

## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

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#### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

English

#### 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)

#### Thirty-third session

Geneva, 27-31 August 2018

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

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### Provisional agenda for the thirty-third session

#### Addendum

#### List of documents by agenda item and annotations

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/67  
(Secretariat)

Provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/67/Add.1  
(Secretariat)

List of documents by agenda item and annotations

Informal document INF.10  
(Secretariat)

Provisional timetable

#### Background documents

ECE/TRANS/258, Vols. I and II  
and Corr.1

ADN 2017 (consolidated text)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/66 and Add.1

Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its thirty-second session

#### 2. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations

The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations which have a bearing on its work.

Informal document  
INF.14  
(Danube Commission)

Joint working group meeting PA1a & PA11 of the EUSDR- 24 – 25 October 2018 in Tegernsee, Germany (preparation Transnational ADN workshop in spring 2019)

### **3. Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways**

#### **(a) Status of ADN**

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of ADN.

#### **(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents**

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

#### **(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN**

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/33  
(France)

Fire extinguisher installation on convoy  
(pusher and non-motorized barge) or on board  
a barge only (non-motorized)

Informal document INF.5  
(Austria)

CAS or EC numbers for reporting of dangerous  
goods

Informal document INF.6  
(Austria and Netherlands)

Measurements for degassing

#### **(d) Training of experts**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/43  
(CCNR)

Report of the eighteenth meeting of the  
informal working group on the "training of  
experts"

Informal document INF.11  
(EBU and ESO)

Proposal to extend the examination time of  
ADN 8.2.2.7.1.5 (basic training course) and  
8.2.2.7.3.2 (refresher training course)

#### **(e) Matters related to classification societies.**

Informal documents INF.4 and INF.20  
(Croatia)

Request from the Croatian Register of Shipping  
(CRS) for recognition as a classification society

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/27 and  
informal document INF.2  
(Russian Maritime Register of Shipping)

Reference to compliance with ISO/IEC 17020:2  
(ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/62)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/36 and  
informal document INF.3  
(Russian Maritime Register of Shipping)

Reference to the ADN in the Russian Maritime  
Register of Shipping Class Rules

Informal document INF.7 (Chairman of the Group of ADN Recommended Classification Societies)	Minutes of meeting of the fifteenth meeting of the Group of ADN Recommended Classification Societies
Informal document INF.8 (Informal Group ADN Recommended Classification Societies)	Actual status of approval of Loading Instruments

#### **4. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN**

##### **(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting**

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the following:

- work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its spring 2018 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/150 and Add.1)
- the report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) on its 104th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/242) and the additional list of proposed amendments and corrections to ADR adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2019 which are contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/240/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/240/Add.1.

The proposed amendments and corrections that are relevant for ADN in the above-mentioned documents are listed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/24 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/25.

The Safety Committee may wish to refer to the consolidated list of amendments to ADN adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2019 (ECE/ADN/45) which was notified to ADN Contracting Parties on 1 July 2018.

Proposals for additional amendments aimed at bringing ADN into line with other international agreements on the carriage of dangerous goods, as well as corrections, resulting from the present session and adopted by the ADN Administrative Committee for entry into force on 1 January 2019 will be presented in documents ECE/ADN/45/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/45/Corr.1.

Additional amendments and corrections to be included in ECE/ADN/45/Add.1 and ECE/ADN/45/Corr.1 are contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/28 and informal documents INF.12, INF.13, INF.15 and INF.21.

Proposed amendments have to be communicated to Contracting Parties no later than 1 September 2018 in accordance with the procedure outlined in article 20, paragraph 5 (a) of ADN, to ensure their entry into force on 1 January 2019, i.e. one month after acceptance by Contracting Parties.

Proposed corrections have to be communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2018 at the latest (date of acceptance of the amendments in ECE/ADN/45) for acceptance in accordance with the usual procedure so that they can become effective by 1 January 2019.

**(b) Other proposals**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/26 (Belgium)	Fire and naked light (9.1.0.41.3)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/29 (Germany) and informal document INF.19 (Secretariat)	Substance No. 9001 – Name and description
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/30 (Austria)	Correction to ADN 2019
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/31 and informal document INF.16 (Germany)	7.2.3.29.1 – Lifeboats
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/32 and Corr.1 (Germany)	Amendments concerning the explosion protection concept for inland waterways vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/34 (CCNR)	Criteria for assignment of substances in 3.2.4.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/37 and informal document INF.18 (CEFIC and Fuels Europe)	Use of vapour return piping during unloading (1.4.3.7.1)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/38 (EBU, ESO)	Proposal for editorial improvement of the legibility and usability of the ADN: heading of Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/40 (EBU, ESO)	Proposal for editorial improvement of the legibility and usability of the ADN: inconsistency in the instructions in writing
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/41 (France)	Proposed changes to tables A, B and C of the Regulations annexed to ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/42 (France)	Proposed amendments to Part 2 of the Regulations annexed to ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/45 (UENF, EBU, ESO)	Amendment to 7.1.4.1: limitation of the quantities carried
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/46 (EBU, ESO)	Proposal for editorial improvement of the legibility and usability of the ADN: use of the word “accumulator” in Chapter 9
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/47 and Corr.1 (EBU, ESO)	Proposal for editorial improvement of the legibility and usability of the ADN: clarification of ADN 1.1.3.6.1 and 1.1.3.6.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/48 (EBU, ESO)	Proposal for editorial improvement of the legibility and usability of the ADN: tank container versus container

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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/49 (UENF, EBU, ERSTU)	Information to the Safety Committee on the results of checks on the maximum safety clearance and multilateral agreement M 018
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/50 (CEFIC)	Classification of explosion groups for additional UN numbers
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/51 (Germany)	Subsection 1.1.3.6 of ADN: Exemptions related to quantities carried on board vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/52 (CCNR)	Additional amendments concerning the explosion protection concept for inland waterways vessels
Informal document INF.9 (FuelsEurope)	Update on a proposal to address discrepancies in Schemes A and B of 3.2.3.3 of the ADN

## 5. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/35 (Belgium, France and the Netherlands)	Report of the informal working group on membrane tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/39 and informal document INF.17 (FETSA, EBU, ESO, EBOTA and Fuels Europe)	Executive summary of the result of the second meeting of the informal working group "loading on top in barges"
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2018/44 (Germany)	Report of the tenth meeting of the informal working group on "Substances"

## 6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The twenty-first session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 31 August 2018 starting at 12.00.

The thirty-fourth session of the ADN Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 21-25 January 2019. The twenty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 25 January 2019. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 26 October 2018.

## 7. Any other business

The Safety Committee may wish to consider any other issues related to its work.

## 8. Adoption of the report

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

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