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At the twentieth meeting of the CEVNI Expert Group, under agenda item V, Consideration of the proposed amendments to CEVNI submitted by CCNR necessary to align CEVNI with RPNR (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2013/10 and Add.1), the Group invited the Danube Commission to prepare a proposal on amending article 4.05 (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/86, para. 45).

The secretariat reproduces below comments and proposals on article 4.05 submitted by the Danube Commission.

Amendment proposals to article 4.05

1. The amendment proposals of CCNR contained in ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2013/10, p. 22, under the heading “Article 4.05, paragraph 2” consist in limiting the requirement for equipment on board to one radiotelephone installation only. If it is agreed to accept the CCNR proposal to amend paragraph 1 of article 4.05, then the two paragraphs will contradict each other.
 2. Indeed, the proposed amended paragraph 1 requires that every radiotelephone set carried on board a vessel or floating establishment shall conform to the Regional Arrangement on the Radiocommunication Service for Inland Waterways (RAINWAT) and shall be used in accordance with the provisions of the is Arrangement. Annex 3, (1), (e) of this Arrangement states that dual watch is not allowed. This requirement cannot be met with a single radiotelephone set.
 3. In view of the above, the Danube Commission proposes to leave the text of article 4.05 unchanged. Alternatively, we propose to amend only paragraph 1 as proposed in ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2013/10, p. 22.
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