



Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****108th session**

Geneva, 9-13 November 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Revised Provisional agenda for the 108th session****Addendum****Annotations and list of documents****1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda and format of the session may need to be adjusted at a later stage given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The secretariat will publish the draft timetable and further information on <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/wp15/wp15inf108.html>

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/250 (Secretariat) | Provisional agenda for the 108th session |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/250/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.15/248 (Secretariat) | Report of the Working Party on its 107th session (Geneva, 6–10 November 2019) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/249, -/Corr.1 and Add.1 | Draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR |
| ECE/TRANS/300 | ADR applicable as from 1 January 2021 (forthcoming) |

2. Eighty-second session of the Inland Transport Committee

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| ECE/TRANS/294/Add.1 | Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its eighty-second session (Geneva, 25-28 February 2020) |
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3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

With the accession of Uzbekistan (24 January 2020), the number of Contracting Parties to ADR is now 52.

With the accession of Malta (18 November 2020) and Uzbekistan (24 January 2020), the number of Contracting Parties to the Protocol of amendment of 1993 is now 39.

The Working Party may wish to note that the Protocol of amendment to the title of ADR adopted by the Conference of the Parties on 13 May 2019, was deemed accepted on 30 November 2019 (see depositary notification C.N.606.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.14)¹. The amendment will enter into force for all Contracting Parties to the Agreement on 1 January 2021.

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Autumn 2020 session (10-18 September 2020) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party.

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

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/5 (France) Section 9.7.6 - Rear protection of vehicles

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/1 (Netherlands and CEFIC) | Temperature controlled transport |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/3 (Germany) | Additional proposal to 5.4.1.1.1 (k) considering restrictions to UN 2919 and 3331 (special arrangement) |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/4 (Germany) | Deletion of the tunnel restriction code for excepted packages (UN 2908 to 2911) in Table A of Chapter 3.2 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/7 (Austria) | Clarification on the rules for the transport of Battery-Electric-Vehicles and Hybrids as load, Special Provision 667 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/8 (Switzerland) | Marking of transport units and containers loaded with limited quantities |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/10 (Switzerland) | Dangerous goods exempted of tunnel restrictions |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/11 (Secretariat) | Clarification of 9.1.3.4 |

¹ https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XI-B-14&chapter=11&clang=_en

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/12 (Germany) | Clarification of the application of the tunnel restriction code for the carriage of empty packagings, uncleaned, in accordance with section 5.4.1.1.6.2.1 (a) and (b) of ADR |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/13 (Spain) | Chapter 7.2 – Provisions concerning carriage in packages |

6. Interpretation of ADR

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| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/2 (Turkey) | Requirements for the construction or testing of the protective compartment / containment system in accordance with 7.5.2.2, note a |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/6 (COSTHA) | Interpretation problem in sub-section 7.5.2.3 |
| ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2020/9 (Switzerland) | Interpretation of 5.4.1.1.1 (f) |

7. Programme of work

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item. The Working Party may wish to adopt its programme of work for its next session and discuss its meeting schedule for 2021.

8. Any other business.

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

9. Election of officers for 2021

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules and Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a vice-Chairperson for 2021.

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 108th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
