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of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee
and the Working Party on the Transport
of Dangerous Goods
(Bern, 18-22 March 2002)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION*

To be held at the headquarters of the Universal Postal Union (UPU),
4, Weltpoststrasse, Bern, starting at 10.30 a.m. on Monday,
18 March 2002

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposals pending
3. Harmonization
4. New proposals
5. Tanks
6. Miscellaneous

* See letter A 82-02/501.2002 from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI).

7. Future work

8. Adoption of the report

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Provisional timetable

Monday: Items 1 and 2

Tuesday: Items 2 to 4

Wednesday: Item 4

Thursday: Items 4 to 7

Friday p.m: Item 8 (without interpretation)

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report on the September 2001 session (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/86 and Add.1-4).

2. PROPOSALS PENDING

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| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/13 (France) | Checks on filling (gases) (Replaces TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/1998/43) |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/3 (FIATA) | Chapter 7.1 (Separation of explosives) (Replaces TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/1999/16) |

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| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2000/19 (Austria) | Carriage of IBCs after the date of expiry of the deadline for the periodic test |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2001/4 (Germany) | Chapter 7.2 (UN Nos. 2211 and 3314) |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2001/38 (Austria) | Quantity ratios between inner and outer packagings for limited quantities of solids |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/19 (United Kingdom) | Comments on TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2001/38 |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/20 (United Kingdom) | Comments on TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2001/38 |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/6 (Switzerland) | Report of the working group on limited quantities |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2001/42 (United Kingdom) | Mixed packing |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2001/47 (Austria) | Classification of radioactive material |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/1 (Germany) | Section 6.1.6.2 |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/4 (Switzerland) | Chapter 6.2 |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/5 (Germany) | Section 2.2.7 (Replaces TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2000/17) |

3. HARMONIZATION

No proposal has been submitted under this item.

4. NEW PROPOSALS

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| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/2 (Germany) | Carriage of PCBs |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/7 (Switzerland) | Standards |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/12 (CEN) | Standards |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/17 (EIGA) | Standards |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/14 (CEN) | Reference to CEN standards |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/8 (Switzerland) | UN Nos. 3132 and 3133 |

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| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/9 (CEFIC) | Marking and labelling of overpacks |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/10 (CEFIC) | Breathing apparatus (self-contained) |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/15 (EIGA) | Stamp marking of receptacles for gases |

5. TANKS

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| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/11 (Germany) | Extension of Chapters 4.5 and 6.10 of ADR or RID |
| TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2002/16 (EIGA) | Leakproofness tests, 6.8.3.4.9 |

6. MISCELLANEOUS

No proposal has been submitted under this item.

7. FUTURE WORK

The secretariat will submit proposals concerning this item during the session.

8. 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 prepared by the secretariat.
