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Exchange of information on local knowledge requirements in the ECE countries

Note by the secretariat

Corrigendum

- In the whole document LN and LNR should read LKR
- 2. Pages 5 and 6, table

The 7 rows for Germany should read

Country	Name and number of E-waterway ¹	Sector of the waterway	Reasons for requiring local conditions knowledge ²	Local knowledge (LKR) requirements	
				Professional experience (number of runs)	Modalities of examination on local conditions ³
Germany	Rhine (E 10) 11	Km 335,92 (Iffezheim locks) – km 857,40 (Spyck ferry)	Difficult nautical conditions; Safety of shipping	16 (at least 3 in each direction of the waterway in the last three years). For further details see §§ 7.05–7.07 Rhine Shipping Personal Regulation	Oral
	Elbe (E 20) 11	Km 0,0 (Schöna) – km 607,50 (upper limit of the port of Hamburg)	Difficult nautical conditions; Safety of shipping	16. For further details see <i>BinSchPatentV</i> , paragraph 12, subparagraphs 1–3	Oral
	Weser (E 14) 11	Km 0,0 (HannMünden) – km 204,45 (Minden)	Difficult nautical conditions; Safety of shipping	16. For further details see <i>BinSchPatentV</i> , paragraph 12, subparagraphs 1–3	Oral

As referenced in the 1996 European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN), available at:
www.unece.org/trans/main/sc3/sc3_legalinst.html.

Reasons may include: (a) free current; (b) narrow fairway; (c) sand banks; (d) variable hydraulicity; (e) strong streams; (f) modifications of the

river bed; (g) cliffs; (h) fords; (i) other.

Modalities of the examination include: (a) oral or written; (b) practice or use of simulators; (c) modalities of the choice of the sector.

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				Professional experience (number of runs)	Modalities of examination on local conditions ³
	Danube (E 80) 11	Km 2.249,00 (Liegestelle Vilshofen) – km 2.322,02 (Straubing); German Shipping Administration grants shipping without LKR at the stretch km 2.249,00 – km 2.249,90	Difficult nautical conditions; Safety of shipping	16. For further details see <i>BinSchPatentV</i> , paragraph 12, subparagraph 2	Oral
	Untere Havel- Wasserstraße (E 70) ¹¹	Km 67,5 (Plaue) – km 112,00 (underneath junction Hohenau Waterway) when water level at lower gauge Rathenau exceeds 190 cm	Difficult nautical conditions; Safety of shipping	16. For further details see <i>BinSchPatentV</i> , paragraph 12, subparagraphs 1–3	Oral
		Km 112,00 (underneath junction Hohenau Waterway) – km 145,80 (Havelberg) when water level lower gauge Rathenau exceeds 130 cm			
	Oder (E 30) 12	Km 542,4 (Ratzdorf) – km 704,1 (Widuchova)	Difficult nautical conditions; Safety of shipping	16. For further details see <i>BinSchPatentV</i> , paragraph 12, subparagraphs 1–3	Oral
	Saale (E 20–04) ¹¹	Km 0,0 (embouchure to the Elbe) – km 19,50 (lower port terminal at Calbe lock)	conditions;	16. For further details see BinSchPatentV, paragraph 12, subparagraphs 1–3	Oral

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