



6th SSN LRIT Group Meeting

Title: Revision of data Quality Checks

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Background

Quality checks adapt to:

- changes on the data reported to SSN
- requests of MSs, when new issues arise or when it is convenient to change the methodology
- specific analysis on the information provided – if deemed necessary (e.g. Hazmat or MRS detailed information)

Proposed changes on the Data Quality checks



The following changes are now considered:

- Changes stemming from the revised RO-PAX Directive;
- Change to the procedure of reporting Locations codes;
- Remove the check on the declaration of Port authorities, as the port authorities are now declared in the Central Organisations Database (COD);

Changes to be implemented during the 1st quarter 2020

Changes stemming from the RO-PAX Directive

The revised RO-PAX Directive requires that all ro-ro vessels will report ATA and ATD to MS port of call, regardless of their flag

Voyage	Ship Flag	Same as country of port call	Different from country of port call
Between 2 ports within the same Member State		YES	YES (according to Dir. 2009/16)
Between 2 ports in different Member State		NO (voluntary reporting)	YES (according to Dir. 2009/16)
Between 1 port in a Member State and another port of a third country		YES	YES (according to Dir. 2009/16)

Detailed implementation

In order to avoid mis-reporting and a proper analysis of the initial results, it is proposed to include two new data quality checks, only for the ships under the additional reporting scope of Directive (EU) 2017/2110:

- Missing port calls, and
- Missing ATA/ATD

The new data quality checks will start in the 1st quarter of 2020 and will be reported separately from the existing reports.

Location codes – LOCODEs

LOCODEs are properly managed by the SSN community

Exceptionally EMSA detects PortPlus notifications quoting a non-identified/non-defined LOCODE (UNECE or SSN Specific) or a LOCODE non-existing in Thetis (LOCODE = Port of Call).

It is proposed to report these issues in real time – when detected – instead of being reported in a monthly basis.

Declaration of Port Authorities

The annual MS Status reports include a check to ensure that all ports with shipping activity are declared in SSN. Currently as MS have addressed this issue (only a few cases are still detected), EMSA proposes to remove this check.

Furthermore, as from SSN v4.2, the port authorities are declared in the Central Organisations Database (COD) which contains information on all authorities, as designated by Member States pursuant to the Article 22 of Directive 2002/59/EC as amended.

The SSN NCA Administrators are invited to maintain and update the authorities' details via the Central Organisations Database of SSN.

Actions required

Member States are invited to take note of the information provided on the:

- Changes stemming from the revised RO-PAX Directive;
- Change to the procedure of reporting Locations codes;
- Removal of the check on the declaration of Port authorities



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