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Amendment proposal to Article 1.10 of CEVNI

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The amendment proposal for Article 1.10, paragraph 1, of CEVNI transmitted by Austria (CEVNI EG/2020/2), for the list of documents to be available on board if required by special provisions under subparagraph (j) contains the handbook on radiotelephony in inland navigation (general part and regional part) if applicable.

The handbook on radiotelephony in inland navigation is neither a vessel's paper nor a document issued by the competent authority in order to ensure the proper operation of the crew or equipment. Therefore, in the Basic Rules of Navigation on the Danube (DFND) this provision is included in Article 1.11 "Rules and regulations to be carried on board a vessel":

2. The handbook on radiotelephony in inland navigation (general part and regional part – the Danube) shall be carried on board of vessels equipped with a radiotelephone installation.

It is proposed therefore to introduce a similar modification in CEVNI and to include this document in article 1.11 under paragraph 2: the existing paragraph 2 should be renumbered as paragraph 3.