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**Administrative Committee of the  
European Agreement concerning the  
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by  
Inland Waterways (ADN)**

**Ninth session**

Geneva, 31 August 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

### Provisional agenda for the ninth session

#### Addendum <sup>1</sup>

#### Annotations to the agenda

##### Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its ninth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/19 and Add.1.

##### Item 2. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

2. Seventeen States are Contracting Parties to ADN: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

##### Item 3. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Recognition of classification societies

3. No new information on the recognition of classification societies has been received from Contracting Parties since the eighth session of the Administrative Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR/ZKR/ADN/19/Add.1.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

4. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider the special authorization proposed by the Netherlands for the transport of liquefied natural gas (LNG) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/24 and Informal document INF.4).

5. The Administrative Committee may also wish to consider the requests by the Netherlands for the issuance of derogations regarding the use of LNG as fuel for a number of vessels on a trial basis (Informal documents INF.2, INF.3, INF.4 and INF.38 issued at the twentieth session of the Safety Committee).

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

6. All Contracting Parties which have not yet done so are requested to transmit the information required by the Regulations annexed to the ADN at their earliest convenience, in particular details of competent authorities and recognized classification societies.

(d) Other matters

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

**Item 4. Work of the Safety Committee**

8. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its twenty-first session (27 to 31 August 2012) on the basis of its draft report and to adopt all proposed corrections and amendments to the list of proposed amendments to ADN or to the Regulations annexed to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2013. It should be noted that the provisions of Article 20 (5) (a) of ADN allow for a quicker entry into force of amendments in cases where similar amendments have been adopted for other international agreements governing the carriage of dangerous goods.

**Item 5. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

9. The tenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 25 January 2013. The deadline for the submission of documents for that meeting is 19 October 2012.

**Item 6. Any other business**

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

**Item 7. Adoption of the report**

11. The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its ninth session on the basis of a draft to be prepared by the secretariat and e-mailed to participants after the meeting.

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