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**Glossary of terms and definitions related
to inland water transport****Draft Glossary of Terms and Definitions Related to Inland
Water Transport****Note by the secretariat****Mandate**

1. This document is submitted in line with the Proposed Programme Budget for 2022, part V, Regional cooperation for development, section 20, Economic Development in Europe, Programme 17, Economic Development in Europe (A/76/6 (Sect. 20), paragraph 20.76).
2. At its sixty-first session, the Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation (SC.3/WP.3) preliminarily approved the draft glossary of terms and definitions related to inland water transport (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2022/15 to ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2022/19) and asked the secretariat to transmit the draft to the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) for the final approval.
3. The finalized draft as agreed by SC.3/WP.3 is contained in Informal document SC.3 No. 2(2022). SC.3 may wish to agree on the contents of the glossary, the introductory part and the list of abbreviations as contained in annexes I to III.

Annex I

Contents

The finalized contents of the glossary is as follows:

- Foreword
- Introduction
- Abbreviations
- List of equivalent terms and definitions
- References
- English alphabetical index
- French alphabetical index
- Russian alphabetical index.

Annex II

Introduction

The glossary of terms and definitions related to inland water transport is prepared by the secretariat under the guidance of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) in the three working languages of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) – English, French and Russian, following its decision at its sixty-second session. The purpose of the glossary is (a) to facilitate understanding of ECE rules, standards and resolutions and avoiding different interpretation, (b) to ensure the consistency of the terminology used by SC.3 with legal instruments and standards of international organizations in the field of inland water transport and (c) to facilitate cross-sectoral cooperation and the unification of terms related to inland water transport. The definitions have been extensively discussed with the input of experts from ECE member States and approved by SC.3 at its sixty-sixth session.

The glossary builds on the terminology used by other ECE Working Parties in the field of transport, trade facilitation and environment, International Electrotechnical Commission, International Hydrographic Organization, IMO, World Meteorological Organization and is in line with standards of the European committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation (CESNI) and regulations of river commissions. It comprises about 600 terms and definitions used in SC.3 resolutions and ECE publications relevant to the various aspects of inland water transport.

Explanatory Notes

The glossary is made up of a multilingual list arranged in the English alphabetical order, accompanied by terms and definitions in French and Russian. In each entry, and for each language, the headword is printed in bold and is followed by any synonyms in parentheses.

The English, French and Russian alphabetical indexes refer to the number of the headword under which the equivalent terms are given together with the definitions in all three languages.

Terms printed in italics within a definition are themselves defined in the glossary.

Any suggestions for improvement, whether additional fields, with corresponding entries, or amendments, are therefore most welcome and will be taken into account when preparing the revision process.

Annex III

Abbreviations

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
AGN	European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance
AIS	Automatic identification system
ASM	Application specific message
AtoN	Aid to Navigation
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
CCNR	Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine
CEVNI	European Code for Inland Waterways
CIE	International Commission on Illumination
CLNI	Strasbourg Convention on the Limitation of Liability in Inland Navigation, 2012
CMNI	Budapest Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterway
CNG	Compressed natural gas
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
CTU	Cargo Transport Unit
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information System
ENC	Electronic Navigational Chart
ERDMS	European Reference Data Management System
ERI	Electronic Reporting International()
ES-RIS	European Standard for River Information Services
ES-TRIN	European Standard laying down Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation vessels
FTP code	International Code for the Application of Fire Test Procedures
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographical information system
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
HNWL	High navigable water level
IALA	International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IHO	International Hydrographic Organization
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization

Inland ENC, IENC	Inland Electronic Navigational Chart
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISRS Location Code	International Ship Reporting Standard Location Code
ITF	International Transport Forum
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IVR	International Association for the representation of the mutual interests of the inland shipping and the insurance and for keeping the register of inland vessels in Europe
IWT	Inland water transport
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LNWL	Low navigable water level
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
LSA code	International Life-Saving Appliance Code
MHW	Mean high water
MLW	Mean low water
nm	Nautical mile
NST 2007	Standard goods classification for transport statistics
NtS	Notices to Skippers
NUREG	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulation
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
OCIMF	Oil Companies International Marine Forum
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PIANC	World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure
RAINWAT	Regional Arrangement concerning the Radiocommunication Service on Inland Waterways
RIS	River Information Services
rkm	River kilometre
SENC	System Electronic Navigational Chart
SIGNI	European Code for Signs and Signals on Inland Waterways
TEU	Twenty-foot equivalent unit
UN/CEFACT	United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
UN/LOCODE	United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VTS	Vessel traffic services

VTT	Vessel Tracking and Tracing
WGS 84	World Geodetic System 1984
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
