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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)****Twenty-first session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the session¹****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/43 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/43/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/220, Vols. I and II	ADN 2011
ECE/TRANS/220/Corr.1	Corrigendum to ADN 2011
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/42	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twentieth session

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2. Seventy-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee

The Safety Committee will be informed about the results of the seventy-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (Geneva, 28 February - 1 March 2012) (ECE/TRANS/224).

3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

There have been no new accessions to ADN since the last session of the Safety Committee. There are 17 Contracting Parties: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

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

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2012 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/126). The Safety Committee may also wish to consider the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its ninety-second session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/215) and the additional list of proposed amendments to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2013 which are contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/213/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/213/Add.1. The proposed amendments which are relevant for ADN are presented in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/25.

5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN**(a) Amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2013**

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2013 (ECE/ADN/18 and /Corr.1) which is expected to be notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2012. Additional proposals for corrections to ECE/ADN/18 and to ADN 2011 are presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/17, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/28, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/31 and Informal document INF.9 on "hoses and hose assemblies".

(b) Amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2015;

The following proposals for amendments have been received:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/18 (FETSA)	Loading of heavy heating oils on barges
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/19 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Stability (damaged condition)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/20 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	9.3.4 Alternative constructions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/21 (Danube Commission)	Report of the informal working group on the checklist
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/26 (France)	Language modifications
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/27 (France)	Proposed amendments to chapter 1.15
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/29 (IDGCA)	Flexible bulk containers
Informal document INF.5 (IDGCA)	Design, testing and use of flexible bulk

containers and photographs

Informal document INF.35 (Secretariat) Amendments adopted by the
(submitted at the twentieth session) RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its
September 2011 session - Flexible bulk
containers

Informal document INF.37 (Secretariat) Flexible bulk containers
(submitted at the twentieth session)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/30 (EBU) UN 1361 CARBON

Informal document INF.6 (Germany) Carriage of coal in bulk

The Safety Committee may also wish to discuss the outcome of meetings of informal working groups on the basis of information that may be submitted by these groups in relation to issues discussed at the last session. Reference is made to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/42, para. 40 (explosion protection on tank vessels), para. 42 (means of evacuation), para. 45 (standards) and to the activities of the informal working group on substances.

6. Catalogue of questions

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the ninth meeting of the informal working group on the catalogue of questions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/23) and Informal document INF. 7 from Germany regarding the mandate of the informal working group. The Safety Committee may also wish to consider the revised document on guidelines for the ADN expert's examination (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/22).

Romania has provided information on the organization of ADN training and examinations (Informal document INF.2).

7. Matters relating to classification societies

The report of the meeting of Recommended ADN Classification Societies held in Brussels on 22 March 2012 is contained in Informal document INF.3.

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following web page: <http://unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications>. No new information on the recognition of classification societies has been received from Contracting Parties since the twentieth session of the Safety Committee. New ADN Contracting Parties are encouraged to submit this information to the secretariat at their earliest convenience.

8. Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the special authorization for the transport of liquefied natural gas (LNG) proposed by the Netherlands (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/24 and Informal document INF.4).

The Safety Committee may also wish to discuss the requests by the Netherlands for the issuance of derogations regarding the use of liquefied natural gas as fuel for a number of vessels on a trial basis (Informal documents INF.2, INF.3, INF.4 and INF.38 issued at the twentieth session).

9. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The ninth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 31 August 2012. The twenty-second session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 21-25 January 2013. The tenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee

is scheduled to take place on 25 January 2013. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 15 October 2012.

10. Any other business

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss Informal document INF.8 from Germany on minimum distances to be maintained by berthing vessels.

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss any other relevant issues under this agenda item.

11. Adoption of the report

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