Hydrocarbon Gas  
Mixture, Liquefied, N.O.S. – Danger:  
CMR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/23  
(Danube Commission)

Inland waterway security systems (BVTC  
system) and ADN

## (d) Training of experts

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/12  
(Germany)

Sections 8.2.1 and 8.2.2. ADN – Training  
of experts

Informal document INF.7  
(Netherlands)

Discussion paper on the use of the vapour  
return piping during unloading

Informal document INF.8  
(EBU, ESO, ERSTU)

Anti-explosion protection during  
transshipment and transport from heated  
loaded substances of UN number 3256

Informal document INF.10  
(Recommended ADN Classification  
Societies)

Content of vessel record

Informal document INF.23  
(EBU, ESO, ERSTU)

Questions about the explanation of ADN  
provisions regarding Transport of Palm  
kernel expeller UN 1386

Examination statistics have been transmitted by the Netherlands (Informal document INF.16).

## (e) Matters related to classification societies.

Informal document INF.11 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Actual status of approval of Loading Instruments
Informal document INF.13 (Secretariat)	List of References to ADN in the Class Rules of Russian River Register
Informal document INF.26 (Russian Maritime Register of Shipping)	Reference to compliance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/62)

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](http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications.html). No new recognitions of classification societies have been notified to the secretariat since the last session of the Safety Committee.

**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 draft amendments which are relevant for ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting based on proposals made by 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.2/2018/1 and informal document INF.5) as well as any modifications and corrections proposed at the 103rd session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (6-10 November 2017) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/239 and Add.1).

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held its autumn 2017 session in Geneva from 19-29 September 2017. The report of that meeting is contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148 and Adds. 1 and 2.

Other proposed amendments relevant for ADN adopted by the Joint Meeting and by WP.15 in 2016 and 2017 can be found in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/2 and informal documents INF.6 and INF.19.

## (b) Other proposals

The following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/3 (CCNR)	Use of terms "residual cargo" and "cargo residues"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/5 (France)	Amendment to Chapter 7.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/8 (Germany)	Subsections 8.1.2.1 and 8.1.2.3 — Documents which must be carried on board vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/10 (Germany)	Proposal for the implementation of the modified concept for explosion protection on board inland waterway vessels - Complement

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/11 (CCNR), ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/9 (Germany) and informal documents INF.14 (Germany), INF.21 (Netherlands) INF.24 (EBU, ESO) and INF.25 (CCNR)	Proposal for the implementation of the modified concept for explosion protection on board inland waterway vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/14 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Dimensions of the double hull in 9.3.2.11.2 (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/15 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Deck or open deck in 9.3.x.32.2 and 1.6.7.2.2.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/17 (Belgium and the Netherlands)	LNG boil-off utilized as fuel (9.3.1.24.1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/18 (Germany)	Subsection 1.6.7.4 - Transitional provisions relating to the transport of dangerous substances for the environment or the health
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/19 (UENF, ERSTU and OEB)	Construction materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/21 (Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland)	Fire-fighting systems using a dry aerosol- forming extinguishing agent - ES-TRIN and ADN amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/22 (Germany)	Minutes of a meeting of representatives of PTB, CEFIC and BAM on October 5 and 6, 2017 in Brunswick - Ambiguities in Table C
Informal document INF.4 (Germany)	Dangerous goods accepted for carriage – Sludge (MARPOL)
Informal document INF.17 (Austria)	Obligations of the carrier
Informal document INF.18 (France)	Proposal for a correction to the 5.4.1.1.2 of the Regulations annexed to ADN
Informal document INF.20 (EBU, ESO)	Proposal of editorial improvement regarding the legibility and usability of the ADN
Informal document INF.27 (Germany)	3.2.3.2 ADN - Table C Identification Number 9001

(c) Checking of amendments adopted at previous sessions

The Safety Committee is expected to verify the amendments adopted at its previous sessions for entry into force on 1 January 2019 (ECE/ADN/2018/1 and the corrections to such amendments included in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/64/Corr.1.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/13  
(Germany and the Netherlands)

Revision of adopted amendments:  
Degassing of Cargo Tanks

Informal document INF.3  
(Germany)

Paragraph 7.2.4.25.5 ADN

#### **6. Reports of informal working groups**

Informal document INF.9  
(FETSA)

Report of the first meeting of the  
informal working group loading on top in  
barges

Informal document INF.12  
(Recommended ADN Classification  
Societies)

Minutes of meeting of the 14th meeting  
of the Group of Recommended ADN  
Classification Societies

#### **7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The twentieth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 26 January 2018 from 14.30. The thirty-third session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 27-31 August 2018. The twenty-first session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 31 August 2018. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 1 June 2018.

#### **8. Any other business**

Informal document INF.2  
(Danube Commission)

Recommendations for ensuring the  
security of navigation on the Danube

#### **9. Adoption of the report**

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

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