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NOTICE TO SKIPPERS No. 69/2021

Re.: hydrotechnical works - drilling under the bed of the Oder River at km 490.5 (below the railroad bridge in Nietkowice)

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1(4) of the Act of 20 July 2017 – Water Law (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2020, item 310, 284, 695, 782, 875) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on inland navigation (Dz. U. /Journal of Laws/ of 2019, item 1568, 1901, 2170, and of 2020, item 284),

the "Polish Waters" National Water Holding – Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław informs that in connection with the drilling works conducted under the bed of the Oder River at km 490.50, below the railroad bridge in Nietkowice, on **8 December 2021, from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm, a rope will be stretched between the river banks to enable a pontoon with measuring devices to move between the banks.**

In view of the above, captains of vessels approaching the said section of the waterway are required to notify the site manager from 6 km away, by phone at **509 556 377, 530 524 994 or on channel 10 VHF, frequency 156.500 MHz (vessel-to-vessel communication)**, about the desire to pass and agree on the rules of passage. When the vessel is two kilometres away, the captain should receive confirmation that the passage is free and safe. In the absence of such confirmation, vessels must refrain from further navigation.

Works will be supervised by safety motorboats from above and below.

Crews of all units are required to respond appropriately to their signals.

We ask all users of the Oder Waterway to exercise extreme caution while passing through the indicated section of the Oder Waterway.

Current information on the hydrological and navigational situation on the Oder River (navigation information) is available on the website of "Polish Waters" National Water Holding, Regional Water Management Board in Wrocław, in the folder - [Hydrological and navigational situation](#).