

## Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> SafeSeaNet Group Meeting

**Place and date:** Lisbon, 14 October 2015

**Agenda item:** SSN XML Reference Guide 3.03

**Document number:** SSN 24.4.2

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Summary	Introduces amendments to the XML Messaging Reference Guide (XML RG) for editorial corrections, and changes requested at the last SSN Group meeting 23 (May 2015).
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 4.
Related documents	23 <sup>th</sup> SSN Group (meeting report) 13 <sup>th</sup> HLSG (meeting report)

### 1. Background

The XML Messaging Reference Guide v3.02 (XML RG V3) includes the new SSN V3-related messaging framework for: PortPlus notifications; ShipCall requests/responses and; Ship MRS notifications and requests. The deployment of SSN V3 foresees a progressive implementation by MS national SSN systems between March and June 2015. A decision taken at HLSG 13 extended this transition period until December 2015.

During this period, the central SSN system must support the exchange of information in line with the two versions of the XML Messaging Reference Guide (v2.08 and v3.02). Nevertheless, due to technical constraints, and the relatively short duration of the transition period, there will be some limitations.

### 2. Proposal

During the Member State commissioning tests, several editorial corrections were identified. These were mainly to align the XML RG with the message schema, and had no impact on the XSD files.

In addition, HSLG 13 approved the non-technical amendments to the XML RG V3 in order to align with the SSN Guidelines on Reporting HAZMAT (as included in document SSN 23.3.3 HAZMAT WG – Progress Report, Annex II, Paragraph 1, action point 2).

Following a proposal by Norway (SSN 23.6.2, action point 12), the port facility generic code “0000” has been included to cover cases where port facilities have not been ISPS-approved, or where they have been recently approved, but still not included in the GISIS.

The changes are included in track changes in the attached draft version 3.03 of the XMLR Reference Guide.

### 3. Additional changes to be included in the next revision (XML RG v3.04)

In addition, at the SSN Group 23 meeting, several proposals were submitted in order to address technical issues relating to SSN Version 3. These changes will have an impact on the associated schema files (XSD), as follows:

- a. The alignment of rules relating to PortPlus validation for cases where there are long stays in port of more than 1 year (action point 9).
- b. Following a proposal by France, change of the control of “ETDFromPortOfCall” in PortPlus notifications (reference document SSN 23.6.1, action point 10).
- c. Following a proposal by France and the HAZMAT WG, correction of the business rule relating to the provision of the UN Number and IMO Hazard Class in cases where the DPG item is type IGC.

For additional information on deployment planning, please see the document SSN 24.4.1 SSN Roadmap.

### 4. Action required

Member States are invited to review and approve the new version of the XML RG v3.03 document.

Annex:

Draft SSN XML Messaging Reference Guide v3.03