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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-sixth session**

Geneva, 26–30 January 2015

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda****Provisional agenda for the session<sup>1</sup>****Addendum****List of documents by agenda item and annotations****1. Adoption of the agenda**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/53 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/53/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/243, Vols. I and II	ADN 2015 (consolidated text)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/52 and Corr.1	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its twenty-fifth session

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**2. Election of officers for 2015**

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2015.

**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.

(d) Training of experts

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report on the thirteenth meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/1) and versions of the catalogue of questions updated to take account of ADN 2015 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/5, 6 and 7). An updated version of the Directive on the use of the catalogue of questions appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/3.

It is recalled that at the twenty-fifth session, Contracting Parties were invited to submit their model expert certificates to the ECE secretariat so that the secretariat could make them available on the website. Countries were also invited to share their statistics on examinations.

(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](http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications.html). Since the last session, Austria has recognised DNV GL SE and Croatia has recognised the Shipping Register of Ukraine. At its last session, the Administrative Committee underlined that countries that had recognised Germanischer Lloyd should inform the secretariat whether they recognised DNV GL SE which had succeeded Germanischer Lloyd.

At the twenty-fifth session, classification societies were invited to provide evidence of their certification in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 to the ADN Administrative Committee.

**5. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN**

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

It is recalled that at its twenty-fifth session, the Safety Committee agreed to consider proposed amendments on flexible bulk containers contained in the report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting on its autumn 2013 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/132/Add.2).

The Safety Committee may wish to consider the report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting on its autumn 2014 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/136).

The Safety Committee is also invited to consider the proposed corrections to the ADR adopted by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its ninety-seventh session (3-7 November 2014) that may also be relevant to the ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/226).

(b) Other amendment proposals

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

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2014/2 (Secretariat)	Explosion protection on tank vessels
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2015/4 (Germany)	Errors and discrepancies in Table A (French)

**6. Reports of informal working groups**

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

**7. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The fourteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee will take place on 30 January 2015 from 12.00. The twenty-seventh session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 24-28 August 2015. The fifteenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 28 August 2015. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 22 May 2015.

**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-sixth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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