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Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)****Twenty-second session**

Geneva, 21–25 January 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the session¹****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/45 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/45/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/231, Vols. I and II	ADN 2013 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/44	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-first session

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2. Election of officers for 2013

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2013.

3. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations

The Safety Committee may wish to be informed of the activities of other bodies and organizations which have a bearing on its work.

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

(a) Status of ADN

The Safety Committee will be informed about the status of ADN.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

Any proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat will be issued in informal documents.

(c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN

The Safety Committee is invited to discuss the interpretation of any provisions of the Regulations annexed to ADN which are considered to be ambiguous or unclear.

The Safety Committee may wish to propose that the interpretation of 7.2.4.16.9 which appears in paragraph 57 of the report of its last session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/44) be endorsed by the ADN Administrative Committee.

(d) Training of experts

The proposed updates to the multiple choice questions to bring them in line with ADN 2013 are presented in informal documents INF.3, 4 and 5. The Safety Committee may wish to propose that the ADN Administrative Committee adopt the revised catalogue of questions.

The guidelines for the use of the catalogue of questions for the ADN expert's examination, revised in light of comments made at the twenty-first session and the updating of the catalogue itself, are presented in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/9.

Information on training and examinations has been transmitted by the Government of Ukraine (Informal document INF.2).

(e) Matters related to classification societies.

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following link: www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications.html. No new recognitions of classification societies have been notified to the secretariat since the last session of the Safety Committee.

5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

(a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the draft amendments adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting at its autumn 2012 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/128). The Safety Committee may also wish to consider a related proposal by Germany on the exemption allowed in accordance with 1.1.3.3 of ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/1).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider any draft amendments or corrections adopted at the November 2012 session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/217) which may also be relevant for ADN.

(b) Other amendment proposals

In addition, the following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/2 (Austria)	Applicability of transitional provisions concerning vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/4 (Belgium)	Proposal to amend 8.1.6.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/6 (Ukraine)	Suggestions for future work
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/7 (Germany)	Mandatory application of the directive of the Administrative Committee on the use of the catalogue of questions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/8 (Belgium)	Proposal to amend 5.4.1.1.18
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/10 (France)	Language amendments
Informal document INF.6 (Secretariat)	Differences between the French and other language versions of 9.1.0.40.1, 9.3.1.40.1, 9.3.2.40.1 and 9.3.3.40.1

6. Reports of informal working groups

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss the draft report of the tenth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/3) and a proposal for the updating of its calendar of work for the period 2013 to 2014 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2013/5).

Reports of other informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda may be presented in Informal documents.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The Safety Committee may wish to take note of the draft programme of work for 2014-2015 adopted by WP.15 at its ninety-third session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/217).

The tenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 25 January 2013. The twenty-third session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 26-30 August 2013. The eleventh session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 30 August 2013. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 24 May 2013.

8. Any other business

The Safety Committee may wish to discuss any other issues related to its work under this agenda item.

9. Adoption of the report

The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twenty-second session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.