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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Bern, 12-16 March 2018

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Provisional agenda for the spring 2018 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 2017 session, held in Geneva from 19 to 29 September 2017 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148 and Add.1-2 – OTIF/RID/RC/2017-B and Add.1-2).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2017 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2018;

(b) Documents of the Economic Commission for Europe (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 website of the Economic Commission for Europe ([www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm](http://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 10) is scheduled for Friday morning (16 March 2018) without interpretation.

(g) The link for online registration of delegates is: [http://otif.org/en/?page\\_id=214](http://otif.org/en/?page_id=214).

## 2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/6 (Poland)	Qualification of welding procedures – Welding according to 6.8.2.1.23
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/8 (United Kingdom)	Template for Chapter 6.8 tank plates
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/9 (UIP)	6.8.2.1.23: Welding on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/11 (France)	Use of austenitic-ferritic stainless steels for the construction of tanks in accordance with 6.8.5 of RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/12 (France)	Application of EN 13094:2015 to gravity- discharge tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/13 (France)	Electronically signed and transmitted tank certificates and tank inspection certificates

## 3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/7 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN
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## 4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/5 and informal document INF.3 (Poland) <i>(Initially submitted under agenda item 5 (a))</i>	Application of special provision CW24/CV24
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## 5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

### (a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/1 (Germany)	5.2.1.5 Additional provisions for goods of Class 1: Languages to be used for marks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/2 (Germany)	Specifying the requirements for the protection of valves in 4.1.6.8

**(b) New proposals**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/10 (IRU)	Online refresher training for drivers of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/14 (Sweden)	Marking of wagons and containers loaded with limited quantities

**6. Reports of informal working groups**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/3 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America (DOT)
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**7. Accidents and risk management**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**8. Future work**

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2018 session (Geneva, 17-21 September 2018).

**9. Any other business**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2018/4 (Switzerland)	Filling of LPG cylinders by private individuals or enterprises for their own supply
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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.

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