

Directive (EU) 2016/1629 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC

## CHAPTER 2

### NAVIGATION CERTIFICATES

#### *Article 10*

#### **Validity of Union inland navigation certificates**

1 The period of validity of Union inland navigation certificates issued to newly built craft shall be determined by the competent authority and shall not exceed:

- a five years in the case of passenger and high-speed vessels;
- b 10 years in the case of all other craft.

The period of validity shall be stated on the Union inland navigation certificate.

2 In the case of craft already in operation before the technical inspection takes place, the competent authority shall set the period of validity of the Union inland navigation certificate on a case-by-case basis, in the light of the results of the inspection. However, the period of validity shall not exceed the periods set out in paragraph 1.