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**PROPOSAL FOR CHAPTER 19B, SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CRAFT NAVIGATING ON ZONE 4**

**Note of the secretariat**

**I. Directive 2006/87/EC**

**CHAPTER 19b**

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO VESSELS NAVIGATING ON ZONE 4 WATERWAYS**

Article 19b.01

Application of Chapter 4

1. By way of derogation from Article 4.01(1) and (2), the safety clearance of doors and openings other than hold hatches for vessels navigating on Zone 4 waterways is reduced as follows:

- (a) for openings which can be closed spray-proof and weathertight, to 150 mm;
- (b) for openings which cannot be closed spray-proof and weathertight, to 200 mm.

2. By way of derogation from Article 4.02, the minimum freeboard of vessels navigating on Zone 4 waterways is 0 mm, if the safety clearance according to paragraph 1 is respected.

**II. Directive (EU) 2016/1629**

**ANNEX IV**

**SUBJECTS FOR POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS OF THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CRAFT ON INLAND WATERWAYS OF ZONES 3 AND 4**

Any reduced technical requirements allowed by a Member State under Article 23 (4) of this Directive for vessels operating exclusively on Zone 3 or Zone 4 waterways on the territory of that Member State are restricted to the following subjects:

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Zone 4

- Anchor equipment, including length of anchor chains
- (Forward) speed
- Life-saving appliances
- Two-compartment status
- Wheelhouse visibility
- Second independent propulsion system

**III. Existing provisions for Zone 4 in the Annex to Resolution No. 61**

4-7 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFETY CLEARANCE AND FREEBOARD IN ZONE 4

4-7.1 By way of derogation from 4-5.2 and 4-5.3, the safety clearance of doors and openings other than hold hatches for vessels navigating on zone 4 waterways is reduced as follows:

- (i) for openings which can be closed spray-proof and weathertight, to 150 mm;
- (ii) for openings which cannot be closed spray-proof and weathertight, to 200 mm.

4-7.2 By way of derogation from 4-4.2.1, the minimum freeboard of vessels navigating on zone 4 waterways is 0 mm, if the safety clearance according to 4-7.1 is respected.

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