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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-eighth session**

Geneva, 25–29 January 2016

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.2/57 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/57/Add.1 List of documents by agenda item and
(Secretariat) annotations

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/243, Vols. I and II ADN 2015 (consolidated text)
and Corrs. 1-3ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/56 Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its
twenty-seventh session

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2. Election of officers for 2016

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2016.

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.

The Safety Committee will be informed about the UNECE secretariat's assessment of the global and regional impact of the UNECE Regulations and the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

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

INF.02 (Netherlands)	Special authorizations for UN No. 2187 and UN No. 3295
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INF.03 (Netherlands)	Temporary derogation for the tank vessel CHEMGAS 851
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Any other proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present provisional agenda 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.

(d) Training of experts

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the information from Germany on approved ADN training courses (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/19) and proposed modifications to the directive on the use of the catalogue of questions for the ADN expert examination transmitted by Belgium (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/27).

Any proposals received after the issuance of the present provisional agenda will be issued as informal documents.

(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.

As noted by the Safety Committee at its twenty-seventh session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/56, paras. 8-10) the evidence of certification in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 provided by Recommended ADN Classification Societies, with the exception of the Shipping Register of Ukraine, is insufficient and should be completed for the twenty-eighth 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 which are relevant for ADN adopted by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting based on proposals made by 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.2/2016/1) as well as any modifications and corrections proposed at the ninety-ninth session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (9-13 November 2015) (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/230 and Add.1).

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held its autumn 2015 session in Geneva from 15-25 September 2015. The report of that meeting is contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/140 and Adds. 1 and 2.

Other proposed amendments relevant for ADN adopted by the Joint Meeting and by WP.15 in 2014 and 2015 can be found in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/16.

(b) Other amendment proposals

The following proposals for amendments have been submitted:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/2 (CCNR)	Proposal for modifications to Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/2/Corr.1 (CCNR) (French only)	Proposal for modifications to Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/3 (CCNR)	Note concerning the classification of Floaters
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/4 (CCNR)	Assignment of subgroups in the explosion group II B
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/5 (Austria)	9.3.1.14 – requirements for the intact stability of type G tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/6 (CCNR)	Proposal for modifications to Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/7 (CCNR)	Proposals for explanations relating to Table C and column (5) Dangers
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/8 (CCNR)	Proposals to modify explanations 35 and 36 for column (20) of Table C
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/9 (CCNR)	Updating of the vapour pressure criteria for environmentally hazardous substances of group N1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/10 (Germany)	8.3.1 – Persons authorized to be on board
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/11 (Germany)	1.16.2.5 of ADN – Assistance in the issuance of certificates of approval
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/12 (Germany)	1.4.2.2.1 (c) of ADN – Obligations of the carrier
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/13 (CCNR)	Modification of 1.6.7.4.2– transitional provisions applicable to substances

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/14 (Germany)	7.2.4.9 of ADN - Transshipment
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/15 (Germany)	7.2.4.16.9 b) of ADN – Decompression of cargo tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/17 (Germany)	Chapter 8.2.2 – special provisions on the training of experts
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/18 (Germany)	1.4.3, obligations of the filler and unloader
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/20 (France on behalf of the informal correspondence working group)	Proposals to amend Chapter 1.16 and 9.3.X.8.1 – Proposals of consequential and additional amendments
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/22 (EBU, ERSTU and ESO)	Construction materials
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/25/Rev.1 (Recommended ADN Classification Societies)	Compressed air installation on deck
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/23 (Netherlands)	Proposal to amend and clarify Special Provision 803
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/24 (Netherlands and France)	Proposal to amend 7.2.4.25.5
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/26 (FuelsEurope)	Proposal for an exemption from the requirement of 7.2.4.25.5 to return the gas/air mixtures ashore during loading operations of heavy heating oils (UN No. 3082)
INF.04/Rev.1 (France)	Proposed corrections for ADN 2017

(c) Checking of amendments adopted at previous sessions

In addition, the Safety Committee is expected to verify the amendments adopted at its previous sessions for entry into force on 1 January 2017 (ECE/ADN/2016/1).

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/21 (CCNR)	Report of the tenth meeting of the informal working group on explosion protection on tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2016/25 (Netherlands)	Report of the fourth meeting of the informal working group on degassing of cargo tanks

Reports of informal working groups received after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be made available in informal documents.

7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The sixteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 29 January 2016 from 12.00. The twenty-ninth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 22-26 August 2016. The seventeenth session of the

ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 August 2016. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 27 May 2016.

8. Any other business

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

At the twenty-seventh session, the representative of the European Bulk Oil Traders' Association (EBOTA) was asked to provide further documentation in connection with its request to participate as a non-governmental organization.

9. Adoption of the report

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