



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

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Pharmaceuticals (HELCOM CG PHARMA)

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### Background

Compilation of information on pharmaceutical waste management, promotion and advancing of “take back” systems for pharmaceuticals is one of the joint activities of CWPharma project and HELCOM in the frame of cooperation between HELCOM and PA Hazards. The list of joint activities was agreed by PRESSURE 7-2018 and its implementation has been already launched.

The document contains an annexed Excel file - a draft questionnaire on handling of medical wastes in the HELCOM countries. The questionnaire will be further forwarded to PRESSURE 9-2018 for endorsement. Based on the decision a reporting procedure will be initiated.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to reflect on the draft in general and provide practical recommendations on improvement of the questionnaire.