



SSN Group meeting 22

Introduction

Agenda item 22.3.3

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HLSG and SSN Group agreed to establish a hazmat working group (HWG)

- **Objective**

- to develop and propose measures for improving the reporting of dangerous and polluting goods (HAZMAT) in SSN

- **Deliverables**

- Guidelines on reporting HAZMAT in SafeSeaNet; and
- Requirements for the development and maintenance of a common HAZMAT Reference Database (CHRD)

- **Participation**

- 14 member states
- 3 industry associations

Guidelines on Reporting HAZMAT in SSN



Content

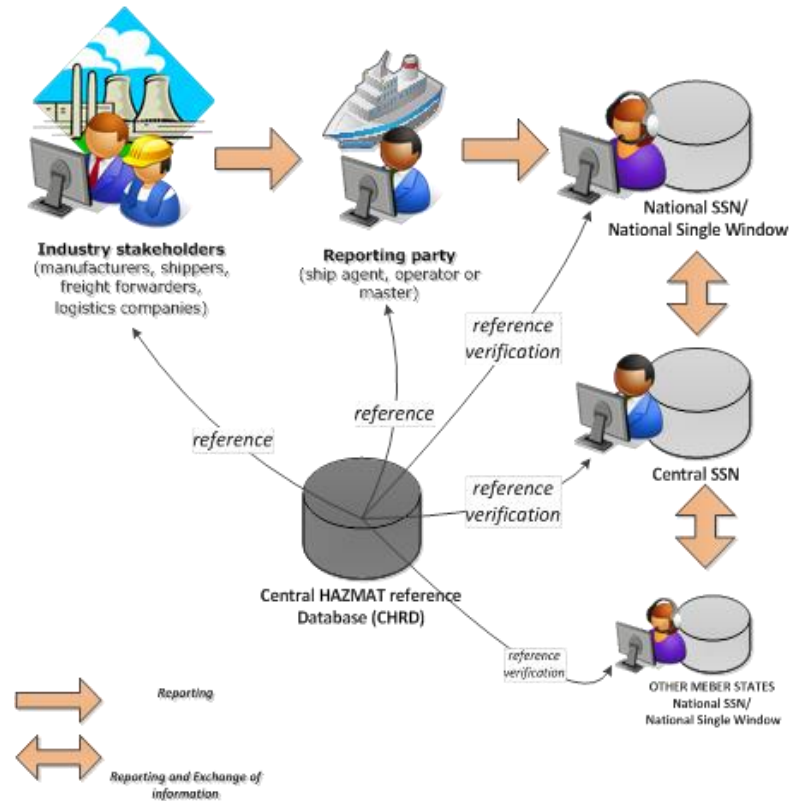
1. Introduction
2. Legal background
3. Benefits of accurate Hazmat reporting
4. Content of Hazmat Notifications to SafeSeaNet
5. Guidance on reporting specific data elements
6. Reporting specific HAZMAT products
7. Validation of HAZMAT notifications
8. Reporting information on HAZMAT incidents
9. Building HAZMAT expertise
10. Use of HAZMAT Databases

Publication

- Available to all stakeholders, including through dedicated leaflets

Common HAZMAT Reference Database (CHRD) Requirements

- Serves as a
 - reference when completing notifications
 - a verification tool
- Includes a list of all HAZMAT goods
- Links to the MAR-CIS database
- Hosted at EMSA, MS may download a copy
- Available via EMSA dedicated HAZMAT webpage, SSN web interface and system-to-system interface.





- **PROTECT recommended that the CHRD includes a Unique ID data element for each of the HAZMAT products:**
 - to identify the correct HAZMAT product,
 - to link the electronically reported information with the other sources, and
 - to ensure that data has been validated.
- **Reporting of the HAZMAT ID is voluntary**
- **Some members of the HWG requested that this issue is discussed at SSN Group 22.**



The SSN Group is invited to:

- Note the work carried out by the HAZMAT Working Group,
- Approve the draft Guidelines on reporting HAZMAT information (Proposal 2.1 and Annex I),
- Approve the Requirements for a CHRD (Proposal 2.1 and Annex II),
- Consider the proposal by PROTECT to include a HAZMAT Unique ID in the CHRD (Proposal 2.1 and Annex III),
- Agree that EMSA reviews the XMLRG and identify improvements related to HAZMAT reporting (Proposal 2.2), and
- Agree that the HWG may be re-established, when necessary, to update the Guidelines and the CHRD (Proposal 2.3).



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