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Background

In considering section 7 and Annex 6 of the draft revised Joint Harmonized Procedure (JHP), TG BALLAST 10-2019 agreed that it is more practical to have the “National Administration Contact” details as part of the HELCOM OSPAR Risk Assessment Decision Support Tool instead of an annex to the JHP. The meeting also invited all HELCOM and OSPAR Contracting Parties to provide up to date contact details to the HELCOM Secretariat by 17 January 2020. The meeting further noted that the intention is also to continue the practice of updating the list at each meeting of the Joint Task Group.

This document contains the list of National Administration Contact details as part of the HELCOM OSPAR Risk Assessment Decision Support Tool, as currently available in the Tool.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to:

- complete and update the attached list of official National Contact Points for exemptions in accordance with Regulation A-4 of the Ballast Water Management Convention; and
- take note that, once updated, the list will be uploaded to the HELCOM OSPAR Risk Assessment Decision Support Tool.

National Administration Contacts - Official Contact Points for BWMC A-4 Exemptions

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