

To the users of the Danish SafeSeaNet

During the morning of Tuesday November 23th, the Danish SafeSeaNet will change from version 4 to version 5. The reason for this change, is due to the implementation of the new waste directive: BEK nr 577 af 06/05/2022, "Bekendtgørelse om modtagefaciliteter for affald fra skibe, om skibes aflevering af affald og havnes affaldsplaner". Please see attached document from the The Danish Environmental Protection Agency (Orienteringsbrev til industrien) it's in Danish, so you have to use google translate.

What will happened?

The changes in the Danish SafeSeaNet will only take place on the part concerning the ship generated waste reporting. At arrival, the numbers of waste items will be reduced, and the codes will follow the Marpol-convention. The new thing is that you have to report the amount of waste, which the port has noted on the receipt they sign to your vessel, at your departure.

Due to the upgrade to version 5, all users of the Danish SafeSeaNet have to change the Excel spreadsheet to version 1.5. You can download this new spreadsheet at our webpage: <https://forsvaret.dk/safeseanet>. If you don't change to the new spreadsheet, you will have to manually report waste. The Excel spreadsheet version 1.5 can NOT be used to SafeSeaNet version 4. We apology for the inconvenient that will occur during the transition period. In the new spreadsheet version 1.5, there is a new tap for the information from the waste receipt, it's named "Waste receipt". This way you can use the spreadsheet to upload information to your departure notification.

New manuals are available at our webpage, as well as spreadsheets, where we describe how to do the reporting in SafeSeaNet version 5. <https://forsvaret.dk/safeseanet>

We at the Danish SafeSeaNet administration have complete confidence that the transition from version 4 to version 5 will go smooth for our users. In 2019 there was a major upgrade of waste in SafeSeaNet, bigger than this one, and it went very well. The most important is to make the change of spreadsheet on November 23th.

Vessels which don't have to notify their waste:

- Vessels below 300GT
- Fishing vessels, traditional ships or recreational craft with a length of less than 45 meters
- vessels holding an exemption issued to the specific Port of call by the Danish Environmental protection agency

Significant changes compared to version 4:

- Fishing vessels from 45 meters and larger shall report waste
- Vessels below 300GT doesn't have to report waste
- In some smaller ports, on departure, you don't have to report waste receipt. The SafeSeaNet will tell you if you don't have to report.

TEAMS-meeting – Review of the changes:

Tuesday the 15th of November and Thursday the 17th of November from 10-11 dk-time, we offer a review of the new changes in the Danish SafeSeaNet. It's a online meeting at TEAMS. We will review the operational changes in SafeSeaNet, not the legislation.

If you want to participate on **Tuesday November 15th from 10-11 o'clock**, you shall email the following information, no later than Monday November 14th at 12.00, to safeseanet@safeseanet.dk

Message in subject: SSN-review Tuesday

In your message, you shall write the email address, we shall send the TEAMS-invitation to.

If you want to participate on **Thursday November 17th from 10-11 o'clock**, you shall email the following information, no later than Wednesday November 16th at 12.00, to safeseanet@safeseanet.dk

Message in subject: SSN-review Thursday

In your message, you shall write the email address, we shall send the TEAMS-invitation to.

Statuspage:

We recommend all the users of the Danish SafeSeaNet to sign up for email notifications from our "statuspage": <https://safeseanetdenmark.statuspage.io/>. On November 23th all updates on down periods regarding the update to version 5, and when it's time to use the new spreadsheet and manual, will be posted her. If the update, against our belief, fails, it will also be on statuspage.