



Status quo
of the standardization by the European Commission
concerning
IES 2.4

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- Experience out of Inland ECDIS 2.4 standardisation
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Overview regarding the RIS standardization process by the European Commission

RIS Expert Groups:

- Develops the standard by adoption the proposals of the members, normally provided by change requests.
- Provides, by a common decision, a new Version of the standard and forwards it the EC and UNCE (Res. 48).
 - In case of the Inland ECDIS Standard, as a world wide standard, the decision is made by the Inland ECDIS Harmonisation Group (IEHG)

Overview regarding the RIS standardization process by the European Commission

European Commission:

Checked the standard (IES2.4), together with the EG chairs (IEED/IEHG), regarding the “better regulation” rules.

The aims of these rules are:

- ⦿ Changes of the phrasing, in order to make the document more clear and comprehensible, **but no change of the content!**
- ⦿ Improvements regarding references and definitions
 - ⦿ Only references to officially by the EC acknowledged standards
 - ⦿ No references to dynamic changeable documents
 - ⦿ Clear and distinct definitions
 - ⦿ Examples are not part of a legal text

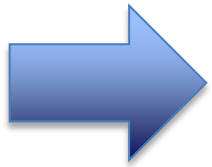
Overview regarding the RIS standardization process by the European Commission

European Commission:

- IES 2.4 was published at the “Better regulation Portal” of the EC from 19.10.2017 until 16.11.2017. The EU member states have opportunity for a formal objection.
- The EC organized a meeting of the Inland Waterway Transport Committee at 26.02.2018 to discuss in view of the proposed text and to vote. Voting was organized by a written procedure afterwards.
- The version was accepted by the Member States (qualified majority), after that the text is forwarded to be translated in all languages of the European Member States.
- Then It will be published by the EC. **For Inland ECDIS this is planned for September.**
- The Member States of EU have then 30 month time for the national realisation.

Consequences

- **The Inland ECDIS Standard version 2.4 was adopted by the UNECE, SC.3 at 11.11. 2015, Resolution No. 48**
- By the adoption process of the EC we will have a different wording in the IES 2.4 which will be valid in the area of EU



The IEEG will forward a proposal for a revision of Resolution No.48 to the UNECE, SC.3, with the aim to have a harmonized wording between Resolution No. 48 and the IES2.4 version of the EC

Thank you for your attention!

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