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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The session will start at 10 a.m. on Monday 11 November 2019 and end on Friday 15 November 2019 at 12.30 p.m. **The session will be held in Room CC.** See:

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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/247 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 107th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/247/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents
INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
INF.2 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/244 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 105th session (Geneva, 6-9 November 2018)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/246 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 106th session (Geneva, 13-17 May 2019)
ECE/TRANS/275 and Corr.1-2	ADR 2019

2. Eighty first session of the Inland Transport Committee

ECE/TRANS/288 and Add.1/Add.2 (UNECE)	Report of the Inland Transport Committee on its eighty-first session (Geneva, 19-22 February 2019)
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/246, paragraph 10

The Working Party will discuss how to contribute to the Inland Transport Committee's strategy until 2030. As part of this discussion the representative of Turkey will make a short presentation on the benefits of participating in the meetings of the Working Party.

3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (51 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (37 Contracting Parties) since the last session. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta informed the secretariat that Malta was in the process of depositing an instrument of accession to the Protocol of 1993 with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/22 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.1/156 and Add.1 (Secretariat)	Report of the Joint Meeting on its autumn 2019 session
INF.7 (Secretariat) (available in English, French and Russian) + INF.25 (Switzerland)	Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium
INF.17 (Secretariat) + Add.1	Guidelines for the use of RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2
INF.26 (France)	Informal working group on inspection and certification of tanks – Draft amendments to Sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 and Chapter 6.8 and to Chapter 6.2

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its autumn 2019 session (17-27 September 2019) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party. The secretariat will also inform the Working Party about the conclusions of the Working Group on Tanks about document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/9 (Switzerland) and informal document INF.18 (United Kingdom) from the previous session.

5. Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

INF.3 (Germany)	Report of the second informal WP.15 Working Group meeting on “Clarification of 9.3.4.2 ADR”
INF.10 (Netherlands)	Progress report on the use of Electric and hybrid Electric vehicles for the carriage of dangerous goods
INF.15 (France)	Implementation of the requirements of 9.2.2.2.1 on cables

INF.22 (Secretariat) Updating transitional measures – 1.6.5

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

INF.7 (Secretariat) (available in English, French and Russian)	Consolidated list of amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting and by the Working Party during the biennium
+ INF.8 (United Kingdom)	Cross-sectional shapes of shells in accordance with ADR 6.8.2.1.18 – Revised Guideline for the application of the proposed addition to footnote 3 of ADR 6.8.2.1.18
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/15 (Switzerland)	Marking of containers loaded with goods in limited quantities and tunnel restrictions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/16 (Sweden) + INF.18 (Switzerland)	Chapter 8.5 - Additional requirements on supervision in S1(6), S16 and S21
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/17 (Switzerland) + INF.6 (Switzerland)	Marking of transport units and containers loaded with goods in limited quantities
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/18 (CEFIC) replaced by INF.24 (CEFIC)	ADR Driver Training Certificates – 8.2.2.8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/19 (Switzerland)	Dangerous goods exempted from the tunnel restrictions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/20 (Switzerland)	Proposal of amendment to special provision 363 (l) and 5.4.1.1.1 (k)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/22 (Switzerland)	Documentation and load
INF.4 (Switzerland)	Changes of the loaded products in tank-vehicles
INF.20/Rev.1 (Secretariat)	Editorial amendments
INF.21 (Secretariat)	Updating transitional measures

6. Interpretation of ADR

In the light of the discussion on the publication of questions of interpretation at the 105th session (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/244, § 71-72), the Working Party may wish to invite the authors of the requests for interpretation to prepare, for the next session, a comprehensive document on the outcome of the related discussion for publication on the UNECE website.

INF.5 (Sweden)	8.1.5 Miscellaneous equipment and equipment for personal protection
INF.9 (Austria)	Questions of interpretation: Transport of (damaged) vehicles as load, battery electric (BEV), hydrogen powered and hybrids
INF.12 (Finland)	Questions of interpretation: Transport of waste batteries / used storage batteries, bulk transport AP8

INF.13 (Belgium)	Truck on flat-bed trailer
INF.14 (COSTHA)	Interpretation problem in sub-section 7.5.2.3
INF.16 (Germany)	Questions of interpretation: Application of the requirements concerning the electrical equipment of vehicles in accordance with 9.2.1.1 of ADR – transitional provisions
INF.23 (Turkey)	Requirements for the construction or testing of the protective compartment / containment system in accordance with 7.5.2.2, note a

7. Programme of work

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/21 (Switzerland) + INF.11 (Switzerland)	Carriage of battery powered vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2019/23 (Secretariat)	References to Competent authority in Part 8 and Part 9
INF.19 (Secretariat)	Draft corrigendum to ECE/TRANS/275 (ADR 2019)

9. Election of officers for 2020

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules and Procedures of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, the Working Party will elect a Chairperson and a vice-Chairperson for 2020.

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 107th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
