**Economic Commission for Europe**

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

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

Provisional agenda for the ninety-ninth session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/229 (Secretariat) | Provisional agenda for the ninety-ninth session |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/229/Add.1 (Secretariat) | Annotations and list of documents |

**Background documents**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat) | Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/228 (Secretariat) | Report of the Working Group on its ninety-eighth session held in Geneva from 4 to 6 May 2015 |
| ECE/TRANS/242 | ADR applicable as from 1 January 2015 |

**2. Seventy-seventh session of the Inland Transport Committee**

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| ECE/TRANS/248 | Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its seventy-seventh session (24-26 February 2015) |

**3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues**

The Working Party will be informed of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (48 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (33 Contracting States) since the last session.

**4. Interpretation of ADR**

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| INF.5 (Netherlands) | Construction of EX/III load compartments |
| INF.11 (IRU) | Interpretation of the prohibition of the driver or driver’s assistant from opening packages in relation to ADR 7.5.7.5 and 8.3.3 |

**5. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/138/Add.1 (Secretariat) | Report of the Joint Meeting on its spring 2015 session |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/23 and Add.1 (Secretariat) | Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |
| INF.9 (Secretariat) + INF.14 (France)  + INF.16 (France) + INF.17 (Germany) + INF.18 (Switzerland) | Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium [[1]](#footnote-2)\* |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/18 (Secretariat) | Consequential amendment |
| INF.6 (Romania) | Amendments to sub-section 1.4.2.2 Carrier |
| INF.13 (Austria) | Use of “vehicle” and “transport unit” in 8.1.4 and 8.1.5 ADR |

6. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/15 (Netherlands)  + INF.7 (Netherlands) + INF.8 (Romania) | Proposal for amendment by the informal working group on the electrical system of vehicles carrying dangerous goods |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/16 (AEGPL and NGV Global) | Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as fuel for vehicles carrying dangerous goods |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/17 (Germany) + INF.15 (NGV Global/AEGPL) | Use of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) as fuel for vehicles carrying dangerous goods |
| INF.4 (Netherlands) | Endurance braking system on trailers and another suggested up-date of Annex 5 of ECE Regulation No. 13 |

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/7 (Switzerland) | Proposal of definition of carriage by private individuals in accordance with 1.1.3.1 (a) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/8 (Switzerland) | Special provision 644 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/9 (France) | Limitations with respect to explosive substances and articles – application of the table in 7.5.5.2.1 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/11 (United Kingdom) | Correction of inconsistency in 5.4.2 of ADR: Large container or vehicle packing certificate |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/12 (United Kingdom) | Simplification and alignment of Tunnel category E text and 1.9.5.2.2 of ADR |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/14 (IRU)  + INF.10 (CEFIC) | Draft proposal to amend sub-section 5.4.1.1.1 (f) |
| INF.12 (Germany) | References to standard EN 590:2009 + A1:2010 |
| INF.19 (Switzerland) | Simplification and alignment of Tunnel category E text and 1.9.5.2.2 of ADR Comments on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/12 |

**7. Programme of work**

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/10 (Secretariat) | Biennial evaluation |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/13 (Secretariat) | Draft programme of work for 2016-2020 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/19 (Secretariat) | Programme of work for 2016-2017 |

**8. Election of officers for 2016**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**9. Any other business**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**10. Adoption of the report**

1. \* Includes the texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its autumn 2015 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/140, Annex I), ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/23/Add.1 and the texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Spring 2015 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/138 Annex II) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)