



# SSN Group meeting 25 Waste Working Group

Agenda item 25.3.7

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- **Annex II of Directive 2000/59/EC, as amended, on Port Reception Facilities (PRF Directive) was revised by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/2087 of 18 November 2015.**
  - Ships calling in EU ports should report the types and quantities of waste delivered in the previous port, and
  - Waste types are aligned as closely as possible with the waste categorisation in the new MARPOL Annex V
- **This revision impacts the reporting of waste information to the National Single Window (NSW) and the information to be exchanged via SafeSeaNet (SSN)**
- **SSN HLSG 14 approved the establishment of an expert group on the waste message to determine the required changes to the Waste Business Rules (Version 1.0)**



- **the working group agreed to amendments to business rules which reflect:**
  - the revised Annex II of the PRF Directive;
  - previous decisions of the SafeSeaNet HLSG, and
  - editorial corrections.
- **the working group discussed new business rules**
  - all of the information in the waste notification should be stored centrally (*but technical solution should be assessed*), and
  - SafeSeaNet should be used to cover all types of waste exemptions (i.e. fees, mandatory delivery and notification).

# Action Plan

Action	Date
1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Waste Expert Group	15 March 2016
Update terms of reference of the Group	April 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Waste Expert Group to finalise the business rules	June 2016
eMS group to validate the business rules	June 2016
HLSG to approve business rules and establish a working group on technical specifications.	June/July 2016
SSN Group to validate the technical specifications	October 2016
Adoption of the technical specifications by the HLSG	December 2016
Implementation at national and central level	2017



- **Member States to note information provided and comment as appropriate**



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