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Amendments to CEVNI based on article 6.32 and chapter III "Marks on the banks indicating the position of the fairway" of annex 8 of the Basic Rules of Navigation on the Danube

This document contains amendment proposals to CEVNI 5: (a) article 6.32 to CEVNI, paragraphs 2 and 3, and (b) annex 8, part III, based on the respective provisions of DFND (see ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2021/4).

I. Article 6.32 – Navigation by radar

- 2. As soon as a vessel proceeding upstream **by radar** observes oncoming vessels on the radar screen, or when it is approaching a sector where there might be vessels not yet visible on the screen, it shall communicate by radiotelephone to the oncoming vessels its category (for example, pushed convoy, high-speed vessel), name, direction and position, and agree with these vessels on a procedure for passing.
- 3. As soon as a vessel proceeding downstream **by radar** observes on the radar screen a vessel whose position or course may cause a dangerous situation and which has not established contact by radiotelephone, **or if it approaches a section where there may be vessels not yet visible on the radar screen,** the vessel proceeding downstream shall draw the attention of this vessel to the dangerous situation by radiotelephone and agree on a procedure for passing.

II. Annex 8

The CEVNI Expert Group may wish to replace "marks on land" with "bank marks" in the text of part III in accordance with SIGNI and to add a reference to chapter 6 of SIGNI "Installation of signs and marking in characteristic sections of the river".

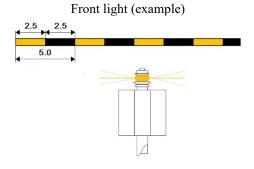
The CEVNI Expert Group may wish to add a new chapter C "Marker posts" at the end of chapter III:

C. Marker posts

1. Right bank

Two boards (front and back boards) with lights (example – figure 8, sketch 4.C).

Light: yellow
Front light: isophase
Back light: fixed.



Back light

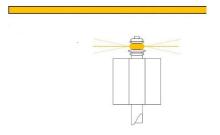


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2. Left bank

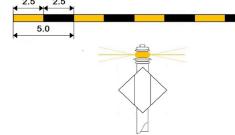
Two yellow boards (front and back boards) with lights (example – figure 9, sketch 5.C).

Light: yellow

Front light: isophase

Back light: fixed.

Front light (example)



Back light

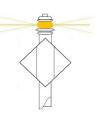


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