



Conscious of the importance of the Sava River for the economic, social and cultural development of the region,

Desirous of development of the inland navigation on the Sava River,

Having regard to the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN), and in particular Annex III thereof,

Believing that public authorities can contribute significantly to the development of the waterway of the Sava river through their engagement to the provision and maintenance of an appropriate waterway based on internationally agreed classifications and parameters,

In accordance with Article 16 Paragraph 1 (a) and 2 of the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin and Article 9 Paragraph 2 of the Protocol on the Navigation Regime to the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin, the International Sava River Basin Commission (hereinafter: Sava Commission) on its IX Special Session held on April 07-08, 2008, has adopted the following

DECISION – 19/08

on adoption of

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SAVA RIVER WATERWAY

1. By this Decision, the classes of the Sava River Waterway shall be defined in accordance with the Decision 26/06 on Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River of the Sava Commission adopted on its II. Regular Session held on November 15, 2006.
2. The classes of the Sava River Waterway shall be established as given in Annex I to this Decision presenting its integral part.

3. Considering the international status of the Sava River waterway, the Parties to the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin shall pursue, within their possibilities, to undertake measures in order to reach the waterway class IV minimally on the Sava River waterway.
4. Parties shall adopt the measures necessary to implement this Decision and notify the Sava Commission.
5. This Decision shall be binding for the Parties unless any of the Sava Commission members withdraws his vote within 30 days after the decision has been adopted, or informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State.

If any of the Sava Commission members withdraws his vote within 30 days after the decision has been adopted, or informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State, the Sava Commission Secretariat shall, thereof, inform all other Sava Commission members.
6. If no member withdraws his vote nor informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State, the Decision shall enter into force on May 8th, 2008.
7. Upon entry into force, this Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Parties.
8. The Sava Commission Secretariat shall notify the Parties of the entry into force of the Decision.

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Chairman of the Sava
Commission





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Annex I

Table 1. Classification of the Sava River Waterway:

Section of the Sava River		Length (km)	Waterway Class
downstream (rkm)	upstream (rkm)		
0.0 Ušće Save	86.0 Kamičak	86.0	IV
86.0 Kamičak	102.0 Mišar	16.0	III
102.0 Mišar	107.0 Šabac	5.0	IV
107.0 Šabac	111.8 Kalovica	4.8	III
111.8 Kalovica	176.0 Mlinsko ostrvo	64.2	IV
176.0 Mlinsko ostrvo	185.0 Sremska Rača	9.0	III
185.0 Sremska Rača	305.7 Slavonski Šamac Bosanski Šamac	124.7*	IV
305.7 Slavonski Šamac Bosanski Šamac	330.2 Oprisavci Rit kanal	24.5	III
330.2 Oprisavci Rit kanal	363.2 Slavonski Brod-grad Bosanski Brod	33.0	IV
363.2 Slavonski Brod-grad Bosanski Brod	586.0 Sisak	219.8	III

* Difference of 4km of the marked and the actual mileage is a result of two doubled kilometre signs (kilometres 206 and 207 on the river are twice marked) and the newly designed waterway.

Remarks:

(1) The river mileage in the table is referent and names of settlements are used illustratively.

(2) The river mileage from 0,0 – 209,5 is defined based on the newly designed waterway and there are discrepancies from the kilometre signs in the field.