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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 23 - 27 March 2009

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

STANDARDS

Information on work in progress in CEN

Transmitted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)^{1,2}

1. As agreed at the September 2005 session, the CEN consultant will advise the Joint Meeting of work in progress in CEN which will result in standards intended to be referenced in the RID/ADR/ADN.

2. With respect to the CEN work programme, the Joint Meeting may wish to note that the national members of CEN have, in the context of the systematic review which takes place every 5 years, agreed to keep a large number of standards referenced in RID/ADR/ADN unchanged. In some cases, technical committees of CEN have decided to revise standards in order to take account of technical progress or to consider the comments made by members of the Joint Meeting Working Group on Standards. Revised versions will and are submitted to the Standards Working Group to prepare decisions on amended references.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.7 (c)).

² Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2009/1.

3. No new item on new subjects has been added to the work programme, except that CEN/TC 23 agreed to develop and publish three Technical Specifications to include the texts of Directives 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC and 84/527/EEC, which are currently referenced in section 6.2.4 of RID/ADR since their repeal has been announced.

4. Members of the Joint Meeting are invited to make national standardizing bodies aware of this process and to encourage them to take part in the standardizing and revision processes.

5. Since the last session of September 2008, three dispatches of draft standards were made for consultation by members of the Joint Meeting on the dedicated CEN webpage. Nine of these draft standards are at Step 2 and three at step 3 of the approval process. Members of the Joint Meeting may send their comments using the model reproduced in the annex hereto (English only) to the CEN consultant at karol.wieser@yahoo.de before end of January 2009.

6. All comments will be consolidated in a revision to this document which will be distributed again and be reviewed by the Joint Meeting Working Group on Standards during the March 2009 session.

A. Standards at Stage 2: Submitted for Public Enquiry

Second dispatch from CEN on 20 November 2008

prEN 12561-1		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 1: Identification plates for tank wagons for the carriage of dangerous goods		Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.5, 6.8.3.5; RID only
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN 12561-2		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 2: Bottom emptying devices for liquid products including vapour return		Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.2; RID only
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
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Annex

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prEN 12561-3		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 3: Bottom filling and emptying devices for gases liquefied under pressure		Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable		Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.2, 6.8.3.2; RID only	
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008							
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:							
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prEN 12561-4		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 4: Top devices for top emptying and filling of liquid products		Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable		Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.2; RID only	
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008							
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:							
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prEN 12561-5		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 5: Top devices for bottom emptying and top filling of liquid products		Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable		Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.2; RID only	
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008							
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:							
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)		Proposed change		Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN 12561-6		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 6: Manholes		Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable		Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.2	
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008							
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:							
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)		Proposed change		Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN 12561-7		Railway applications - Tank wagons - Part 7: Platforms and ladders	Where to refer in ADR/RID: no reference	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: none	
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN 12561-8		Railway applications - Tank wagons – Part 8: Heating connections	Where to refer in ADR/RID: no reference	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: none	
CEN consultants assessment dated 10.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

Third dispatch from CEN on 15.12.2008

prEN ISO 10156	Gases and gas mixtures - Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets (ISO/DIS 10156:2008)		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 2.2.2.1.6	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.2.1.6	
CEN consultants assessment dated 15.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

B. Standards at Stage 3: Submitted for Formal Voting

First dispatch from CEN on 4.9.2008

prEN 12807:2008	LPG equipment and accessories – Transportable refillable brazed steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Design and construction		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	
CEN consultants assessment dated 25 August 2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/>		Comments:		

3. Dispatch from CEN on 15.12.2008

prEN ISO 13769		Gas cylinders - Stamp marking (ISO 13769:2007)	Where to refer in ADR/RID: Reference questionable	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.9	
CEN consultants assessment dated 15.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:	

prEN 15551		Railway applications – Railway rolling stock – Buffers	Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.8.4, TE 22	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.4, TE 22	
CEN consultants assessment dated 15.12.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:	
