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International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by
Inland Waterways (ADN)**

Seventh session

Geneva, 25 August 2011

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the seventh 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 its seventh session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/14 and Add.1.

Item 2. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

2. Sixteen States are Contracting Parties to ADN: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine. Switzerland acceded to the ADN on 8 February 2011.

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Item 3. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Recognition of classification societies

3. The Administrative Committee will consider whether the outstanding issues regarding the request for recognition of the Shipping Registry of Ukraine have been fulfilled.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

4. The Administrative Committee will be informed about any new multilateral agreements or requests for special authorizations which have been received. It may also wish to decide whether to grant an equivalence for three vessels running on liquefied natural gas as proposed by the Netherlands in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/38 and Informal documents INF.1, INF.2 and INF.3.

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

5. All Contracting Parties which have not yet done so are requested to transmit the information required by the Regulations annexed to the ADN at their earliest convenience, in particular details of competent authorities and recognized classification societies.

(d) Other matters

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

Item 4. Work of the Safety Committee

7. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its nineteenth session (22 to 25 August 2011) on the basis of its draft report and, if appropriate, to adopt proposed amendments to ADN for entry into force on 1 January 2013.

8. The Administrative Committee may wish to recall that the Safety Committee had adopted amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2013 at its seventeenth and eighteenth sessions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/36, Annex III and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/38, Annex). The Administrative Committee may wish to decide whether these amendments should be adopted at this session or at the next session which is the last of the biennium.

Item 5. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

9. The eighth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 27 January 2012. The deadline for the submission of documents for that meeting is 14 October 2011.

Item 6. Any other business

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

Item 7. Adoption of the report

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