

## INTERNATIONAL SAVA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

**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 of the Sava River Basin, Article 2 and 9 of the Protocol on the Navigation Regime to the Framework Agreement of the Sava River Basin, the International Sava River Basin Commission has adopted the following

### **DECISION - 26/06**

on adoption of

#### **Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River**

1. Text of the Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River is attached to this decision as its integral part.
2. This Decision shall apply as of June 30, 2007.
3. Parties shall adopt the measures necessary to implement this Decision and notify the Commission.
4. 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.

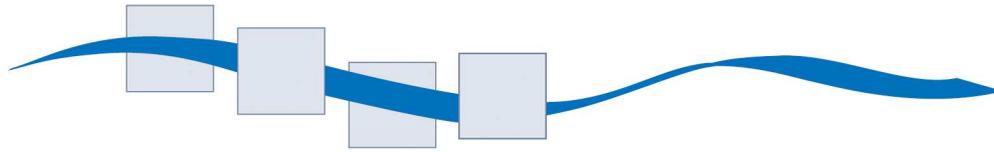
5. If no member withdraws his vote nor informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State, the Decision shall enter into force on December 15, 2006.
6. Upon entry into force, this Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Parties.
7. The Secretariat shall notify the Parties of the entry into force of the Decision.

**Ref. No: 1R-2-D-06-20/1-3**  
**Zagreb, November 15, 2006**

**Kemal Karkin**  
**Chairman of the Sava Commission**



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### **DECISION – 13/09**

on adoption of

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DECISION 26/06 ON ADOPTION OF THE DETAILED PARAMETERS FOR WATERWAY CLASSIFICATION ON THE SAVA RIVER**

1. Text of the Amendments to the Decision 26/06 on adoption of the Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River and Consolidated text of the Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River are attached to this Decision as its integral parts.
2. Parties shall adopt the measures necessary to implement this Decision and notify the Sava Commission.
3. 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.

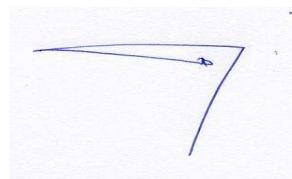
If any of the Sava Commission members withdraws his vote within 30 days after the decision has been adopted, or informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State, the Sava Commission Secretariat shall, thereof, inform all other Sava Commission members.

4. 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 June 6, 2009.
5. Upon entry into force, this Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Parties.
6. The Sava Commission Secretariat shall notify the Parties of the entry into force of the Decision.

**Ref. No: 1S-12-D-09-2/1-3**

**Zagreb, May 7, 2009**

**Mr. Branko Bačić**  
**Chairman of the Sava Commission**

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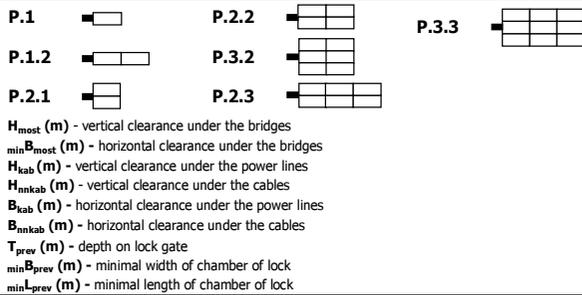
**DETAILED PARAMETERS  
FOR WATERWAY CLASSIFICATION  
ON THE SAVA RIVER**

**Consolidated text (Decision 13/09)**

**DETAILED PARAMETERS FOR INLAND WATERWAY CLASSIFICATION - "SAVA INITIATIVE"**  
according to (UN/ECE, GENEVA 1996.)

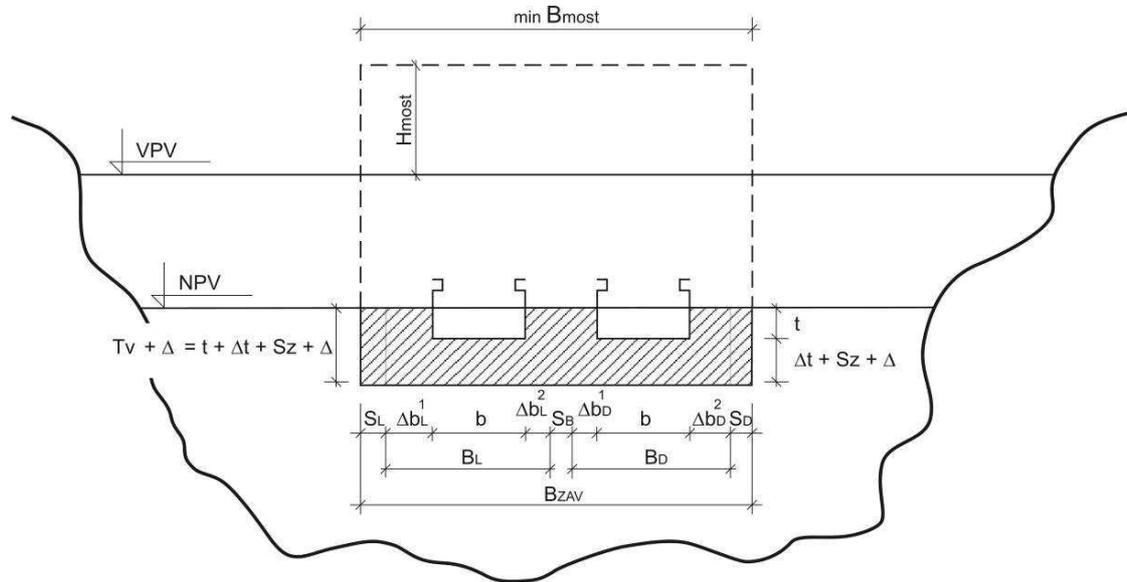
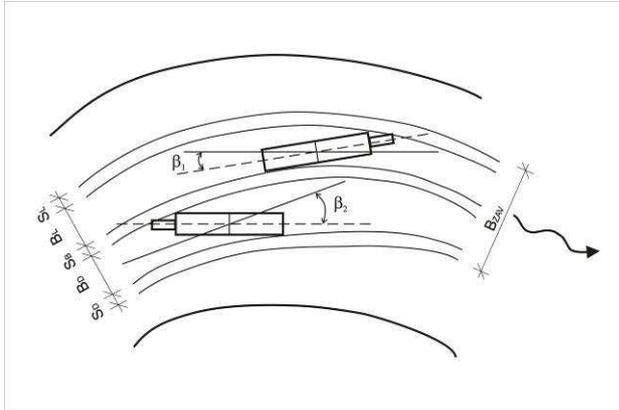
WATERWAY	IMPORTANCE		REGIONAL					INTERNATIONAL																
	CLASS		I	II	III	IV	Va	Vb	VIa	VIb	VIc	VII												
	CLASS MARK		—	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====									
MOTOR VESSELS AND BARGES	SKETCH	t & s p																						
	l (m)	t & s p	41	57	67 - 70	80-85 70	95-110 76.5-85	95-110 76.5-85	95-110 76.5-85	120-140 76.5-85	120-140 76.5-85	120-150 76.5-85												
	b (m)	t & s p	4.7-5.05	8.2 - 9.0 - 10.1	8.2 - 9.0 - 10.1	9,5 9,5	11,4 11,4	11,4 11,4	11,4 11,4	13-15 11,4	13-15 11,4	13-15 11-11.4												
	t (m)	t & s p	1,4	1.6 - 2.0	1.6 - 2.0	2,5 2.5 - 2.8	2.5-2.8 2.5-4.5	2.5-2.8 2.5-4.5	2.5-2.8 2.5-4.5	2.8-3.9 2.5-4.5	2.8-3.9 2.5-4.5	2.80-3.90 2.50-4.50												
	W (t)	t & s p	180	500 - 630	470 -700	1 000 - 1 500	1 500-3 000 1 600-3 000	1 500-3 000 1 600-3 000	1 500-3 000 1 600-3 000	3 000-6 000 1 600-3 000	3 000-6 000 1 600-3 000	3 000-6 000 1 600-3 000												
PUSHED CONVOYS	CONVOYS						<b>P.1</b>	<b>P.1</b>	<b>P.1.2</b>	<b>P.2.1</b>	<b>P.2.2</b>	<b>P.3.2</b>	<b>P.2.3</b>	<b>P.3.3</b>										
	l (m)				118 - 132	85	95 - 110	172 - 185	95 - 110	185 - 195	195	270 - 280	285											
	b (m)				8.2 - 9.0	9,5	11,4	11,4	22,8	22,8	33	22,8	33-34.2											
	t (m)				1.6 - 2.0	2.5 - 2.8	2.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 4.5											
W (t)				1000 - 1200	1250 - 1450	1600 - 3000	3200 - 6000	1600 - 3000	6400 - 12000	9600 - 18000	14500 - 27000													
MAIN CLASS PARAMETERS			Regulated rivers	Regulated rivers	Canalized rivers	Regulated rivers	Canalized rivers	Canals	Regulated rivers	Canalized rivers	Canals	Regulated rivers	Canalized rivers	Canals	Regulated rivers	Canalized rivers								
	R <sub>min</sub> (m)		250	250	250 - 450	300	300 - 550	360	360	700	360	360	750	450	450	800	450	450	600	600	750	1000	1000	1200
	T <sub>NPVpg</sub> (%); T <sub>NPVrg</sub> (%)		60; -	60; -	85; 90	60; -	85; 90	60; 94	85; 94	-	60; 94	85; 94	-	60; 94	85; 94	-	60; 94	94; 94	60; 94	94; 94	60; 94	94; 94	94; 94	
DIMENSION OF FAIRWAY	T (m)						2,3	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	
	T <sub>v</sub> (m) + Δ		1,3	1,3	1,6	1,6	2	3,3	3,3	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,7	3,7	3,6	3,6	3,8	3,8	3,8	3,8
	B (m)		35	45	45	45	55	30	55	35	65	40	75	100	140	120	150							
	B <sub>zav</sub> (m)	for min l <sub>last</sub> for max l <sub>last</sub>	25 35	35 45	40 45	75 75	40 40	85 90	40 45	95 100	50 55	100 120	120 150	150 180	125 125	170 200	160 160							
SAFETY CLEARANCES BETWEEN VESSEL AND BRIDGE/POWER LINES	H <sub>most</sub> (m)		3	3	4	7	7	7	9,5	10	9,5	10	9,5	10	9,5	10	9,5	10						
	min B <sub>most</sub> (m)		35	45	45	45	30	55	35	65	40	75	100	140	120	150								
	H <sub>kab</sub> (m)	up to 110 kV up to 250 kV up to 400 kV	15,75 17	15 17	15 17	15,75 17	15,75 17	15,75 17	15,75 17	15,75 17	15,75 17	15,75 17	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9	19 21,9		
	H <sub>nnkab</sub> (m)		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	16,5	
	B <sub>kab</sub> (m); B <sub>nnkab</sub> (m)		B <sub>kab</sub> ; B <sub>nnkab</sub> = širina rubova pokosa kanala ili udaljenost vanskih stopa obrambenih nasipa kod rječka iznad VPV + 12.0m																					
DIMENSION OF LOCKS	T <sub>prev</sub> (m)		1,6	2	2,25	2,5	2,5	3,0	4,0	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,5	4,75	4,75	4,75							
	min B <sub>prev</sub> (m)		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10							
	min l <sub>prev</sub> (m)		60	60	70 - 75	90 - 190	115 - 190	190 - 210	230	230	260 - 310	310	310											

**l (m)** - length  
**b (m)** - beam  
**t (m)** - maximum draught  
**W (t)** - tonnage  
**t & s** - barges and motor vessels  
**p** - pushed unit  
**R<sub>min</sub> (m)** - minimal radius of curvature  
**TNPVpg (%)** - duration of low navigation level (NPV) for navigation including maximum draught (% of navigable days with NPV or higher levels)  
**TNPVrg (%)** - duration of low navigation level (NPV) for navigation including reduced draught (% of navigable days with NPV or higher levels)  
**T (m)** - depth of fairway for navigation with reduced draught (94% duration)  
**T<sub>v</sub> (m)** - depth on a level of draught below NPV (with velocity submersion and skew)  
**Δ (m)** - absolute reserve  
**B (m)** - width of waterway in a stream  
**B<sub>zav</sub> (m)** - width of waterway in a curve  
**l<sub>last</sub> (m)** - length of proper vessel or pushed convoy



Annex 1: Classification enclosures

**Figure 1.** Cross-section and plan view of river bed and fairway in a curve for the appropriate case of passing by



**VPV** – high navigable water level

**NPV** – low navigable water level

**B<sub>zav</sub>** – fairway width in a curve

**B<sub>L</sub>, B<sub>D</sub>** – lane width

**S<sub>L</sub>, S<sub>B</sub>, S<sub>D</sub>** – additional width

**Δb<sub>L</sub><sup>1</sup>, Δb<sub>L</sub><sup>2</sup>, Δb<sub>D</sub><sup>1</sup>, Δb<sub>D</sub><sup>2</sup>** – vessel side-slip

**b** – vessel width

**T<sub>V+Δ</sub>** – fairway depth

**t** – maximum draught

**Δt** – vessel skew

**S<sub>Z</sub>** – velocity submersion

**Δ** - absolute reserve

**H<sub>most</sub>** – vertical clearance under the bridge

**min B<sub>most</sub>** – horizontal clearance under the bridge

**β<sub>1</sub>, β<sub>2</sub>** – horizontal angle of vessel side-slip

## Definitions:

### Low navigable water level:

Low navigable water level of freeflow river at certain water gauge corresponds to the water level defined with the discharge duration of the 94 % ( $Q_{94\%}$ ).  $NPV = V_{94\%}$  [cm or m.a.s.l.] and in any point of freeflow river it corresponds to the level of water surface with the discharge of 94% duration in a year. It is defined from statistical analysis of discharge duration taking into account 30 years of observation. Traditionally it is used to define flow profile with low water level when navigation at small rivers is performed with reduced draught of proper vessel.

### High navigable water level:

High navigable water level of freeflow river at certain water gauge corresponds to the water level defined with the discharge duration of the 1% ( $Q_{1\%}$ ).  $VPV = V_{1\%}$  [cm or m.a.s.l.] and in any point of freeflow river it corresponds to the level of water surface with the discharge of 1% duration in a year. It is defined from statistical analysis of discharge duration taking into account 30 years of observation. Traditionally it is used to define vertical clearance under the bridges or power line/cables.

### Water level with 60% duration: $V_{Q60\%}$

According to AGN [Annex IIIb] for every waterway class safety navigation should be guaranteed 240 days during the year for proper cargo vessel with maximum draught. This corresponds to the water level defined with the discharge duration of the 60% ( $Q_{60\%}$ ).  $V_{60\%}$  [cm or m.a.s.l.] in any point of free flow river corresponds to the level of water surface with the discharge of 60% duration in a year.

### Reduced draught

It is common to navigate when water level is lower than NPV. According to AGN [Annex IIIb] navigation at international E waterways (IV. to VII. class) principally should be provided during whole year except ice period. This means it should be provided during the water levels lower than NPV but reduced draught of 1.2m is permitted.

$\Delta t$  – vessel skew is static submersion of bow or rudder (it is disregarded at longway axis of vessel) and adopted value is 0.1m.

$S_z$  – velocity submersion is consequence of wave system of bow or rudder, vessel streaming velocity, size and form of vessel or convoy, wet area of vessel or convoy, or restricted of waterway and adopted value is 0.2m.

$\Delta$  - absolute reserve is always free water between hulk and river bed where navigation has never been performed or never been used in some other way and adopted values are: for classes I-IV = 0.3m, for class V = 0.4m, for classes VIa and VIb = 0.5m and for classes VIc and VII = 0.6m.

### Small radius categories:

$R_{\min}$  [m] - minimal radius of river bed axis in curve and

$R_{\text{izn}}$  [m] – special radius of river bed axis in curve.

**Minimal radius of river bed curve** is the smallest radius of river bed axis that allows undisturbed two-way navigation on low navigable water level.

**Special radius of river bed curve** is 25-30% smaller than minimal. It is not defined generally but in practice it is still used at river sectors when it is not possible to apply minimal due to some terrain and urban problems. In that case it is applied bigger width of river bed than minimal one calculated for minimal radius.

### **Navigation lane**

It is part of fairway at which navigation of vessel or convoy is performed permanently i.e. a part of water surface that vessel or convoy can achieve during the navigation concerning its width, side-slip in curve or wriggle at stream.

### **Fairway**

Fairway is imagined rectangle in a river cross-section in which navigation is permanently performed i.e. a part of a river cross-section that vessels or convoys could achieved during the navigation concerning width and depth. Horizontally it is defined with fairway lane and security widths. At one direction fairway consists of one fairway lane and security widths. Vertically it is defined with vessel draught, vessel skew and velocity submersion of vessel or convoy that occur during navigation.

**Clearance under the bridge** is free space between fairway and bridge (Figure 1.). Vertically it is space between water surface and bottom edge of bridge construction and horizontally it is space between inner side of river pier fundament. Here will be defined clearance under the bridge as imagined rectangle defined with width  $B_{\text{most}}$  [m] and height  $_{\text{min}}H_{\text{most}}$  [m] as minimal clearance under the bridge for every class of waterway. It contains extra space that vessel can not achieve neither concerning the width nor height. During two-way navigation under the bridge it is reduced at one direction due to security of bridge construction but river bed width is not reduced.