

Meeting: 11th SSN / LRIT Group Meeting

Place and date: Lisbon, 24 May 2022

Agenda item: Revision of SSN Operational documentation - IFCD

Document number: SSN LRIT 11.3.2

Submitted by EMSA

Summary	This document presents the progress report of the WG for the revision of the IFCD.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 3.
Related documents	9 th HLSG meeting draft summary minutes

1 Background

The 9th meeting of the High Level Steering Group for Governance of the Digital Maritime System and Services (HLSG) (held in December 2021), agreed to re-establish a WG for the revision of the IFCD in view of SSN v5. The following MS have volunteered to participate BE, ES, IT, MT, PL, SE and the NL.

The WG shall revise IFCD to reflect:

- The exchange of information on persons sailing on board passenger ships for search and rescue purposes as required by Directive 98/41/EC as amended by Directive (EU) 2017/2109;
- The exchange of information from the revised advance waste notification and the waste delivery receipt, and the subsequent transmission to THETIS-EU to support the inspection database on port reception facilities, as required by Directive (EU) 2019/883;
- The improved Incident Reports as proposed by the Incident Report Working Group;
- The additional security measures from the SSN Security Guidelines; and
- Minor changes pending from previous revisions.

The Terms of Reference including the scope of revision, the methodology and the time plan were agreed as per Annex 1. The revised IFCD shall be presented to the HLSG for approval by the end of 2022.

2 Current Status

EMSA has prepared the first draft which has been circulated for comments to the WG (Annex 2).

The proposed amendments reflect mostly the changes included in SSN v5 as well as few changes aiming at the alignment of the AIS streaming interface and the role of the AIS regional server Administrator.

Following the comments received by the WG, EMSA will prepare a second draft to be reviewed by correspondence and organise a meeting to finalise the draft (tentative date September 2022) as indicated in the ToR.

As usual, the SSN Group will be informed of the progress and will validate the final draft before being submitted to the HLSG for approval.

3 Actions required

Member States are invited to take note of this information.

Annex 1: Terms of Reference “Working Group on the revision of the IFCD”

Annex 2: SSN Interface and Functionalities Control Document v1.3 – 1st draft version