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European Agreement concerning the International Carriage
of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)¹
(ADN Safety Committee)²

Thirteenth session
Geneva, 17-18 June 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION³

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

¹ This meeting is organized jointly by the Economic Commission for Europe and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR).

² The Joint Meeting of Experts was established jointly by the Economic Commission for Europe and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) pursuant to the invitation by the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) in its resolution adopted on 25 May 2000. The said resolution makes provision for the Joint Meeting of Experts to take the place of the Safety Committee referred to in article 18 of the ADN after entry into force of the Agreement. As the ADN entered into force on 29 February 2008, the Joint Meeting of Experts will henceforth play the role of the ADN Safety Committee.

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/25	Report of the Joint Meeting of Experts on its twelfth session (21-25 January 2007)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/26	Amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting of Experts for submission to the ADN Administrative Committee and entry into force on 28 February 2009
ECE/TRANS/190, Vol. I and II ECE/TRANS/190/Corr.1	ADN 2007 (also available on http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/adnreg2007.html , and in German on request from the CCNR (e-mail: e.fessmann@ccr-zkr.org))

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe and established practice, the Meeting will elect a Chairman and possibly a Vice-Chairman.

3. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS (ADN)

On 31 January 2008, Germany ratified the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN), bringing the number of Contracting Parties to seven. As a consequence, the ADN entered into force one month later on 29 February 2008.

On 19 February 2008, Moldova also ratified the ADN, followed by France (approval) on 3 April 2008. The nine Contracting Parties to the ADN on 8 April 2008 are Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Moldova, Netherlands and Russian Federation. Other States (Croatia, Czech Republic, Italy and Slovakia) that signed the Agreement are now expected to ratify it shortly.

4. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/7/Rev.1 (Germany)	Alternative constructions for tank vessels
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/11 (CCNR)	Model report on occurrences during the carriage of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/12 (CCNR)	Extinguishing agent FK-5-1-12
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/13 (CCNR)	Management of waste and cargo residue and slops
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/15 (Belgium)	New entries to table A and 7.1.4.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/16 (Germany)	Instructions in writing
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/17 (Belgium and Switzerland)	Instructions in writing
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/6 (Germany) ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/18 (Secretariat)	Recognition of certificates of approval issued by countries which are not Contracting Parties to ADN

5. MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2008/14 (Germany)	Report of the group of experts on the recognition of classification societies
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6. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The Joint Meeting may wish to note that the next session of the Joint Meeting of Experts (ADN Safety Committee) is tentatively scheduled to be held in Geneva from 26-28 (a.m.) January 2009 and those of the ADN Administrative Committee from 19-20 June 2008 and 28 (p.m.) – 30 January 2009.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No proposals have been received in connection with this agenda item.

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with its usual practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report on its thirteenth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
