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- General approach

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Delegations will find in the Annex a statement from Sweden in respect of the subject mentioned above.

**Statement from Sweden at the 3394th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy)**

Item 5: Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

Annex II of document 9008/1/15 REV 1 states as follows: *The technical requirements applicable to craft are those set out to in the most recent version of CESNI ES-TRIN standard.*

Sweden recognises the need of being able to update the technical standards. However, we think that such a reference is unsuitable since it means that the CESNI committee will be given the authority to make material modifications in EU legislation. Sweden would have preferred a reference to a particular standard from the CESNI committee, and that the Commission, through delegated acts, had been given the authority to update the annex if the CESNI committee modifies the standards.