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EUROPEAN CODE FOR INLAND WATERWAYS (CEVNI)

Amendments to Chapter 9, "Prevention of Pollution of Water and Disposal of Waste Occurring
on Board Vessels"

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

Note by the secretariat

At its thirty-second session, the Working Party took note of the creation of an informal working group on CEVNI, composed of the representatives of Austria, Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine, Danube Commission, International Sava River Basin Commission and the 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 were presented at the thirty-third session of the Working Party (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/66, paras. 9-10) and the first draft of the amendment proposals to Chapters 1-6 was reviewed by the Working Party at its thirty-fourth session (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/66, paras. 8-20).

The present document contains the draft amendments to Chapter 9 entitled “Prevention of Pollution of Water and Disposal of Waste Occurring on Board Vessels”, prepared by the informal working group on CEVNI. The additions to the original text are highlighted in bold and the text to be deleted is highlighted in strike-through.

The Working Party may wish to recommend that the Working Party on Inland Water Transport adopt these amendments at its fifty-third session in October 2009.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 9, “PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF WATER AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE OCCURRING ON BOARD VESSELS”

1. General amendment
 - (a) Move Chapter 9 to Chapter 10
2. Amendments to Article 9.03 - Prohibition on discharging and dumping
 - (a) Delete footnote 76
3. Amendments to Article 9.04 - On board collection and processing of waste
 - (a) Delete footnote 77
4. Amendments to Article 9.05 - Pollution prevention register (used oil log), requirements for delivery to reception facilities
 - (a) In paragraph 1 replace No. 17 by No. 61
 - (b) Delete footnote 78
