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**RESOLUTION NO. 40, “INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE
FOR OPERATORS OF PLEASURE CRAFT”**

Amendments to Resolution No. 40

Proposal submitted by the European Boating Association

Note by the secretariat

At its thirty-third session, the Working Party recommended that the fifty-second session of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport should approve the proposal to amend Resolution No. 40 with the aim to enable Administrations to deliver the international certificates (ICCs) for operators of pleasure crafts to operators others than their nationals and residents. The Working Party also supported the proposal to create an annex to the resolution listing the competent bodies delivering ICCs (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/66, para. 21). The draft amendment to the Resolution and the draft annex were submitted to the Working Party on Inland Water Transport as document ECE/TRANS/SC.3/2008/16. At its fifty-second session, the Working Party on Inland Water Transport took note of these recommendations but considered that an additional work on the wording of the amendments should take place to alleviate concerns of some countries on the new scope of the resolution (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/181, paras. 45-46).

At the SC.3/WP.3 thirty-fifth session, the Working Party did not reach an agreement on the amendment to paragraph 1 of the resolution (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/70, para. 29).

The Working Party may wish to consider the revised proposal by the European Boating Association together with the latest draft Annex 4 on the competent bodies delivering ICCs. At this occasion, the Working Party may also wish to consider dedicating a part of its thirty-seventh session on 23-25 June 2010 to the issue of recreational navigation.

AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION NO. 40 ON INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATORS OF PLEASURE CRAFT

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For paragraph 1 substitute

Recommends the issue, by the competent authority or by bodies approved by implementing Governments, on request and if the requirements set forth in annex 1 are satisfied, of an international certificate concerning the competence of operators of pleasure craft ("international certificate") to their own nationals or residents or to the nationals of any North American country or any country that is not a member of the Economic Commission for Europe, provided they are holders of the implementing Government's national certificate or have passed an examination in accordance with Annex 1, Part 1, paragraph 2 where this is accepted by the implementing Government.

The international certificate should conform to the models in Annexes 2 or 3 to this resolution and should be made out in the official national language or languages, the title of the document being given, if possible, in two of the three languages English, French and Russian.

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Annex 4

Country	Res. No. 40 (acceptance) Yes/No)	Competent authority for authorization of ICC's	Approved body(ies) for issuing of ICC's
Austria	Yes	- Federal Ministry of transport (Inland and coastal) - Offices of the regional governments (Inland only)	Coastal: - Austrian Motor Boating Federation (MSVOE) - Austrian Sailing Association
Belarus	No		
Belgium	No		
Bulgaria	No		
Croatia	Yes		
Czech Republic	Yes	National Navigation Authority (Štátní Plavební Správa)	National Navigation Authority
Finland	Yes	National Board of Navigation	National Board of Navigation

Country	Res. No. 40 (acceptance) Yes/No)	Competent authority for authorization of ICC's	Approved body(ies) for issuing of ICC's
France	No		
Germany	Yes	Federal Ministry for Transport, Building and Urban Affairs (Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Stadtentwicklung)	German Yachting Association (Deutscher Motoryachtverband e.V.) or German Sailing Association (Deutscher Segler-Verband e.V)
Hungary	No		
Ireland	Yes	Marine Survey Office of the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources	The Irish Sailing Association (ISA) and International Yachtmaster Training (IYT)
Italy	No		
Lithuania	Yes	State Inland Waters Navigation Inspectorate	State Inland Waters Navigation Inspectorate
Luxembourg	Yes	Commissariat on maritime affaires (Commissariat aux Affaires Maritimes)	Commissariat on maritime affaires
Moldova	No		
Netherlands	Yes	Royal Netherlands Touring Federation (Koninklijke Nederlandse Toeristenbond (ANWB))	Royal Netherlands Touring Federation
Poland	No		
Romania	Yes	Romanian Naval Authority	Romanian Naval Authority
Russian Federation	No		
Serbia	No		
Slovakia	Yes		
Switzerland	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal Transport Office (OFT), Berne - Cantons, represented by their Offices of road traffic and navigation (Full list available at <http://www.vks.ch/fran-zoesisch/aemter.php>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal Transport Office (OFT), Berne - Regional (canton) offices of road traffic and navigation
Ukraine	No		
United Kingdom	Yes	The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and the British Water Ski Federation (for water skiing activities)	The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and the British Water Ski Federation (for water skiing activities)
United States	No		
