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Notice to Skippers No. 26/2021

Pursuant to Art. 14 sec. 1 point 4 of the Act of 20 July 2017 –Water Law(consolidated text: Dz.U./Journal of Laws/ of 2021, item 624) and Art. 43 sec. 6 of the Act of 21 December 2000 on inland navigation (consolidated text: Dz.U./Journal of Laws/ of 2019, item 1568, as amended), the "Polish Waters" National Water Holding, Regional Water Management Board in Białystok informs that:

On 2 September 2021, the President of the Republic of Poland signed *an Ordinance on the introduction of a state of emergency on the territory of a part of Podlaskie Voivodeship and a part of Lubelskie Voivodeship* for a period of 30 days.

At the same time, on 2 September 2021, *the Ordinance of the Council of Ministers of 2 September 2021 on restrictions on freedoms and rights in connection with the imposition of a state of emergency came into force.*

Due to introduced legal regulations we would like to inform you that there are restrictions and limitations resulting from the above mentioned regulations on the Augustów Canal waterway from km 70+300 (Sosnówek sluice) to km 81+750 (Kurzyniec sluice - border crossing).

For more information on navigational conditions, please contact the Catchment Area Management in Augustów from Monday to Friday, 7.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (phone number: 87 643 28 07) or the Hydrotechnical Facility Manager (phone number: 532 032 726) or refer to the news published on the website: bialystok.water.gov.pl in the "Notices to Skippers" tab.

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Attachments:

1. *Ordinance of the President of the Republic of Poland of September 2, 2021 on the introduction of a state of emergency in part of the Podlaskie Voivodeship and parts of the Lubelskie Voivodeship (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 1612).*
2. *Ordinance of the Council of Ministers of September 2, 2021 on limitations of freedoms and rights in connection with the introduction of a state of emergency (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 1613)*

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