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Background

Referring to the revised HELCOM-OSPAR Joint Harmonized Procedure for BWMC A-4 exemptions (c.f. document 3-1, Annex 3) the List of Target Species currently in use in the HELCOM area is attached (c.f. HELCOM-OSPAR TG BALLAST 6-2015, document 5-2.)

One of the key requirements for the risk assessment procedure according to the JHP is a list of Target Species. Within HELCOM, HOD 48-2015 considered a draft of the target species list (doc. 3-20), and noted that Denmark, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Poland, Russian Federation and Sweden have expressed (in the CG BALLAST) that they are ready to use such list to grant exemptions, taking into account that, like the entire HELCOM-OSPAR JHP, the list is a living document which need to be developed/updated together by all interested CPs.

The attached Target Species List has been uploaded to the decision support tool.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

List of Target Species currently in use in the HELCOM area

Alexandrium acatenella
Alexandrium ostenfeldii
Arcuatula senhousia
Asterias amurensis
Callinectes sapidus
Caprella mutica
Cercopagis pengoi
Corbicula fluminea
Coscinodiscus wailesii
Crassostrea gigas
Crepidula fornicata
Didemnum vexillum
Dikerogammarus villosus
Dinophysis sacculus
Dreissena bugensis
Dreissena polymorpha
Ensis americanus
Fibrocapsa japonica
Ficopomatus enigmaticus
Gammarus tigrinus
Gracilaria vermiculophylla
Grateloupia turuturu
Hemigrapsus sanguineus
Hemigrapsus takanoi
Hemimysis anomala
Hydroides dianthus
Karenia mikimotoi
Marenzelleria neglecta
Mytilopsis leucophaeata
Mytilus galloprovincialis
Neogobius melanostomus
Palaemon elegans
Palaemon macrodactylus
Pfiesteria piscicida
Potamocorbula amurensis
Pseudochattonella verruculosa
Rangia cuneata
Rapana venosa
Rhithropanopeus harrisii
Styela clava
Undaria pinnatifida