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Any other business

Re-assessment of EASA Consultative Status

Transmitted by the European Association of Dangerous Goods
Safety Advisers (EASA)

Summary

Executive summary:	The purpose of this document is to enlarge the scope to EASA for its actual consultative status on issues concerning safety advisers for all other issues of RID/ADR/ADN.
Action to be taken:	Reference in the report and in the files of the secretariats of OTIF and WP.15.
Related documents:	ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/138, paragraph 63.

Introduction

Re-assessment of EASA Consultative Status

1. The Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of 19 January 2015, held in Bern, 23–27 March 2015, Item 9 of the provisional agenda, discussed informal document INF.5 of EASA on the request for consultative status by the European Association of Dangerous Goods Safety Advisers (EASA).

Extract from ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/138 X. Any other business (agenda item 9)

A. Request for consultative status

Informal document: INF.5 (EASA)

63. The Joint Meeting agreed to grant consultative status to EASA on the understanding that this organisation will only be consulted on issues concerning safety advisers that come strictly within its scope of activities and that the reference to ERA in its statutes shall be deleted.

2. Since 2015, EASA has enjoyed consultative status at the Economic Commission for Europe's Inland Transport Committee, the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods concerning the topic of safety advisors in accordance with ADR 1.8.3.

3. Our organisation has matured, and we believe it is entirely appropriate for us to apply to you to increase the scope of EASA's consultative status, to include all of the chapters of the ADR agreement. In three years, EASA has grown from 15 national associations to 25, and the number of countries represented has grown from 12 to 20 (see

Annex I). In this respect, EASA now represents nearly 4,000 members at the "grass-roots" level, most of whom are qualified Dangerous Goods Safety Advisers (DGSA).

4. As DGSAs, we are involved with a wide range of organisations, advising them on what the regulations require of them, and how to achieve compliance from both a technical and business sense perspective.

5. Since there are many thousands of individual DGSAs in Europe, EASA offers a huge potential resource of members who have skills and experience at the operational level of Dangerous Goods.

6. We feel sure that this would be of benefit to the Joint Meeting, if there would be a way to channel this expertise effectively. In the field, DGSAs see how problems can be solved, and understand how improvements can be made. In addition, they are aware of all aspects of the legislation, its weaknesses as well as its strengths. Many proposals in the past four years have been brought forward by national delegations (for example Switzerland) or directly based on the sound knowledge of the experts from the national members of the EASA organisation.



Annex I

Members of EASA, 2019-12-03

country	name of Association	abbreviation	chairperson	www	contact	number of members
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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Denmark	Foreningen af Sikkerhedsraadgivere i Danmark	FASID	Tine Lykke Thomsen	http://www.fasid.dk	info@fasid.dk	170
Finland	Suomen Turvallisuusneuvonantajat	TNA	Anneli Söderlund Tuomo Telama (Vise)	http://www.tna.fi	anneli.fi1@gmail.com tuomo.telama@dhl.com	181
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Netherlands	Vereniging voor Veiligheidsadviseurs Vervoer Gevaarlijke Stoffen	VVA	Wim van Dongen	http://www.veiligheidsadviseurs.org/	wimvandongen@veiligheidsadviseurs.org	550
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