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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the 117th session

Addendum

List of documents and annotations

Note: In the light of the number of documents submitted for the session, the secretariat and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Working Party agreed to reduce the number of meeting days to three. As a consequence, the session will start at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 6 May 2025 and end on Thursday 8 May 2025.

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/270 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 117th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/270/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents and annotations

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/268	Report on the Working Party on its 116th session
ECE/TRANS/352 and Corr.1	ADR applicable since 1 January 2025

The terms of reference (paragraphs 1 to 4 of annex 1 to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/9), rules of procedures (annex II to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/9 and its annex and appendix) and working methods of the Working Party (annex III of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2024/9) may be consulted at: <https://unece.org/transport/documents/2024/05/terms-reference-wp15-wp15ac1-wp15ac2-and-rules-procedure-wp15>.



2. Eighty-seventh session of the Inland Transport Committee

A member of secretariat will inform the Working Party of the decisions of the Inland Transport Committee at its eighty-seventh session (Geneva, 11-14 February 2025) which require follow-up action by subsidiary bodies.

3. Status of the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of ADR (54 Contracting Parties) nor to the status of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (40 Contracting Parties).

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

The texts adopted by the Joint Meeting at its spring 2025 session (24-28 March 2025) will be made available for endorsement by the Working Party.

5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/1 (Germany) Status update on the amendment of UN Regulation No. 46 concerning Camera Monitoring Systems

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/4 (OICA) Section 9.2.4.4.1 – Electric power train “External Signal”

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/3 (Switzerland) Carriage of articles with classification code 1.4S in category E tunnels

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/6 (Secretariat) Proposal of amendment to the French version of 5.4.1.1.3.1

6. Interpretation of ADR

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/5 (CLCCR) Interpretation on the exemption 1.1.3.7 on lithium ion batteries fitted to road vehicles for equipment to be used at its destination

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/7 (Russian Federation) Certificate of approval for vehicles carrying certain dangerous goods

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/8 (Russian Federation) Requirements of subsections 9.2.2.8 and 9.2.2.9 of ADR

7. Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals

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

8. Programme of work

At the time of writing, no document has been submitted under this agenda item. The Working Party may wish to adopt its programme of work for its next session (tentatively scheduled 3-7 November 2025).

9. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2025/1 (IRU)

Informal working group on ADR examination
standardisation

10. Adoption of the report

The Working Party may wish to adopt the report of its 117th session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.
