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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the spring 2015 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its autumn 2014 session, held in Geneva from 15 to 19 September 2014 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136 and Corr.1 and Add.1 – OTIF/RID/RC/2014-B and Add.1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2014 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2015;

(b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (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 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;

(e) 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;

(f) The reading of the report (item 9) is scheduled for Friday morning (21 March 2014) without interpretation.

(g) **All participants are requested to register before 13 March 2015 in accordance with the instructions given in informal document INF.3**

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/13
(Ukraine)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/134, para.9
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/134/Add.1,
par. 20 à 24

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136, para.9
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136/Add.1,
paras 3 à 6

Informal document: INF.48 submitted to
the spring 2014 (Russian Federation)

Proposals of amendments to special provisions TU21 and TU16 to align with the requirements of SMGS, Appendix 2

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/3 (OTIF) 4.3.2.2 – Degree of filling

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/8
(France) Wall thickness of tanks with a capacity less than 5000 litres made of austenitic-ferritic stainless steel

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/10
(Netherlands) Shells made of aluminium alloy with protective linings

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/16
(France) Periodic inspection of tanks with internal lining

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/19 (UIC) Carriage of tanks, battery-vehicles, battery-wagons, and MEGCs following expiry of deadlines for periodic and intermediate inspections

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/20 (UIC) Indication of date of next inspection on both sides of tank containers, portable tanks and MEGC

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/22
(United Kingdom) Tanks: United Kingdom experience with improperly manufactured and wrongly certificated road tank vehicles

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/14 (CEN) Information on work in progress in CEN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/15 (United Kingdom)	Tanks and Standards: EN 12972:2014 Tanks for transport of dangerous goods – Testing, inspection and marking of metallic tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/17 (CEN)	Understanding of reference texts for mandatory and non- mandatory standards

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/2 (Germany)	Interpretation of RID/ADR 7.5.2.1 (mixed loading prohibitions)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/7 (Spain)	Loader and unloader

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/5 (Secretariat)	Carriage of live animals
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/9 (Switzerland)	Approval of packagings for infectious substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/11 (CEFIC)	Updating of references to European Union instruments (toxic substances; corrosive substances; substances hazardous to the aquatic environment)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/39 (Secretariat)	
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136, par. 29 à 32 (Secretariat)	
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/12 (AEGPL)	Marking on packages, display of reduced size labels on LPG cylinders
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/18 (Romania)	Amendments to the provisions of the section 1.8.3 Safety Adviser in RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/21 (Germany)	Possibility of electronic processes in the examination of safety advisers, ADR vehicle drivers and ADN experts

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/4 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/6 (Sweden)	Obligations of the loader

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/13 (Germany)	Summary record of the "Würzburg" informal Working Group on cross-border tank approval in the practice of the European Union Member States – possibility of extending the scope of TPED" held from 28 to 30 November 2014 on the Main
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7. Accidents and risk management

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/44 (Belgium and Netherlands)	Report on occurrences during the carriage of dangerous goods in accordance with RID/ADR section 1.8.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/52 (Secretariat/France)	Accident database: study of the structure
Informal documents INF.16 (ERA) and INF.44 (AEGPL) submitted to the autumn 2014 session	
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136, par. 61	

8. Future work

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/1 (Romania)	Debate on the necessity of a harmonised approach of the Section 5.4.3 Instructions in writing in RID/ADR/ADN
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9. Miscellaneous

Informal document INF.10 submitted to the autumn 2014 session (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status
Informal document INF.40 submitted to the autumn 2014 session (Secretariat)	Intervention of lobbying entities

10. 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.