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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Ninety-eighth session

Geneva, 4-7 May 2015

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the ninety-eighth session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

Note: Following consultations with the Bureau of the Working Party, it has been agreed, in the light of the number of documents submitted for the session, to reduce the number of meeting days to four. As a consequence, the session will start at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 4 May 2015 and end on Thursday 7 May 2015 at 12.30 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/227 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the ninety-eighth session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/227/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/226 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its ninety-seventh session (Geneva, 3 to 6 November 2014)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/242 and -/Corr.1	ADR applicable as from 1 January 2015

2. Seventy-seventh session of the Inland Transport Committee

The Working Party will be informed of the decisions of the Inland Transport Committee at its seventy-seventh session (Geneva, 24-26 February 2015) which require follow-up action by subsidiary bodies.

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

The Working Party will be informed 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 (48 Contracting Parties) nor to that of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (33 Contracting States) since the last session.

4. Interpretation of ADR

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136
(Secretariat)

Report of the Joint Meeting on its autumn 2014 session

6. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/4 (Germany) Use of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as fuel for vehicles carrying dangerous goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/6 (AEGPL/NGV Global) Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as fuel for vehicles carrying dangerous goods

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/1 (Romania) Amendments to the carrier obligations - subsection 1.4.2.2

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/2 (CEFIC/CEPE) Tunnel restriction code for environmentally hazardous substances, solid and liquid (UN Nos. 3077 and 3082)

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/3 (Switzerland) Labelling and marking of packagings connected to additive devices under special provision 664

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2015/5 (Switzerland) Deletion of the tunnel restriction code for entries of UN Nos. 2814 and 2900

7. Programme of work

The number of meeting days was reduced for the ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh and ninety-eighth session. After consultation with the Bureau, the secretariat would like to reinitiate the discussions on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2013/6 on schedule of meetings presented at the ninety-fourth and ninety-fifth sessions (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/219, paragraphs 47 and 48 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/221, paragraph 65).

8. Any other business

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Adoption of the report
