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Delegations will find attached comments by Croatia on the above proposal.

EMSW- HR proposal

Considering the importance of the coordination of the work of competent national authorities in relation to this Regulation and the role of the national coordinator in ensuring the effectiveness of that coordination, strengthening of the article 13 is necessary and in that regard we suggest following addition;

Article 13- National coordinators

1. It is up to each Member State to ensure effective and full cooperation of all competent national authorities within a Member State in coordination of the EMSWe activities.
2. Each Member State shall designate a competent authority to act as a national coordinator of the EMSWe activities. The national coordinator shall:
 - a. act as a national contact point for for users and the Commission for all matters relating to the implementation of this Regulation;
 - b. coordinate the application of this Regulation by the competent national authorities within a Member State;
 - c. coordinate the activities aiming at ensuring the connection with the relevant systems of competent authorities as referred in Article 5(3)(c)