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EUROPEAN CODE FOR INLAND WATERWAYS (CEVNI)

Amendments to CEVNI

Amendments to Chapter 5 “Waterway Signs and Marking”

Proposal submitted by the Chairman of the informal working group on CEVNI

Note by the secretariat

At its thirty-second session, SC.3/WP.3 took note of the creation of an informal working group on CEVNI, composed of the representatives of Austria, Netherlands, Danube Commission, the International Sava River Basin Commission and the UNECE secretariat (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/64, para. 8). The aim of the group was to prepare amendment proposals to CEVNI, Police Regulations for the Navigation of the Rhine, Basic Rules of Navigation on the Danube and Rules for the Navigation on Sava River, based on the analysis of the differences between these four documents, prepared by Austria (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/2008/6). The preliminary results of this work (proposals on Chapters 1-3) were presented at the SC.3/WP.3 thirty-third session, where it was decided to consider all the proposals from the group at the SC.3/WP.3 thirty-fourth session with a view to preparing a substantive revision of CEVNI (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/66, paras. 9-10).

The present document contains the proposals related to Chapter 5 “Waterway Signs and Marking”. The additions to the original text are highlighted in bold and the text to eliminate is highlighted in strike-through.

The Working Party may wish to decide whether to recommend that the Working Party on Inland Water Transport adopt these proposals at its fifty-third session. In doing so, the Working Party may wish to take into account the comments received from the Russian Federation, presented in document ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2008/14. The reference to these comments is provided in footnotes.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 5 “WATERWAY SIGNS AND MARKING”

1. Amendments to Article 5.01- **Signs**

- (a) Amend paragraph 1 as follows:
“Annex 7 to these regulations sets out the prohibitory, mandatory, restrictive, recommendatory and informative signs and auxiliary signs for inland waterways **which are installed by the competent authorities to ensure safety and order of navigation**”;
- (b) Delete footnote 54;
- (c) Delete footnote 55.¹

¹ The comments from the Russian Federation on this proposal are presented in document ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2009/14, para. 10.