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Betreff: Regarding spatial plans for the EEZ in the North Sea and Baltic Sea.

Dear colleagues,

Environment State Bureau of the Republic of Latvia, acting as a competent authority on environmental impact assessment and strategic impact assessment in Latvia, thanks the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency for sending information and documents of the strategic environmental impact assessment of the revision of the spatial plans for the EEZ in the North Sea and Baltic Sea.

The activities envisaged in the planning documents are not expected to have a direct impact on the Latvian coast and EEA waters. An indirect impact is possible from the extraction of minerals in the Baltic Sea, as well as the development of other economic interests in the Baltic Sea. At the same time, Latvia acknowledges that the most important nature protection areas have been identified, thus balancing the interests of different parties. Latvia welcomes the fact that the planning document has been developed comprehensively using the ecosystem services assessment approach.

Latvia has no significant comments or objections to the developed planning document and its strategic environmental impact assessment.

On behalf of Environment State Bureau of the Republic of Latvia,

Cieņā,

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Ietekmes uz vidi novērtējumu daļas vadītāja

Vides pārraudzības valsts birojs

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