



# **SSN Group meeting 23**

## **Further adaptations following SSN v3 implementation**

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# Background



- **Directive 2010/65/EU (“Reporting Formalities Directive”) requires Member States:**
  - to “*accept the reporting formalities in electronic format and their transmission via a single window*” by 1 June 2015.
  - to ensure that information received in accordance with the reporting formalities is made available to other MSs via the SSN system
- **The eMS group decided that the waste and the security messages shall be exchanged via the central SSN.**
- **The SSN HLSG validated the eMS decision and approved the detailed technical requirements for developments (in the framework of a new SSN version - SSN v.3). It was agreed that the majority of requirements would be implemented in the new PortPlus message.**
- **SSN v.3 was developed and deployed in production in April 2015.**

# Background

- **The implementation of SSN V.3 requires not only technical developments at central and national level, but there will also be further consequences:**
  - new types of user (the PRF and security)
  - new reporting obligations
  - further adaptations to the SSN documentation and the data quality monitoring
  - detailed guidelines should be developed for PortPlus reporting (as for the incident reporting, MRS, LOCODE management and HAZMAT reporting), including:
    - the pre-arrival, waste, security, ATA/ATD and Hazmat reporting recommendations;
    - examples related to the notification and request of PortPlus information in SSN.

# Guidelines



- **The guidelines could include the following sections:**
  - Introduction
  - Legal background
  - PortPlus notifications
  - Operational reporting issues
  - Exemptions
  - Validation of notifications
  - Ships which fail to comply with mandatory notifications
- **Annex III of Directive 2002/59/EC (as amended), states that the SSN technical documentation (e.g. guidelines, standards, user manuals) shall be developed and maintained by EMSA in cooperation with the MSs.**
- **If agreed by the SSN group, the proposal will be submitted to the HLSG suggesting to establish a correspondence group to develop guidelines for the PortPlus reporting.**

# Guidelines

- A tentative time plan

2015

May	June	End - June	Mid - July	End - July	End - August	October	November
<b>SSN 23:</b> Agreement to draft the guidelines	<b>HLSG 13:</b> WG established. —— EMSA C.2.2 to coordinate input from WG, other EMSA units and COM	EMSA to distribute to the WG the 1st draft	EMSA to collect the 1st round of comments	EMSA to distribute the consolidated draft version to the WG	WG to agree on the draft document	<b>SSN 24:</b> To validate the draft document	<b>HLSG 14:</b> To approve the document

# Monitoring

- The current data quality checks carried out by the EMSA MSS were validated at the SSN Group 16 (SSN 16.5.3), and are supported by the Common Operational Procedures approved at HLSG12 (2/12/2014).
- Following the implementation of SSN v.3, the data quality checks need to be updated in order to reflect all changes in the reporting.
- The revision of the data quality checks will require:
  - amendments to the current settings of the monitoring tools and the MSS procedures, and;
  - cooperation with MSs (as was in the past with the transition to SSN v.2).
- EMSA proposes that the updated list of SSN data quality checks should be presented at the next SSN Group meeting (October 2015) for its validation. MS status reports would be updated in 2016 (in accordance with what was agreed).

# Actions proposed



- **Member States are invited to agree on:**
  - the set-up of a correspondence group to draft guidelines for PortPlus reporting in SSN;
  - the review of MS data quality checks.



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