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Working Party on the Transport
of Dangerous Goods

Meeting of Experts on the European Provisions
concerning the International Carriage of
Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN)
(Third session, Geneva,
17-21 January 2000)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD SESSION*

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 17 January 2000

1. Adoption of the agenda item
2. Election of officers

Important: In view of the new security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

Each delegate listed on the members of the delegation list is asked to fill out the registration form on page 5 in advance and to send it by fax (41 22 917 00 39) or by E-mail (mireille.chavet@unece.org) no later than one week before the meeting commences.

* For reasons of economy, documents sent by post will not be available in the meeting room. Representatives are asked to bring their own copy of the documents to the meeting.

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3. Proposals for amendments to ADN

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/4

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/5

4. Regulations annexed to the draft Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway

Reference documents

TRANS/AC.6/20

TRANS/AC.6/20/Add.1

TRANS/AC.6/20/Add.2

- (a) Annexes A, B.1 and B.2

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/4

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/4/Add.1

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/5

- (b) Annex C

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/2

- (c) Annexes D.1 and D.2

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/1

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/3

5. Restructuring of ADN

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

7. Any other business

8. Adoption of the report.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/6).

Organization of work time:

The secretariat proposes that the work time should be divided up as follows:

17 January Agenda items 1 to 3

18 and 19 January Agenda item 4

20 January Agenda items 5 to 7

21 January

Agenda item 8

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure and established practice, the meeting will elect a Chairman and possibly a Vice-Chairman.

3. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ADN

Reference documents: TRANS/WP.15/148
TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/4/Add.1

The following proposals have been submitted:

- Various amendments (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/4) (CCNR)
- Amendments to the list of substances of Annex B.2, Appendix 4 (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/5) (CCNR).

4. REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO THE DRAFT AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAY (ADN)

Reference documents: TRANS/AC.6/20 and Add.1 and 2 (report of the Ad hoc Working Group for the Elaboration of a draft European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN) (AC.6)

(a) Annexes A, B.1 and B.2

In preparation for the Diplomatic Conference scheduled for the week of 22 to 26 May 2000, the secretariat has prepared a consolidated text of Annexes A, B.1 and B.2 of the draft Agreement (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/5) on the basis of documents TRANS/WP.15/148, TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/4/Add.1 and TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/4, annex 2. The meeting is asked to consider the text it is intended to submit to the Conference for adoption.

(b) Annex C

The meeting has been asked by the AC.6 Meeting of Experts to consider from a technical standpoint:

- Annex C, Chapter 6 of the draft Agreement (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/2) (Training and examination of experts)

(c) Annexes D.1 and D.2

The meeting has been asked by the AC.6 Meeting of Experts to consider from a technical standpoint:

- Annexes D.1 and D.2 of the draft Agreement (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/1 and TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2000/3).

5. RESTRUCTURING OF ADN

The Meeting of Experts will be informed of progress in the work of restructuring RID and ADR. It may possibly wish to consider the consequences for ADN.

6. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The next session of the Meeting of Experts has been provisionally scheduled for 19 to 22 January 2001.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No proposals have been received in connection with this agenda item.

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with its usual practice, the Meeting of Experts will adopt the report of its third session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
