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International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by
Inland Waterways (ADN)**

Sixth session

Geneva, 27 January 2011

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the sixth session

Addendum¹

Annotations to the agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its sixth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/12 and Add.1.

2. Election of officers for 2011

2. The Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2011.

3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

3. Fourteen States are Contracting Parties to ADN: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Ukraine. Poland acceded to ADN on 25 June 2010.

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4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Recognition of classification societies

4. The Administrative Committee will decide whether the request for recognition of the Shipping Register of Ukraine can be approved based on the additional information to be provided.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

5. Any new requests for special authorizations will be brought to the attention of the Administrative Committee.

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

6. On 16 April 2009, the Secretariat sent a letter to the Permanent Missions of ADN Contracting Parties in Geneva requesting countries to submit the various notifications required by ADN (see ECE/ADN/4, Annex). All Contracting Parties are requested to transmit this information at their earliest convenience, in particular details of competent authorities and notification of recognized classification societies.

(d) Other matters

7. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

5. Work of the Safety Committee

8. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its eighteenth session (24 to 27 January 2011) on the basis of its draft report and, if appropriate, to adopt proposed amendments to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2013.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

9. The seventh session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 25 August 2011. The deadline for the submission of documents for that meeting is 27 May 2011.

7. Any other business

10. The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

8. Adoption of the report

11. The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its sixth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.