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Inland Waterways (ADN)**

Eighth session

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the eighth 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 eighth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/16 and Add.1.

2. Election of officers for 2012

2. The Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2012.

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

3. 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. Czech Republic ratified the ADN on 21 September 2011.

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4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Recognition of classification societies

4. The recommended ADN classification societies have issued a report of their meeting held in Brussels on 29 September 2011 (informal document INF.6).

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

5. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider the proposals by the Netherlands for derogations regarding the use of liquefied natural gas for propulsion for four vessels (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/15 and informal documents INF.1, INF.2, INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5).

6. The Administrative Committee may also wish to consider the application for a special authorization for the transport of UN 1972 issued by the Government of the Netherlands (see informal document INF.8).

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

7. All Contracting Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit the various notifications required by ADN at their earliest convenience, in particular details of competent authorities and notification of recognized classification societies.

(d) Other matters

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

5. Work of the Safety Committee

9. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its twentieth session (23 to 27 January 2012) on the basis of its draft report and to adopt all proposed amendments to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2013 which have been adopted by the Safety Committee since its seventeenth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/36, annex III, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/38, annex and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/40/Add.1).

10. The Administrative Committee may wish to request the secretariat to prepare a consolidated list of all the amendments which it has adopted for entry into force on 1 January 2013 to be officially notified to ADN Contracting Parties. The notification has to be sent at the latest by 1 July 2012 mentioning the date of entry into force of 1 January 2013.

11. The Administrative Committee may also wish to request the secretariat to prepare the consolidated text of ADN as modified on 1 January 2013 as a United Nations publication and make it available in advance of 1 January 2013 so that countries can organize themselves to implement the new provisions.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

12. The ninth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 31 August 2012. The deadline for the submission of documents for that meeting is 1 June 2012.

7. Any other business

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

8. Adoption of the report

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