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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)****Thirty-sixth session**

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Item 8 of the provisional agenda

Any other business

Guidelines for the use of RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2**Note by the secretariat****Purpose**

1. During its autumn 2019 session (see §48-51 in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/156), the *Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of the UNECE* welcomed the work progress of the *Informal Working Group on Telematics* and agreed on the *Guidelines for the use of RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2* (presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/44 and amended in session).
 2. The Joint Meeting agreed that the guidelines could be applied on a voluntary basis and for each transport mode separately. However, when used, they must be applied consistently.
 3. The Joint Meeting invited WP.15, the ADN Safety Committee and the RID Committee of Experts to approve the publication of the guidelines on the OTIF and ECE websites.
 4. Addendum 1 to this document reproduces the agreed upon guidelines, as modified by WP.15 in its November 2019 session, in English, French and Russian.
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