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### Inland Transport Committee

### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 17-27 September 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the autumn 2013 session

#### Addendum

#### Annotations and list of documents

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its spring 2013 session, held in Bern from 18 to 22 March 2013 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130 – OTIF/RID/RC/2013-A).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2012 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2013;

(b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;

(c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website ([www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm](http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm)) in English, French and Russian;

(d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;

(e) Documents related to agenda item 2 (Tanks) will be discussed by the Working Group on Tanks during the second week of the meeting;

(f) The reading of the report (item 11) is scheduled for Friday morning (27 September 2013) without interpretation.

## 2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/36 (France)	Vacuum-operated waste tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/38 (France)	Tanks for the carriage of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/39 (ECFD)	Additive devices on tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/41 (AEGPL)	Periodic inspection of LPG tank-vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/48 (UIP)	Harmonisation of inspection and approval procedures for tanks for the carriage of substances of Class 2 and tanks for the carriage of substances of Classes 3 to 9

## 3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/51 (CEN)	Early use of standards adopted for future reference
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/55 (CEN)	Information on work in progress
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/57 (CEN)	Amendment to the cooperation agreement with CEN-CENELEC

## 4. Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/31 and - /Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/40 (Germany)	Gas cylinders used in fire extinguishers of UN 1044 and in stationary fire extinguishing systems
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/45 (France)	Conditions of carriage for UN 3509 packaging discarded, empty, uncleaned

## 5. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/38 (France)	Tanks for the carriage of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/60 (Switzerland)	Paragraph 1.1.3.6.5 – Interpretation of exemptions

## 6. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

### (a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/53 (France and Sweden)	Gas cylinders in ships and aircrafts
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/35 (Romania)	Definition of nominal capacity of the receptacle – Consequential amendment

### (b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/32 (Sweden)	Deletion of SP 593 for UN 2187 carbon dioxide, refrigerated liquid
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/33 (Netherlands)	Classification of toxic by inhalation substances
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/34 (United Kingdom)	Special provisions S5 and S13 for radioactive materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/43 and informal document INF.6 (AEGPL)	Periodic inspection and test of some transportable refillable LPG steel cylinders in RID/ADR
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/44 (France)	Ventilation of wagons/vehicles carrying packages containing a coolant
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/46 (France)	Periodic inspection of non-UN closed cryogenic receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/47 (UIC and IRU)	Draft information coding for electronic data interchange
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/49 (Russian Federation)	Amendment to SP 582 and 583 of Chapter 3.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/50 (Switzerland)	Damaged or defective batteries: special provisions 376, 377, 636 and 661
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/52 (ECMA)	Amendments to the provisions relating to gas cartridges
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/54 (United Kingdom)	Special provision 310: transport of non-tested prototype or low production batteries
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/56 (Austria)	Exemption related to the carriage of chemicals under pressure according to 1.1.3.6
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/58 (Germany)	Addition to RID/ADR 1.8.6.4.1

## 7. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/37 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/59 (United Kingdom)	Report of the informal working group on flexible bulk containers
Informal document INF.4 (Germany and IDGCA)	Documents discussed by the informal working group on flexible bulk containers

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/42 (EIGA)	Report of the informal working group on test periods for packing instruction P200
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/61 and informal document INF.7 (Netherlands)	Report of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE
Informal document INF.3 (OTIF secretariat)	Report of the informal working group on telematics
Informal document INF.5 (France)	Workshop on risk evaluation and accident database informal working group

## **8. Election of officers for 2014**

## **9. Future work**

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the spring 2014 session (Geneva, 17-21 March 2014).

## **10. Any other business**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/219 (Secretariat) and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/2 (IRU)	Report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its ninety-fourth session – Paragraphs 39 and 40 – Reference marks for new amendments in ADR
Informal document INF.8 (DGTA)	Request for consultative status
Informal document INF.9 (VESF)	Request for consultative status

## **11. Adoption of the report**

In accordance with established practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.

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