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## Background

HOD 53-2017 agreed to delete from the list of valid HELCOM Recommendations:

- [HELCOM Recommendation 2/2](#) “Recommendation on the Acceptance by the Baltic Sea States of International Instruments on Maritime Safety, Pollution Prevention and Related Matters”;
- [HELCOM Recommendation 21/2](#) “Amendments to Annex IV “Prevention of pollution from ships” of the 1992 Helsinki Convention”;
- [HELCOM Recommendation 22E/5](#) “Amendments to Annex IV “Prevention of pollution from ships” to the Helsinki Convention”;
- [HELCOM Recommendation 24/8](#) “Amendments to Annex IV “Prevention of pollution from ships” to the Helsinki Convention, concerning discharge of sewage”.

In addition, the following HELCOM Recommendations on completed Helsinki Convention amendments are proposed to be deleted from the list of valid HELCOM Recommendations:

- [HELCOM Recommendation 4/1](#) “Amendment of Annex I of the Helsinki Convention”;
- [HELCOM Recommendation 21/1](#) “Amendments to Annex III “Criteria and measures concerning the prevention of pollution from land-based sources” of the 1992 Helsinki Convention”;
- [HELCOM Recommendation 28E/4](#) “Amendments to Annex III “Criteria and Measures Concerning the Prevention of Pollution from Land-Based Sources” of the 1992 Helsinki Convention”;
- [HELCOM Recommendation 34E/3](#) “Amendments to Annex VII ‘Response to Pollution Accidents’ of the 1992 Helsinki Convention, concerning response on the shore”.

## Action requested

The Meeting is invited to decide to withdraw HELCOM Recommendations 2/2, 4/1, 21/1, 21/2, 22E/5, 24/8, 28E/4 and 34E/3 from the list of valid Recommendations.