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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 11-21 September 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION */

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report of its March 2007 session, held in Bern from 26 to 30 March 2007 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106- OTIF/RID/RC/2007-A and addenda).

The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) At its session in September 2006, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2007;

*/ See also letter A 81-02/502.2007 from the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).

- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by 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) in English, French and Russian;
- (d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary;
- (e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet 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;
- (f) A provisional timetable will be circulated as an informal document at a later stage.

2. TANKS

Reference documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106/Add.1	Report of the Working Group on Tanks at the last session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106, paras. 3-10	Report of the Joint Meeting at its last session

Documents to be discussed

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/29 (Belgium)	Degree of filling
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/33 (Spain)	Modification of tank codes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/36 (Belgium)	Interpretation of 6.8.2.2.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/37 (Switzerland)	Refusal of certificate when the result of a test is negative
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/38 (Switzerland)	Contents of the tank record
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/53 (France)	6.8.2.1.7 – Application to tanks for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/54 (France)	Heat treatment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/55 (Secretariat)	Transitional provisions for tanks constructed/not constructed according to standards

3. STANDARDS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/31 Information on work in progress in CEN
(CEN)

4. INTERPRETATION OF RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/61 Definition of Liquid
(United States of America)

5. HARMONIZATION WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

(a) Harmonization with the 15th revised edition of the UN Recommendations

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/30 and Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the
-/Add.1 (Secretariat) Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the
UN Recommendations on the Transport of
Dangerous Goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/58 Class 7 – Comments on
(Germany) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/30/Add.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/25 2.1.3.5.5 – Definition of flash composition
(Norway/Netherlands)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/26 4.1.6.10 – Transport of gases
(EIGA)

(b) Environmentally Hazardous Substances (Aquatic environment)

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/56/Add.2 Report of the Ad hoc Working Group on
(Secretariat) the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN
with the UN Recommendations (2003)
Aquatic pollutants

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/28
(Secretariat)
Informal document INF.14 submitted at the
March 2005 session (Belgium)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98, Report of the session (Bern - 7-11 March
paras. 31-38 2005)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100, para. 65 Report of the session (Geneva - 13-23
September 2005)

New document

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/51 Environmentally hazardous substances
(Netherlands)

6. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN**(a) Pending issues**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/5 (Sweden)	Training of persons involved in the carriage of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/6 (OTIF)	Special provision W10/V10
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/9 (Austria)	4.1.4.1 – Packing instruction P650, paragraph 9 (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/14 (France)	Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation – carriage of lithium batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/16 (CEFIC)	Acceptance of labels with small deviations
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/22/Rev.1 (Sweden)	Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation – 1.1.3.1 (a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/24 (Norway)	1.1.3.6.3 – Maximum total quantity per transport unit
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/35 (Spain)	Definition of the safety obligations of unloaders
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/43 and INF.3 (CEFIC)	Special provision 274
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106/Add.2	Texts adopted at the last session - Chapter 6.2 bracketed texts
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/42 (ECMA)	Period of validity of Type approval certificates and transition periods for standards
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/44 (Sweden)	In-house inspection services IS(1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/46 and INF.4 (Sweden)	Inspection body of Type C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/48 (United Kingdom)	Inspection body of Type C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/52 (France)	Application of standards listed in 6.2.4

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/27 (Belgium)	Orange-coloured plate marking
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/28 (Belgium)	Marking and labelling of overpacks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/32 (Secretariat)	6.1.3.1 – Marking of packagings
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/34 (Spain)	Safety advisors
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/39 (Austria)	Duplication of the placards not visible from outside the carrying wagons/vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/40 (EIGA)	Modification of special provision 653
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/41 (European Commission)	Cargo securing for dangerous goods vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/45 (Sweden)	Breathing appliances designed and constructed according to Directive 97/23/EC
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/47 (CEFIC)	Orange-coloured plate marking
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/49 (Germany)	Carriage of waste lighters
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/50 (OTIF)	1.10.5 – High consequence dangerous goods list
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/57 (France)	Special provision 601 for UN No. 1204
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/59 (Germany)	P200, special provision (10) (v)

7. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/60 (France)	Report of the informal Working Group on Limited Quantities
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8. FUTURE WORK

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2008 session (Bern, 24-28 March 2008).

The Joint Meeting may also wish to consider the part of the draft programme of work of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee for 2008-2012 concerning its activities (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/62).

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008

The Joint Meeting may wish to elect its officers for 2008.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/7 and informal document INF.6 submitted at the September 2006 session (Netherlands)	Relation between classification of dangerous goods and conditions of carriage
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/56 (Belgium)	Scope of RID/ADR/ADN – Definition of carriage
Informal document INF.28 submitted at the March 2007 session	Request for consultative status from the Union of European Railway Industries (UNIFE) and from the European Fireworks Association (EUFIAS)

11. 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.

NOTE: The reading of the report, scheduled for 21 September, will take place without interpretation.
