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Note by the UNECE secretariat

Reference is made to the explanation notes on the agenda (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/91) for item 5.

The UNECE secretariat has started preparing draft proposals of amendments to RID/ADR/ADN on the basis of the decisions of the UN Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals on its December 2002 session, to be discussed by a Joint Meeting Working Group from 26-28 May 2003.

These draft proposals will be reproduced as addenda to this INF paper as soon as available.

The UN documents of reference are ST/SG/AC.10/29 and addenda 1-2.