

Meeting: 9th SSN / LRIT Group Meeting

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Agenda item: Proposed changes to permissions in SSN regarding Exemptions

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Submitted by Denmark

Summary	This document presents a proposal to change the current access right policy for reporting exemptions to SSN.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 4.
Related documents	Identity Management User Manual for National Service Administrators (v1.0) Annex 1 - Service EIS (SafeSeaNet) & Profiles

1 Background

The management of exemptions in SSN is currently addressed by the SSN NCAs. Only users with the profile “SSN NCA” can report exemptions in the Central SSN system’s textual web interface for all types of exemptions.

In Denmark, exemptions to ships engaged in scheduled traffic may be granted by different authorities. Because of the current SSN access rights policy, the Danish NCA only has the right to create, update and delete exemptions in the central SSN system. The Danish NCA would like to grant access rights to create, update and delete exemptions to other authority users, without giving them the full “SSN NCA” user profile.

The reason for this is to secure a fast and accurate update of exemptions and get a better data quality. The workload would be as well reduced if the authorities responsible for granting exemptions could manage their exemptions themselves without the involvement of the SSN NCA.

2 Proposal of Denmark

Denmark proposes to the SSN Group to assess the following two solutions:

Preferred solution: the NCA can grant users access rights to create, edit and delete exemptions per type.
Example: the ISPS authority can only create and update exemptions of type “Security”.

Second solution: the NCA can grant users the access rights to create, edit and delete all types of exemptions.

It will always be the NCA that decides if a user may have access to creating, updating and deleting exemptions.

3 EMSA analysis

The “Preferred solution” requires a technical development in the Central SSN system because SSN currently does not distinguish access rights per type of exemption.

The “Second solution” could be implemented by configuring the EMSA’s Identity Management System to create a separate profile for reporting exemptions.

4 Actions required

Member States are invited to provide their feedback on the preferred way forward.