



Directive (EU) 2016/1629 Technical requirements for inland navigation vessels

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Directive 2016/1629

- Directive (EU) 2016/1629 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC
- Date of effect: 6 October 2016
- Transposition: 7 October 2018
- Directive 2006/87/EC is repealed with effect from 7 October 2018
- Directive is addressed only to the MS with inland navigation waterways

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Content of the Directive

- 1) Main text – general regulation
- 2) 6 Annexes containing ONLY technical and procedural provisions

Reason of changes of Directive 2006/87

Annex II = the Rhine Vessel Inspection Regulation

- Harmonization at Union level to ensure safety and the same technical requirements
- Facilitation of amendment of current regulation



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Achievements

ONE SYSTEM for EUROPE

- reference to the CESNI standards (ES TRIN) in Directive 2016/1629
- reference to the CESNI standards in the Rhine Vessel Inspection Regulation

Better coordination and harmonisation on technical and procedural provisions across inland navigation sector in Europe



Directive 2016/1629 – Annex II

ANNEX II

MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CRAFT ON INLAND WATERWAYS OF ZONES 1, 2, 3 AND 4

The technical requirements applicable to craft are those set out in ES-TRIN standard 2015/1.



Delegated act – ES TRIN 2017 - timetable

1. Preparation of the draft of the delegated act – preparatory work by the Commission services (upon adoption by CESNI) – *July 2017*
2. Analysing the draft of the delegated act by Commission expert group – *August/September 2017*
3. Adoption of the delegated act by the Commission – *October 2017*
4. Notification to the EP and the Council – *October 2017*
5. Publication/Entry into force – *January/February 2018*



Thank you for your attention

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