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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the autumn 2016 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 spring 2016 session, held in Bern from 14 to 18 March 2016 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/142 – OTIF/RID/RC/2016-A and Adds 1-2).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2016 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2016;

(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;

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/20 (CEN)	Request for advice from the Working Group on Tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/21 (EIGA)	Service equipment on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/23 (Russian Federation)	5.4.1.2.2 - Documentation - Additional provisions for Class 2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/25 (Netherlands)	General requirement for safety valves on tanks and pressure rating of bursting discs
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/26 (Netherlands)	Miscellaneous topics on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/31 (Netherlands)	Report of the working group on tanks with a protective lining or coating
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/36 (CEN)	Request for clarification on the meaning of “in special cases” in footnote 10 of 6.8.2.4.1 and 6.8.2.4.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/37 (France)	Carriage of tanks for bromine after the expiry date of the annual test of the lining

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/28 (CEN) Information on work in progress in CEN

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/33 (UIC) Entering the technical name in the transport document

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/22 (AEGPL)	Alternative methods for periodic inspection of refillable pressure receptacles for transitional measures
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/24 (EASA)	Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser: Proposals for transitional measures
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/27 (Switzerland)	Adopted text for 2017- Special provision 363

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/29 (Italy)	Assignment of obligations of the participants
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/32 (EIGA)	Amendment to 6.2.3.9.6 concerning pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/34 (Austria)	Carrier's obligations; visual inspection of the load in sealed cargo transport units

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/19 (Germany) + informal document INF.3	Report on the informal working group on the transport of waste electrical and electronic equipment containing lithium batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/30 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America (DOT)

See also ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/31 under agenda item 2 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/22 under agenda item 5 (a).

7. Election of officers for 2017**8. Future work**

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2017 session (Bern, 13-17 March 2017).

9. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/35 (United Kingdom)	Creation of an informal working group to deal with textual changes to the regulations
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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.