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## Background

According to the decision by MORS-PRO 12/2007 the Guidelines for Monitoring of Radioactive Substances (related to HELCOM Recommendation 26/3) should be reviewed at all meetings of MORS-PRO (cf. Paragraph 4.13 of the Minutes).

HELCOM MORS EG 10-2020 meeting reviewed the Guidelines for Monitoring of Radioactive Substances. The meeting agreed that Contracting Parties are requested to review the guideline and provide any change requests within two weeks after the meeting, by 12 June 2020.

The guidelines have been updated based on received information. The guideline is Attachment 1 to this meeting document and can be also accessed from HELCOM web page listing all HELCOM manual and guidelines:

<https://helcom.fi/helcom-at-work/publications/manuals-and-guidelines/>

and directly from:

<https://helcom.fi/media/publications/Guidelines-for-Monitoring-of-Radioactive-Substances.pdf>

The MORS Databases and associated reporting form templates can be accessed from HELCOM Metadata catalogue:

### Environment

- Database: <http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/fin/catalog.search?node=srv#/metadata/7ee4916b-6d84-4c80-9bea-e8f8572c368a>
- Template: [http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/eng/resources.get?uuid=7ee4916b-6d84-4c80-9bea-e8f8572c368a&fname=MORS\\_ENVIRONMENT\\_Reporting\\_form.xlsx&access=public](http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/eng/resources.get?uuid=7ee4916b-6d84-4c80-9bea-e8f8572c368a&fname=MORS_ENVIRONMENT_Reporting_form.xlsx&access=public)

### Discharge:

- Database: <http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/fin/catalog.search?node=srv#/metadata/91e90ecc-e09a-4eaf-a722-558e581f59a6>
- Template: [http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/eng/resources.get?uuid=91e90ecc-e09a-4eaf-a722-558e581f59a6&fname=MORS\\_DISCHARGE\\_Reporting\\_form.xlsx&access=public](http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/eng/resources.get?uuid=91e90ecc-e09a-4eaf-a722-558e581f59a6&fname=MORS_DISCHARGE_Reporting_form.xlsx&access=public)

## Action

The Meeting is invited to review and update the MORS Guidelines as needed.