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Bern, 14-18 March 2016

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the spring 2016 session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on its autumn 2015 session, held in Geneva from 15 to 25 September 2015 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/140 and Add.1-2 – OTIF/RID/RC/2015-B and Add.1-2).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2015 session, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2016;

(b) Documents of the Economic Commission for Europe (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;

(c) The documentation will be available on the website of the Economic Commission for Europe (www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm) in English, French and Russian;

(d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;

(e) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 2), after this item have been discussed in plenary;

(f) The reading of the report (item 10) is scheduled for Friday morning (18 March 2016) without interpretation.

(g) All participants are requested to register before 29 February 2016 in accordance with the instructions given in informal document INF.3

2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/11 (Norway)	Proposal for amendment for MEGCs and tank containers in chapter 6.8
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/12 (United Kingdom)	Tanks: Pressure test using gas
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/13 (United Kingdom)	Tanks: Informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/17 (Switzerland)	Clarification of the definition of “Maximum working pressure (gauge pressure)” for tanks

3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/1 (Germany)	New edition of ISO standard 9001
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/5 (CEN)	Information on work in progress in CEN

4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/2 (CEFIC)	Updating of references to European Union instruments (toxic substances; corrosive substances; substances hazardous to the aquatic environment)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/15 (Switzerland)	Transport categories and tunnel codes for UN Nos. 3166, 3171, 3528 to 3530
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/16 (Switzerland)	Adopted texts for 2017- 1.1.3.2 and 1.1.3.3 and special provisions 363 and 666

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/18 (Austria)	Marking and ventilation in accordance with 5.5.3.3.3 of RID/ADR/ADN 2017
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(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/3 (EASA)	Dangerous goods safety adviser: proposals for new sections and amendments concerning training and dangerous goods safety adviser
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/4 (ISO)	Amendment of P200 and P206
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/6 (Spain)	Carriage in bulk under BK or VC codes
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/7 (EIGA)	Amendment to 4.1.1.17 concerning pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/14 (France)	Indication on orange-coloured plates required in 5.3.2 for radioactive materials

6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/9 (France)	Report of the informal working group on telematics (Bordeaux, 6 – 8 October 2015)
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7. Accidents and risk management

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. Future work

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/8 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America (DOT)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2016/10 (Romania)	Definitions of reference steel and mild steel

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.