Application of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Resolutions on inland navigation

Note by the secretariat

Corrigendum

   Replace …/A by P/A

2. Endnote 64
   Replace CK-816 14 by SK-821 09

3. Endnote 66
   At the end of the endnote insert

   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.
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).

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.