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#### **CONTRIBUTION**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Delegations will find attached comments by **Poland** on the above proposal.

## Article 14

### Multi-annual Implementation **and Maintenance** Plan

In order to facilitate the timely implementation of this Regulation **and to provide quality control mechanisms and procedures for deploying, maintaining and updating the harmonised interface module and the related harmonised elements of the EMSWe**, the Commission shall adopt **and maintain**, following appropriate consultations of Member States' experts, a multi-annual implementation **and maintenance** plan (MIP) revised on a yearly basis which shall provide:

- (a) a ~~development~~ plan for the development and updating of the harmonised reporting interface module **and the related harmonised elements of the EMSWe** foreseen within the following 18 months;
- (b) indicative deadlines for the Member States for subsequent integration of the harmonised reporting interface module to the National Single Windows;
- (c) testing periods for the Member States and declarants to test their connection with any new versions of the harmonised reporting interface module;
- (d) indicative phasing out deadlines for the older versions of the harmonised reporting interface module for the Member States and declarants.;
- (e) indicative deadlines for the Member States for subsequent implementation and updating of the functional specifications of the graphical user interface as well as integration of the harmonised digital spreadsheets to the National Single Windows and any updates thereto;**
- (f) indicative deadlines for the Member States for subsequent testing and integration of the connection with any new versions of the common user and access management system and common databases referred to in Articles 9, 10, 11 and 12 [and 12a]**

#### *Justification:*

*In order to facilitate integrated approach for deploying, maintaining and updating the harmonised interface module and all related harmonised elements of the EMSWe (which have direct impact on the functional and technical specifications of the National Single Windows) it is proposed to extend the application of the Multi-annual Implementation Plan. It should provide for the Member States a firm basis for advance planning of resources necessary for implementation of any updates in the National Single Windows should any new versions of harmonised elements of EMSWe are to be deployed. This approach seems to be in line with the preamble item 22, where “...quality control mechanisms and procedures for deploying, maintaining and employing the harmonised interface module and the related harmonised elements of the National Single Windows” are mentioned. In this context Multi-*

*annual Implementation Plan shall cover not only the timeframe of the implementation of the Regulation but also shall provide for the maintenance and quality control mechanisms of all related harmonised elements of the EMSWe in the future (similar approach functions with regard to the SafeSeaNet system planning and maintenance through HLSG DS).*