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Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Geneva, 13-17 September 2004)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION*

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,

starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 13 September 2004

In view of the new security measures concerning access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are requested to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will be restricted to the bearers of an identity card which will be issued by the Security and Safety Section, Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (please see the plan on the last page).

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* See letter A 81-02/501.2004 from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report of its autumn 2003 session, held in Geneva from 1 to 10 September 2003 and in Bonn from 13 to 17 October (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/94-OCTI/RID/GT-III/2003-B and addenda).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its last session in 2003, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2003;

(b) UN/ECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OCTI in German under the symbol OCTI/RID/GT-III/ 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 UN/ECE web site (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 concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 7), after the item has been discussed in plenary;

(e) 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 6), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/88-OCTI/RID/GT-III/2002-A, paras. 94 and 95).

2. QUESTIONS PENDING

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/41 (Spain)	Definition of the safety obligations of unloaders
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/42 (Spain)	Report on incidents involving dangerous goods
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/44 (Germany)	UN Nos. 1372, 1387, 1856, 1857 and 3360
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/48 (Germany)	Mixed packing of goods of Class 1 in accordance with section 4.1.10
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/54 (Germany)	Mixed loading of organic peroxides with or without a subsidiary risk label conforming to model No. 1
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/55 (Germany)	Mixed loading of self-reactive substances of Class 4.1 with other substances of Class 4.1
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/59 (Belgium)	Special packing provision PP6
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/62 (Switzerland and Germany)	Carriage of substances of UN Nos. 3097, 3100, 3121, 3127, 3132, 3133, 3135 and 3137 presenting combinations of hazards of Classes 4 and 5, Classes 4.3 and 4.1 and Classes 4.3 and 4.2
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/70 (Belgium)	Provisions concerning loading, unloading and handling. Section 7.5.1.
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/71 (OCTI)	Chapter 1.9: Transport restrictions by the competent authorities
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/73 (Spain)	Packing instruction P800

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

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/40 (Austria)	Corrosiveness of solids, packing group III, for steel and aluminium
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/6 (AISE)	Limited quantities for UN No. 1791

4. HARMONIZATION OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING DOCUMENTS

At the autumn session, since there was not enough time to examine the reports of the working group on the transport document (informal documents INF.11 and INF.18), the Joint Meeting considered that the working group should continue its work and submit a further report and proposals for amendment on the basis of its conclusions (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/94, para. 100). No new proposal has been submitted.

5. NEW PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/4 (Germany)	Carriage of pharmaceutical products ready for use
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/7 (Germany)	Exemption of extinguishers
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/8 (Germany)	Incorporation of new obligations for the loader and the consignee
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/9 (UIC)	Chapter 5.4: Documentation
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/10 (UIC)	Chapter 3.3: Special provisions
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/13 (CEFIC)	Footnote to LQ4 and LQ5
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/17 (EIGA)	Provisions for empty uncleaned packagings
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/18 (Austria)	Empty uncleaned means of containment
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/19 (Netherlands) (and informal document INF.4)	Compatibility testing of plastics packagings
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/21 (EIGA)	Chapter 6.2
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/22 (Sweden)	Exemptions related to the nature of the transport operation
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/23 (FIATA)	Chapter 3.3, removal of special provision 617
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/25 (EBRA)	Used lithium batteries
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/26 (Denmark)	Chapter 5.3

6. STANDARDS

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. TANKS

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/94/Add.8	Report of the working group on tanks
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/1 (Germany)	Flame-traps for vacuum-relief valves
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/2 (Germany)	6.8.2.2.4 and 6.8.2.2.2
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/3 (Germany)	6.8.2.2.2: Specification of requirements for tank equipment
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/5 (Germany)	Chapter 1.2, sections 4.3.2 and 6.8.2; keeping a tank test record
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/11 (UIC)	Tank codes for Class 3
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/12 (UIC)	Hierarchy of tanks
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/15 (UIC)	Obligations of the filler
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/16 (UIC)	Filling of tanks
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/20 (France)	Carriage of solids in tanks intended for the carriage of liquids
TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/24 (France)	Application of special provisions (6.8.4)

8. RATIONALIZED APPROACH TO THE CARRIAGE OF SOLIDS IN BULK

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/14 (Netherlands) (and informal document INF.3)	Relation between classification of dangerous goods and conditions of carriage
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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.



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