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Amendments to the European Code for Inland Waterways (CEVNI): Answers to the Questionnaire on Regional and National Special Requirements

Transmitted by the Governments of the Czech Republic and Hungary

**Part I – Information on special requirements deviating from CEVNI in accordance with Chapter 9
“Regional and National Special Requirements”**

<i>Article</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Additional information</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Additional information</i>
	<i>Czech Republic</i>		<i>Hungary</i>	
Chapter 1, “General provisions”				
With respect to article 1.01 (a) 5, does your Administration state in the ship’s certificate that the vessel is a high-speed vessel?	No		Yes	
Does your Administration use a different definition of “high-speed vessel”?	No		No	
With respect to article 1.01 (a) 10, does your Administration use the term “small size craft” as a subcategory of “small craft”?	No		No	The term “small size craft” is not used
With respect to article 1.01 (a) 11, does your Administration use a different definition of “water bike”?	Yes	According to Directive 2013/53/EU	No	Personal watercraft
With respect to article 1.01 (a) 12, does your Administration use a different definition of term “sports or pleasure craft”?	No	Not yet transposed into national law	No	
With respect to article 1.02, does your Administration waive the provisions of article 1.02 in case of certain assemblies of floating material and non-motorized vessels in certain side-by-side formations?	No		No	
With respect to article 1.09, does your Administration prescribe other provisions concerning age for steering small craft?	Yes	Since age of 15 years - operation of motorized vessel (up to 4 kW/1 ton)	Yes	The age requirement (article 1.09 (1) applies in the case of small craft having no motive power of its own
With respect to article 1.10, para. 1, does your Administration require other documents to be on board the vessel, including but not limited to?	No		Yes	

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(a) Certificate on the release of the logbooks;		Yes
(b) Certificate of installation and functioning of tachograph and its records as required;		No
(c) Radar certificate;		Yes
(d) Certificate confirming installation and functioning of radar device and rate-of-turn indicator;		Yes
(e) Radiotelephone certificate delivered according to the relevant international and regional agreements;		Yes
(f) Certificate on frequency allocation;		Yes If prescribed so
(g) Handbook on radiotelephony in inland navigation, (general part and regional part);		Yes
(h) A duly completed book of oil control;		Yes
(i) Certificate for boilers and auxiliaries for vessels;		Yes
(j) Certificate for liquefied gas installations;		Yes
(k) Certificate for electrical equipment;		Yes
(l) Verification certificate for portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguisher installations;		Yes
(m) Verification certificate for cranes;		Yes

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(n) The documents referred to in sections 8.1.2.1, 8.1.2.2 and 8.1.2.3 of ADN;		No
(o) Certificate confirming stability for the transport of containers;		Yes
(p) Certificate on duration and local boundary of the construction site, where the worksite craft is allowed to be used;		Yes
(q) Copies of certificates for engines, including the type-approval certificate and the engine parameter protocol;		No
(r) Certificates for mooring cables;		No
(s) Certificate confirming installation and functioning of the inland AIS equipment.		Yes

Chapter 2, “Marks and Draught Scales on Vessels; Tonnage Measurement”

With respect to article 2.02, does your Administration prescribe other provisions for small craft which are neither motorized nor sailing craft and for sailboards or small sailing craft less than 7 m long?	No	Yes There are no provisions for sailboards
With respect to article 2.05, does your Administration require application of the European Identification Number (ENI), if applicable, on anchors as an identification mark?	Yes	Yes

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Chapter 3, “Visual Signals (Marking) on Vessels”

With respect to section II of Chapter 3, does your Administration waive the requirements for require vessels under way to carry day markings?	No		No	
With respect to article 3.08 para. 1, does your Administration:				
(a) Prescribe other stern lights?	No		No	
(b) Prescribe a height of less than 5 meters prescribed in para. (a)?	Yes	4 m	No	
With respect to article 3.09 para. 1 (a), does your Administration prescribe a height of less than 5 meters?	Yes	4 m	No	
With respect to article 3.10 para. 1, does your Administration:				
(a) Prescribe the use of bright lights on narrow waterways?	No		No	
(b) Authorize the pusher to carry the masthead lights and the side lights?	Yes		No	
With respect to article 3.11, does your Administration consider a side-by-side formation whose greatest dimensions do not exceed 110 m in length and 23 m in width as a single motorized vessel?	Yes		No	Greatest dimensions of side-by-side formation to be considered as single motorized vessel are 110 m x 12 m
With respect to article 3.14, para. 1, does your Administration:				
(a) In the case of seagoing vessels operating only temporarily in inland navigation areas, authorize the use of the day and night signals prescribed in the Recommendations on the Safe Transport of Dangerous Cargoes and Related Activities in Port Areas adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization (by night an all-round fixed red light and by day flag “B” of the International Code of Signals), instead of the signals prescribed in paras. 1, 2 and 3 of the article?	No		No	

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(b) Prescribe red lights instead of blue lights?	No		No	
With respect to article 3.16, does your Administration prescribe another marking?	Yes	White lights and a green ball at 4 m; ferries up to 20m only – white lights at 2 m and a green ball at 3 m	No	
With respect to article 3.20, para. 4, does your Administration prescribe that small craft other than ship's boats do not need to carry the black ball by day?	Yes	No need for small crafts	Yes	
With respect to article 3.27, does your Administration prescribe a yellow scintillating light instead of the blue for fire-fighting and rescue vessels?	No		No	Competent authority may grant it on request

Chapter 4, “Sound Signals; Radiotelephony; Navigation Devices”

With respect to article 4.05, does your Administration apply the harmonized national technical and operational requirements for radiotelephone installations on board inland navigation vessels in the framework of a Regional Arrangement based on the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)?	Yes		Yes	
With respect to article 4.06, does your Administration allow on certain inland waterways high-speed vessels to operate in daytime and at a visibility of 1 km and more without being fitted with radar equipment and a rate-of-turn indicator?	Yes		No	In addition, the radar must be in operating mode
With respect to article 4.07, does your Administration allow:	Yes			
(a) Using AIS Class A instead of Inland AIS?	Yes		No	
(b) Using AIS Class B; if yes, for which vessel type?	Yes		No	
(c) Switching off AIS equipment on stationary vessels, when cargo loading and unloading operations are held or in other cases?	Yes	The use of AIS is not mandatory in the Czech Republic	Yes	This requirement does not apply to stationary vessels in berthing areas designated by the competent authorities or ports

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(d) Derogations from para. 1 for vessels or groups of vessels other than specified in subparas. (a)-(d) depending on their dimensions, purpose, operation mode?			Yes	Obligatory for ferry boats regardless they have their own propulsion system or not
(e) Using local frequencies instead of AIS 1 (161.975 MHz) and AIS 2 (162.025 MHz)?	Yes	Only with permission of Czech Telecommunication Authority	No	

Chapter 5, “Waterway Signs and Marking”

With respect to article 5.01, para. 2, does your Administration regulate navigation on certain sections by also using special signs at control posts?	No		No	
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Chapter 6, “Rules of the Road”

With respect to article 6.02, does your Administration prescribe specific rules applicable to small craft?	No		Yes	
Does your Administration prescribe specific rules applicable to pleasure or sport craft?	Yes	Restricted areas for specific sports activities, e.g. water skiing	Yes	
With respect to article 6.04, does your Administration prescribe special exceptions to the rules on the meeting of the vessels?	No		No	
With respect to article 6.05, does your Administration prescribe special rules for the meeting of vessels?	No		No	
With respect to article 6.08, does your Administration prescribe that, if the signs referred to in para. 2 above cannot be displayed, vessels shall stop and wait until authorization to proceed is given by representatives of the competent authorities?	No		Yes	
With respect to article 6.11, para. (b), does your Administration stipulate an exception for the situation when one of the convoys is a side-by-side formation whose maximum dimensions do not exceed 110 m x 23 m?	No		No	
With respect to article 6.22 bis, does your Administration prescribe special rules for navigation when passing floating equipment at work, or grounded or sunken vessels, and vessels whose ability to manoeuvre is limited?	No		No	

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With respect to article 6.23, para. 2 (b), does your Administration prohibit the use of longitudinal cable?	No	Yes
With respect to articles 6.24-6.26, does your Administration prescribe special rules or signs for the passage under bridges?	No	No
With respect to article 6.27, does your Administration prescribe special rules for the passage through weirs?	No	No
With respect to article 6.28, does your Administration prescribe special rules for the passage through locks?	No No special rules, only additional instructions	No
With respect to article 6.28 bis, does your Administration prescribe special rules for entering and leaving locks?	No	No
With respect to article 6.30, does your Administration prescribe other general rules for navigation in visibility of less than 1 km?	No Limitation of visibility is not set to 1 km	No
With respect to article 6.32, does your Administration:		
(a) Waive the provision on giving the three-tone signal or apply it only on certain waterways?	Yes	No
(b) Prescribe additional provisions for vessels navigating by radar?	No	No
With respect to article 6.33, does your Administration prescribe that a vessel carrying the boatmaster of a convoy shall sound two long blasts?	Yes	No
Chapter 8, “Signalling and reporting requirements”		
With respect to article 8.01, para. 4, does your Administration require that, if the vessel is stationary, all engines and auxiliary machinery must be stopped or unplugged?	Yes	Yes Obligatory for berthing vessels
Annex 11, “Safety Checklist for Bunkering Fuel”		
With respect to annex 11, does your Administration require this form or other documents? If yes, please indicate their names here.	No	No

Part II – Information on other deviations from articles of Chapters 1-8 and annexes of CEVNI, Part III – Information on the additional requirements complementing Chapters 1-8 and annexes of CEVNI and Part IV – Information on deviations or additional requirements complementing Chapter 10 of CEVNI 5

No other information on deviations from CEVNI provisions or additional requirements was received by the secretariat.
