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Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION

Addendum¹

Annotations to the agenda

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for the session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/7 and Add.1.

Item 2. Election of officers for 2010

2. In accordance with Article 17 (4) of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN), the Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2010.

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Item 3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

3. Twelve States are Contracting Parties to ADN: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation and Slovakia. Slovakia acceded to the Agreement on 20 October 2009.

Item 4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Recognition of classification societies

4. The Administrative Committee may wish to note that the list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following web page: <http://unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications>. The secretariat has received no new request recommending additional classification societies for recognition.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

5. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider the information from the Netherlands regarding requests for special authorizations (informal documents INF.2 and INF.3 submitted to the sixteenth session of the ADN Safety Committee, see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/33/Add.1). It will also be invited to consider the outcome of the discussion of the Safety Committee on the proposals for practical modalities for communicating information concerning requests for special authorizations and the issuance of such authorizations and for the conclusion of bilateral and multilateral agreements (informal document INF.5 submitted to the sixteenth session of the ADN Safety Committee)

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

6. On 16 April 2009, the Secretariat sent a letter to the Permanent Missions of ADN Contracting Parties in Geneva requesting countries to submit the various notifications required by ADN (see ECE/ADN/4, Annex). All Contracting Parties are requested to transmit this information at their earliest convenience.

(d) Other matters

7. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

Item 5. Work of the Safety Committee

8. The Administrative Committee, at its second session, adopted draft amendments prepared by the Safety Committee at its fourteenth session (see ECE/ADN/4, para. 8 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/30, annex II). Due to the lack of quorum at the third session, the Administrative Committee was not able to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its fifteenth session (see ECE/ADN/6, para. 5). As a result, the Administrative Committee will have to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its fifteenth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/32 and Add.1) and on its sixteenth session which will be held from

25 to 29 January 2010 on the basis of its draft report. The documents to be considered by the Safety Committee at its sixteenth session are listed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/33/Add.1.

Item 6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

9. The fifth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 26 August 2010 and the morning of 27 August 2010. The deadline for the submission of documents for that meeting is 28 May 2010.

Item 7. Any other business

10. The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

Item 8. Adoption of the report

11. The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its fourth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
