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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the spring 2017 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 autumn 2016 session, held in Geneva from 19 to 23 September 2016 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/144 and Add.1 – OTIF/RID/RC/2016-B and Add.1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2016 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2017;

(b) Documents of the Economic Commission for Europe (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 website of the Economic Commission for Europe (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) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary;

(f) The reading of the report (item 10) is scheduled for Friday morning (17 March 2017) without interpretation.

(g) **All participants are requested to register before 28 February 2017 in accordance with the instructions given in informal document INF.3**

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/3 (Germany)	1.2.1 – Introduction of a definition of “diameter of shell”
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/13 (EIGA)	6.8.3.2.9 Items of equipment – Relief valves
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/17 (Netherlands)	Rupture pressure of bursting discs in 6.8.2.2.10
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/18 (Netherlands)	Inclusion of provisions for flame arresters on breather devices
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/19 (Netherlands)	Amendment of subsection 6.8.2.1.23
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/20 (France)	Tanks with a section including a concave part – Interpretation of 6.8.2.1.23
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/21 (France)	Demountable tanks and tank-containers – Interpretation of definitions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/22 (United Kingdom)	Report of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/12 (CEN) Information on work in progress in CEN

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/2 and informal document INF.4 (Spain)	Interpretation of 1.8.3.15: acceptance of safety adviser certificates
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/15 (EIGA)	Interpretation of marking of bundles 6.2.3.9.7

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/9 (FEAD)	FEAD Recommendations on transport of low pressure TL lamps under ADR regime
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/10 (FEAD)	Use of metal IBCs (11A) for the transport of packaged waste as dangerous goods

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/1 (UIC)	Extending the scope of application of the provisions of Chapter 5.2 regarding weather-resistance to placards, orange-coloured plates and marks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/4 (Italy)	Amendment to 1.8.3.1.16.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/5 (Italy)	Amendment to section 1.8.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/6 (Italy)	Special provision 386
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/7 (Italy)	Section 3.2.1: amendment to the explanatory note for column (9a)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/8 (Italy)	Amendment to 6.6.3.1 (c)

6. Reports of informal working groups

The Government of France wishes to inform the Joint Meeting through a presentation, of the results of supplementary research on fire resistance of tanks obtained in addition to those of the tests carried out in relation to the work of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE.

7. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. Future work

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/11 (UIC, IRU and CEFIC)	Entry into force of a Polish law to indicate the owner of the dangerous goods in documents in accordance with Chapter 5.4
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/14 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America (DOT)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/16 and
informal document INF.5 (Secretariat)

Request for consultative status from
COSTHA

10. 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.
