

Report CTIF HazMat Operations Working Group September 2011, Graz, Austria

1) Opening

2) Roll call

Ilpo Tolonen, Eddy Goossens, Bojan Hrepevnik, Roman Sykora(Austria, new) José Abrantes, Erik Bleken. Jose Miguel Basset Blesa, Zoltan Meszaros (Hungary, new)

Not present: Ernie Kirsch, Lubica Batova, Eszter Szilagyi, Dominique Bonjour, Jarosz Wojciech, Bojidar Rozanov & Radostin Radev

3) Minutes of the last meeting March 2011

Not comments

4) Request for Information (Ministry of the Interior, Budapest 16.8.2011)

Finnish and Belgium Traffic offices have given answers to Budapest. The CTIF Operation group agreed both answers

Our opinion is that regulations can be optimised. There are lacks in every country roping the cargo carefully inside containers. There is a need for better control for truck drivers and cargo companies

We think that a continued active participation of CTIF in the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting is necessary to give practical feedback from emergency response perspective insofar this is not done through coordination in national delegations.

We ask for an active ADR accident database to ensure necessary accident data is transferred to all national competent authorities to evaluate the existing regulations.

We think that a joint effort has to be made to create a comprehensive risk analysis for mixed loading.

5) A questionnaire about gas cylinder packages

The Questionnaire was given to Legislation Group by Ben

6) TOKEVA guidelines

Mrs Tarja Ojala is in charge updating TOKEVA 2. The work has started well. Last steering group meeting was held 2.9.2011 in Home Office in Finland.

There will be a paper version and two kind of electrical versions – one open version and one for the authorities. More time has been given to finish the work carefully. There is something new e.g neutralization counter for acids

Ilpo is waiting the comments for the new chapters (in the end of October)

7) Guidelines for N2, O2 and H2 pipeline incidents

Eddy kept a presentation about pipelines

1: rupture initiation,e.g he told what forces causes fracture and at the end total rupture

- > the internal pressure, strength of the steel, the wall thickness and the impact power

2: Middle Pressure Guidelines,

3. Low Pressure Incidents

4: Action chart for Nitrogen and Oxigen.

The presentations are available from Eddy Goossens

8) Protective distances

Jose kept a presentation about protective distances. He showed us also a small spills (200 l <)and large spills table (from Canutec) and what are distances with different substances in day time and in night time. Jose made a proposal that he can make the table more practical. He is doing to job for Portugal Fire Service. He will present the results next meeting. The presentation is available from Jose Abrantes

9) Other Things

Zoltan Meszaros had films about LNG and how to handle the different leakages. The films are on DVD.