

Environment State Bureau of the Republic of Latvia Finnish Environment Institute Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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Information regarding approval of Estonian Marine Strategy's Programme of Measures 2022 – 2027 and its Strategic Environmental Assessment

Dear all,

Referring to Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment article 9, Estonia hereby informs, that we have conducted Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Estonian Marine Strategy's Programme of Measures and Exceptions.

Estonian updated Programme of Measures (PoM) was approved by the Decree of the Minister of Environment No 16-7/23/5 on the 22nd of February, 2023 (https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=94a43493-eb95-4b9d-a924-312e29fd1f81; in Estonian).

All related materials and supporting documents are publicly available at the web-site of Estonian Ministry of the Environment (in Estonian): <a href="https://envir.ee/keskkonnakasutus/merestrateegia#iii-etapp-mereala-m">https://envir.ee/keskkonnakasutus/merestrateegia#iii-etapp-mereala-m</a>. Please find enclosed a short English summary of PoMs attached to current information letter.

Estonian Ministry of the Environment would like to thank you for your contribution to our PoMs updating process. Furthermore we highly value our good cooperation towards achieving good environmental status of our common marine area, the Baltic Sea, and wish to continue fruitfully so in the future.

Sincerely Yours,

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Annex: Summary of Estonian Marine Strategy Programme of Measures (updated in 2023)

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