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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

##### 107th session

Geneva, 11-15 November 2019

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

##### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the 107th session

#### Addendum

#### Annotations and list of documents

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

Following consultations with the Chair of the Working Party, it has been agreed, considering the number of documents submitted for the session, to reduce the number of meeting days to four and a half. Therefore, the session will start at 10 a.m. on Monday 11 November 2019 and end on Friday 15 November 2019 at 12.30 p.m.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/247 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 107th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/247/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents

#### Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/246 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 106th session (Geneva, 13-17 May 2019)
ECE/TRANS/275	ADR

## 2. Eighty first session of the Inland Transport Committee

ECE/TRANS/288 and Add.1/Add.2 (Secretariat)	Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its eighty-first session (Geneva, 19-22 February 2019)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/246, paragraph 10	

The Working Party will discuss how to contribute to the Inland Transport Committee's strategy until 2030.

### **3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues**

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (51 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (37 Contracting Parties) since the last session.

### **4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/22 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

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its autumn 2019 session (17-27 September 2019) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party. The secretariat will also inform the Working Party about the conclusions of the Working Group on Tanks about document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/9 (Switzerland) and informal document INF.18 (United Kingdom) from the previous session.

### **5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR**

#### **(a) Construction and approval of vehicles**

The representative of Germany may wish to present the progress of work of the informal working group for the clarification of 9.3.4.2 (construction requirements for the body of EX/III vehicles) that met in Bonn on 1 and 2 October 2018.

The representative of the Netherlands may wish to present the progress of the ongoing work on the use of electric vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles for the transport of dangerous goods.

#### **(b) Miscellaneous proposals**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/15 (Switzerland)	Marking of containers loaded with goods in limited quantities and tunnel restrictions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/16 (Sweden)	Chapter 8.5 - Additional requirements on supervision in S1(6), S16 and S21
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/17 (Switzerland)	Marking of transport units and containers loaded with goods in limited quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/18 (CEFIC)	ADR Driver Training Certificates – 8.2.2.8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/19 (Switzerland)	Dangerous goods exempted from the tunnel restrictions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/20 (Switzerland)	Proposal of amendment to special provision 363 (l) and 5.4.1.1.1 (k)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/22  
(Switzerland)

Documentation and load

## **6. Interpretation of ADR**

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## **7. Programme of work**

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## **8. Any other business**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/21  
(Switzerland)

Carriage of battery powered vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/23  
(Secretariat)

References to Competent authority in Part 8 and  
Part 9

## **9. Election of officers for 2020**

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules and Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a vice-Chairperson for 2020.

## **10. Adoption of the report**

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 107th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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