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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

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

**Ad hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN
with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Geneva, 26-28 May 2003)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 26 May 2003

NOTE 1: This Working Group is of limited membership. It has been established in order to prepare proposals of harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations (see also TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, para. 95).

NOTE 2: The session will take place in room C.3 in the UNECE secretariat building (Palais des Nations, Door No.2, 3rd floor).

NOTE 3: The session will be held without interpretation, in English. The documentation, including the agenda, is available, or will be made available before the opening of the session, on the website of the UNECE Transport Division, but is not circulated as official UN documentation. Participants are requested to bring their own copies to the meeting.

NOTE 4: Since all proposals of harmonization will have to be finalized by the end of the meeting, it is not expected that the meeting would end before 28 May, 5.30 p.m.

NOTE 5: Due to the G8 summit in Evian, France, from 1-3 June, traffic circulation at the border is expected to be problematic. Hotel bookings should be made as soon as possible. As usual, access to the Palais des Nations will be restricted to the bearers of an identity card issued by the Security and Safety Section. Delegates who are not in possession of a long-duration identity card valid throughout the session are requested to complete in advance the attached conference registration form at the end of this document and forward it by fax (00 41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail (mireille.chavet@unece.org) at latest one week before the session opens. An identity card will be issued by the

Security and Safety Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (see plan on the last page).

NOTE 6: The following countries/organizations have announced their participation: France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Switzerland, United Kingdom, OCTI, UIC. The names of delegates of these countries or organizations, or of countries or organizations which would not have yet announced their participation, should be communicated to the secretariat at latest one week before the session opens.

NOTE 7: The Working Group session should be chaired by the Chairman of the Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Mr.C. Pfauvadel (France).

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1. Adoption of the agenda (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/HAR/1)
2. Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations

Background documents:

ADR 2003 (ECE/TRANS/160, Vol.I and II, and corrigenda)
RID 2003

ADN 2003 (ECE/TRANS/170, Vol. I and II)

UN Model Regulations, 12th revised edition and corrigenda

Manual of Tests and Criteria (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.3 and
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.3/Amdt.1)

Note: Copies of ADR, ADN, UN Model Regulations and Manual of Tests and Criteria will be available in the meeting room

ST/SG/AC.10/29/Add.1 and -/Corr.1
ST/SG/AC.10/29/Add.2.

Working documents

The working documents have been prepared by the secretariat as informal documents INF.30 and addenda, some of which were submitted to the Spring 2003 session of the Joint Meeting.

INF.30: Note by the secretariat
INF.30/Add.1 (Part 1)
INF.30/Add.2 (Part 2)
INF.30/Add.3/Rev.1 (Part 3)

INF.30/Add.4 (Part 4)
INF.30/Add.5 (Part 5)
INF.30/Add.6/Rev.2 (Part 6)
INF.30/Add.7 (Part 7).

Comments on the above documents transmitted to the secretariat before the session by participating or non-participating Joint Meeting delegations will be brought to the attention of the Working Group.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

4. REPORT TO THE RID/ADR/ADN JOINT MEETING

A brief report will be issued after the session and submitted to the September 2003 session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting together with the harmonization proposals developed by the working group.



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