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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Bern, 18-22 March 2019

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Provisional agenda for the spring 2019 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 2018 session, held in Geneva from 17 to 21 September 2018 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/152 – OTIF/RID/RC/2018-B and Add.1).

The following points should be borne in mind:

(a) At its autumn 2018 session, the Joint Meeting re-elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chair and elected Ms. S. García Wolfrum (Spain) as Vice-Chair for 2019;

(b) UNECE documents (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 UNECE website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.html>) 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 (22 March 2019) without interpretation.

## 2. Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/1  
(Belarus)

Amendment to the text of 6.8.2.5.1

*Note: document originally submitted under item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda.*

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/3  
(Belgium)

Application of 6.7.1.3: transport of a product classified as UN 3160 in portable tanks conforming to portable tank instruction T50

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/17  
(United Kingdom)

Clarification of protection required for the fittings and accessories mounted on the upper part of Vacuum-Operated Waste Tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/18  
(United Kingdom)

Report of the ninth session of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/19  
(Poland)

Carriage of tanks, battery-wagons/battery-vehicles and MEGCs following the expiry of deadlines for intermediate inspections

## 3. Standards

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/13 (CEN) Information on work in progress in CEN

## 4. Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/4  
(Germany)

Undesirable developments in the delegation of inspection tasks in accordance with RID/ADR 1.8.6.4.1: Subcontractors of accredited entities

## 5. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

### (a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/16  
(Spain)

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### (b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/2  
(Germany)

Include a time limit for recognized technical codes in RID/ADR 6.2.5 and 6.8.2.7 and 6.8.3.7

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/5 (IRU)	Online refresher training for drivers of dangerous goods
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/6 (ITCO)	Amendment of section 1.2.1: Definitions
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/7 (Romania)	Proposal of amendments related to the terms “risk” and “hazard/danger” in the context of RID/ADR/ADN
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/8 (Germany)	Carriage of polymerizing substances as waste
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/9 (Switzerland)	Modification of additional provision CW36/CV36 in 7.5.11
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/10 (Switzerland)	Carriage of gas according to special provision 653
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/11 (Switzerland)	Scope of special provision 667
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/12 (Switzerland)	Explanatory notes for classification under UN No. 3363
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/15 (Spain)	Use of packagings, including intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and large packagings
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/20 (United Kingdom)	Chemical and first aid kits transport category (UN No. 3316)

## 6. Reports of informal working groups

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/14 (EIGA)	Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the Department of Transportation of the United States of America (DOT)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/21 and informal documents INF.3 and INF.4 (France)	Informal working group on telematics

## 7. Accidents and risk management

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## 8. Future work

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2019 session (Geneva, 17-27 September 2019).

## 9. Any other business

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

## 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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