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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Any other business

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Application for Consultative Status

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat reproduces hereafter a request received from *Union européenne des transporteurs routiers* (UETR) seeking consultative status for participation in the work of WP.15.



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Concerning: consultative status for UETR at the WP. 15 meetings

Dear Mr. Kervella,

UETR *Union européenne des transporteurs routiers* (www.uetr.eu) is the European umbrella organization representing and defending the interests of more than 200.000 freight transport SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises) from Western and Eastern EU member states federations, with a total capacity of more than 430.000 commercial vehicles.

A large number of UETR members are transporting dangerous goods. On behalf of these members UETR would like to obtain a consultative status in the WP. 15 meetings. Obtaining the consultative status would make it possible for our organisation to follow closely the discussions on the main issues affecting the land transport of dangerous goods and have first hand information for our members.

We hope you are willing to present our demand for recognition on the next meeting of WP. 15.

Looking forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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