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Comments of Slovakia on application of UNECE resolutions

Note by Slovakia

1. In addition to the information consolidated in document ECE/TRANS/SC.3/2013/9, the Working Party on Inland Water Transport may wish to consider information on the application of UNECE resolutions transmitted by Slovakia.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title of Resolution</i>	<i>Application by Slovakia*</i>
13 revised	International Certificate (international card) for Pleasure Craft (TRANS/SC.3/118, annex 2 and TRANS/SC.3/131)	A. Comment: Bodies authorized to issue the international certificate for pleasure craft in the Slovak Republic are the following: State Navigation Administration in Bratislava, Prístavná 10, SK-821 09 Bratislava.
14 revised	International Certificate (international card) concerning the Competence of Pleasure-Craft Operators (TRANS/SC.3/96 and TRANS/SC.3/131)	P
15	Ship-Borne Barges (TRANS/SC.3/83, annex 2 and TRANS/SC.3/131)	A
21 revised	Prevention of Pollution of Inland Navigation by Vessels (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/179) and its Addenda 1, 2 and 3 (TRANS/SC.3/150)	A
22 revised	SIGNI – Signs and Signals on Inland Waterways (TRANS/SC.3/108/Rev.2)	A
24 revised	European Code for Inland Waterways (CEVNI) (TRANS/SC.3/115/Rev.4 and Corr.1)	A

* Legend:

A	-	Resolution is applied
C	-	Application is under consideration
N	-	Resolution is not applied
P	-	Resolution is applied in part
Blank	-	No information is available

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30	Classification of European Inland Waterways (TRANS/SC.3/131)	A
31 revised	Recommendations on Minimum Requirements for the Issuance of Boatmaster's Certificates in Inland Navigation with a view to their Reciprocal Recognition for International Traffic (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/184)	A
35	Standardized UNECE Vocabulary for Radio-Connections in Inland Navigation (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/185)	A
40 revised	International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/147/Rev.2)	<p>A. Comment: The State Navigation Administration (Statna Plavebna Sprava) is the competent authority to authorize and issue ICC's. Since September 2005 the State Navigation Administration issues certificates of competence for small craft operators in accordance with Decree No. 12/2005 Coll. of the Ministry of Transport on qualification requirements, verification of proficiency of vessel crew members and small craft operators and specimens of certificates of competence of vessel crew members, as amended (hereafter the Decree). The Decree implements Act No. 338/2000 Coll. on regulations for inland waterways and amendments to certain laws, as amended. Council Directive 96/50/EC of 23 July 1996 on the harmonization of the conditions for obtaining national boatmasters' certificates for the carriage of goods and passengers by inland waterway in the Community and other relevant acts of the European Communities are implemented through the Decree.</p> <p>The data on the card corresponds to the format provided in annex III of Resolution No. 40, with the exception of the address of the holder (not indicated on the card) and the date of expiry (no restriction).</p> <p>Certificates of competence for a small craft operator issued by the State Navigation Administration are valid for inland waterways. They are recognized by foreign states on the basis of mutual agreement or under conditions of mutual recognition.</p>
41	Small Craft Used Exclusively for Pleasure Navigation (TRANS/SC.3/148)	A
48 revised	Recommendation on Electronic Chart Display and Information System for Inland Navigation (Inland ECDIS) (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/156/Rev.2 and its Annexes and Appendices)	A
49 revised	Inventory of Most Important Bottlenecks and Missing Links in the E Waterway Network (TRANS/SC.3/159/Rev.1)	A
52 revised	European Recreational Inland Navigation Network (TRANS/SC.3/164/Rev.1)	A

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57 revised	Guidelines and Recommendations for River Information Services (RIS) (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/165/Rev.1)	A
58	Guidelines and Criteria for Vessel Traffic Services on Inland Waterways (TRANS/SC.3/166 and Corr.1)	N. No VTS in Slovakia. Resulting tasks are filled by State Navigation Administration and Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic.
59 revised	Guidelines for Waterway Signs and Marking (TRANS/SC.3/169/Rev.1) and Appendix 1	A
60	International Standards for Notices to Skippers and for Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/175 and Amend.1) and its Annexes and Appendices	A
61 revised	Recommendations on Harmonized Europe-Wide Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation Vessels (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/172/Rev.1 and Amend.1 and 2)	A
63	International Standards for Tracking and Tracing in Inland Waterways (VTT) (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/176)	A
69	Guidelines for Passenger Vessels also suited for carrying Persons with Reduced Mobility (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/188)	A

Note by the secretariat: The texts of all the Resolutions mentioned above are available for consultation on the UNECE website: www.unece.org/trans/main/sc3/sc3res.html.