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Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Geneva, 1-10 September 2003 and 13-17 October 2003, agenda item 1)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

List of documents, annotations and provisional timetable

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat reproduces below the list of documents for each item of the agenda, any annotations and a provisional timetable for the two parts of the autumn session.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/93 TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/60 (Secretariat)

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2. HARMONIZATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/56 and Add.1-7 Report of the ad hoc working group on

the harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Model

Regulations

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/57 (Norway) Ammonium nitrate emulsions in tanks

Reference document: ST/SG/AC.10/29 and Add.1-2

3. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Proposals pending

Part 2

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/38 (CEFIC) Definition of packing group III

(Class 3)

Chapter 3.3

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/11 Hot-air balloons

(United Kingdom)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/23 (Netherlands) Paint residues

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/25 (Germany) Lithium cells and batteries

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/32 (UIC/UIR) Special provision 640

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/37 (France) Used lithium batteries

Chapter 3.4

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/16 (France, Limited quantities

United Kingdom)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/14 Aerosols

(United Kingdom)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/10 (CEPE) LQ code for UN No. 3082

Packagings (Parts 4 and 6)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/6 (AEGPL) P200

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/7 (AEGPL) P200

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/9 (Norway) P205

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/20 and -/Add.1-2 R

(Germany)

Report of the working group on chemical compatibility

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/45 (Netherlands)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/46

(United Kingdom)

TRANS/WP.15/AAC.1/2003/47 (Germany)

Comments on the report of the working group on chemical compatibility

Chapter 5.2

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/28 (AEGPL) 5.2.2.2.1.6 (c)

Chapter 5.3

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/8 (Liechtenstein) 5.3.2.2.1

Chapter 5.4

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/4 (Liechtenstein) Empty uncleaned means of transport

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/17 (Austria) 5.4.1.1.1 and 5.4.1.1.6

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/24 (Germany) 5.4.1.1.1 (c)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/27 (UIC/UIR) Empty means of containment

Part 7

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/2 (Norway) Chapter 7.2

Transport of radioactive material

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/35 (Secretariat) Miscellaneous proposals

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A working group also met on 10 and 11 June in Hamburg to consider issues relating to the documentation discussed at the last session (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/30) (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, paras. 40-45). The report should be available for the second part of the autumn session.

(b) New proposals

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/40 (Austria) Corrosiveness of solids, packing group III

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/41 (Spain) Obligation of unloaders (para. 1.4.3)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/42 (Spain) Report on incidents (para. 1.8.5.1)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/44 (Germany) UN Nos. 1372, 1387, 1856, 1857,

3360

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/48 (Germany) Mixed packing

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/51 (EIGA) Part 7

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/52 (Switzerland) UN Nos. 1076, 1001 and 1067

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/54 (Germany) Organic peroxides

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/55 (Germany) Self-reactive substances

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/59 (Belgium) Special packing provision PP6

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/62 Combination of hazards of (Switzerland/ Germany) Classes 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 5.1

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/63 (Germany) Transitional provisions for lithium

batteries

4. SECURITY IN THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92/Add.2 Report of the spring 2003 session

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/49 (Belgium)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/58 (Belgium)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/61 (Portugal)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/64 (Austria)

5. SAFETY ADVISER

An informal working group, whose mandate was established at the last session (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, paras. 57 to 68 and annex 3) will meet in Geneva at the invitation of the International Road Transport Union (IRU) from 9 to 11 July 2003, to study the following documents:

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/26 (IRU)

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/15 (Serbia and Montenegro)

Informal documents submitted at the last session: INF.22 (IRU), INF.23 (Belgium) and INF.39 (France).

The report of this informal working group will be submitted to the Joint Meeting for discussion and decision.

6. STANDARDS

New references to EN standards were discussed at the last session (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, paras. 23 to 38). The report of the working group on standards which met during that session was the subject of informal document INF.48 which contained several proposals.

The draft standards referred to in proposal No. 6 (a) to (c), (e) and (f) were placed in square brackets (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, para. 28).

The representative of Finland said that she would like to come back to draft standard prEN 14025, referred to in proposal No. 6 (d) (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, para. 29).

No new proposals have been submitted.

7. TANKS

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92/Add.1 Report of the spring 2003 session

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/43 (Italy) Paras. 4.3.4.1, 4.3.4.1.2 and 4.3.4.1.3

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/50 (Belgium) Hermetic tanks

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/53 6.8.3.4.1.3

(Switzerland)

8. FUTURE WORK

The Joint Meeting may wish to discuss its programme of work for 2004-2005 and for its next session.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

The representative of Liechtenstein requested at the last session that the question of the interval between refresher courses should be kept on the agenda (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, para. 55). No new proposals have been submitted in this regard.

The representative of UIC/UIR submitted an explanatory document (INF.3) at the last session on the systematic presentation of Table A of RID/ADR/ADN which it was not possible to discuss.

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.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

First part 1 September 2003 at 10 a.m. to 5 September 2003 at 5.30 p.m. and

8 September 2003 at 9.30 a.m. to 10 September 2003 at 5.30 p.m.

Monday, 1 September: items 1 and 2

Tuesday, 2 September: item 2

Wednesday, 3 September: items 2 and 3 (a)

Thursday, 4 September: item 3 (a)

Friday, 5 September: items 3 (a) and 3 (b)

Monday, 8 September: item 4

Tuesday, 9 September: items 4 and 3 (b)

Wednesday, 10 September: item 3 (b)

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Second part (13 October 2003 at 9.30 a.m. to 17 October 2003 at 5.30 p.m.)

Monday, 13 October: Morning: items 6 and 7

Afternoon: items 2, 3 (a), 3 (b) (Questions pending)

Tuesday, 14 October: items 3 (a), 3 (b)

Wednesday, 15 October: item 5

Thursday, 16 October: items 5, 8 and 9

Any other item not already concluded;

Report of the working groups on items 6 and 7 as relevant.

Friday, 17 October: item 10 (without interpretation).

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