



8th SSN LRIT Group Meeting

EMSWe databases

Agenda items 8.3.2, 8.3.3, 8.3.4

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7th SSN / LRIT Group meeting - 12 May & 24 June

Reviewed draft of technical specifications, standards and procedures for

- EMSWe Ship Database (ESD)
- EMSWe Common Location Database (CLD)
- EMSWe Common Hazmat Database (CHD)

Revised documentation was prepared to reflect the comments and meeting outcome

- SSN LRIT 8.3.2: ESD documentation
- SSN LRIT 8.3.3: EMSWe CLD documentation
- SSN LRIT 8.3.4: EMSWe CHD documentation

Action list from last meeting



| Action Point | Topic and Action | Resp. | |
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| 1 | Revise the EMSWe Databases' datasets specifications if necessary when the EMSWe dataset is defined by the EMSWe Data Thematic Team | EMSA | On-going |
| 2 | Clarify the EMSWe Databases documents to indicate that the commissioning measures of the three databases may be combined | EMSA | Completed |
| 3 | Indicate the tasks required for the national helpdesk contact points in the EMSWe Databases documents and add a note that the requirements regarding the national helpdesk contact points will be defined in coordination with other EMSWe Teams | EMSA | Completed |
| 4 | Verify with the UNECE Secretariat what is the status of recommendation No. 16 - UN/LOCODE - CODE FOR PORTS AND OTHER LOCATIONS and what are the changes planned | EMSA | Completed |

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| 5 | Clarify the file formats for the download feature of the ESD (same as EMSWe CLD) | EMSA | Completed |
| 6 | Investigate the archiving measures in place in EMSA to see whether such measures can be applied to ESD ➤ <i>Follow recommendations from SSN Interoperability and Security Study</i> | EMSA | Completed |
| 7 | Gather the best practices currently in use by local authorities regarding the data quality checks on hazmat information ➤ <i>Survey is being prepared to be distributed to NCAs to gather national and local authorities' feedback</i> | EMSA | On going |
| 8 | Send additional comments to the EMSWe Databases technical specifications, standards and procedures documents by email until 10 July | Participants | Completed |
| 9 | Assess comments received from participants and prepare final version of the EMSWe Databases technical specifications, standards and procedures documents. | EMSA | Completed |

Outcome of EMSA videoconference with the UNECE Secretariat on the revised Recommendation No. 16:

- Recommendation No.16 has been approved by the UN/CEFACT Bureau and is pending the approval of UN/CEFACT Plenary (planned on 26 November 2020).
- The planned changes will not have any impact on the proposed structure of the EMSWe CLD (change to possible values only).
- Child codes will not be added to the UN/LOCODE database. UNECE will only list link to them on the UNECE website as a reference.

As a conclusion, the child codes from the UNECE webpage are not going to address issue raised by the NL (i.e. difficulties in reuse of data between the ports under the same port authority with different LOCOCODEs).

The EMSWe CLD will not be involved in the access controls when reusing data. The definition of access rights and business rules related to the reuse of data should be discussed by the EMSWe subgroup.



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