

EC DIRECTIVE 2006/87/EC

DRAFT REVISED ARTICLES 2.17 AND 2.18

1. Article 2.17, section 2 is to be used in the following version:

"Competent authorities shall keep the original, or a copy of all the Community certificates they have issued, shall enter on these any information and alterations, together with any Community certificate cancellations and replacements, and shall update the register set out in section 1 accordingly."

2. To Article 2.17 a new section 3 is to be added, reading:

"In order to perform administrative measures in the field of navigation consultation of the register in accordance with the model set out in Annex VI will be granted to competent authorities of other Member States, Contracting States of the Mannheim Convention and, as far as an equivalent level of privacy is guaranteed, to third countries on the basis of administrative agreements."

3. Article 2.18 is to be used in the following version:

"Article 2.18

European Vessel Identification Number

1. The unique European Vessel Identification Number (ENI), in the following referred to as European Vessel Identification Number, consists of eight Arabic numerals according to Appendix III.
2. The competent authority having issued a Community certificate shall enter on that Community certificate the European Vessel Identification Number. Unless the craft possesses a European Vessel Identification Number at the time of issue of the Community Certificate it shall be assigned to that craft by the competent authority of the Member State in which the craft has been registered or has its home port.

As far as craft from countries where an assignation of a European Vessel Identification Number is not possible are concerned the European Vessel Identification Number to be entered on the Community certificate shall be assigned by the competent authority issuing that Community certificate.

3. Only one single European Vessel Identification Number can be assigned to one craft. The European Vessel Identification Number is issued only once and remains unchanged throughout the whole lifetime of the craft.

4. The owner of a craft, or his representative, shall apply to the competent authorities for assignment of the European Vessel Identification Number. The owner or his representative shall also be responsible for affixing the European Vessel Identification Number entered in the Community certificate to the craft.
5. The Member States shall notify the competent authorities responsible for assigning the European Vessel Identification Number to the European Commission. The European Commission keeps a register of competent authorities, including competent authorities notified by third countries, and makes it available to the Member States. On request this register is also made available to competent authorities of third countries.
6. The competent authorities responsible for assigning the European Vessel Identification Number make all necessary arrangements in order to inform all competent authorities responsible for assigning the European Vessel Identification Number of each newly assigned European Vessel Identification Number as well of data necessary for the identification of the vessel."

4. After Appendix II a new Appendix III is inserted as follows:

"Appendix III

Model of the European Vessel Identification Number

A	A	A	x	x	x	x	x
Code of competent authority that assigns the European Vessel Identification Number			Serial Number				

AAA three digit code of the competent authority according to the following number ranges
 xxxxx five digit serial number

Number Ranges for Competent Authorities

001-019	France
020-039	Netherlands
040-059	Germany
060-069	Belgium
070-079	Switzerland
080-099	reserved for craft from countries that are not party to the Mannheim Convention and for which a Rhine Vessel certificate has been issued before 01.04.2007
100-119	Norway
120-139	Denmark
140-159	United Kingdom
160-169	Iceland
170-179	Ireland
180-189	Portugal
190-199	reserved

200-219	Luxembourg
220-239	Finland
240-259	Poland
260-269	Estonia
270-279	Lithuania
280-289	Latvia
290-299	reserved
300-309	Austria
310-319	Liechtenstein
320-329	Czech Republic
330-339	Slovakia
340-349	Hungary
350-359	Croatia
360-369	Serbia
370-379	Bosnia and Herzegovina
380-399	reserved
400-419	Russian Federation
420-439	Ukraine
440-449	Belarus
450-459	Republic of Moldova
460-469	Romania
470-479	Bulgaria
480-489	Georgia
490-499	reserved
500-519	Turkey
520-539	Greece
540-549	Cyprus
550-559	Albania
560-569	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
570-579	Slovenia
580-589	Montenegro
590-599	reserved
600-619	Italy
620-639	Spain
640-649	Andorra
650-659	Malta
660-669	Monaco
670-679	San Marino
680-699	reserved
700-719	Sweden
720-739	Canada
740-759	United States of America
760-769	Israel
770-799	reserved
800-809	Azerbaijan
810-819	Kazakhstan
820-829	Kyrgyzstan
830-839	Tajikistan
840-849	Turkmenistan
850-859	Uzbekistan

860-869 Iran
870-999 reserved"

5. In Annex V, Part I, item No. 3, the term 'Official number' is replaced by:

“European Vessel Identification Number”.

6. In Annex V, Part II, item No. 3, the term 'Official number' is replaced by:

“European Vessel Identification Number”.

7. In Annex V, Part III, item No. 3, the term 'Official number' is replaced by:

“European Vessel Identification Number”.

8. In Annex VI, column 3, the term 'Official number' is replaced by:

“European Vessel Identification Number”.