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## **CONTRIBUTION**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Delegations will find in the annex the SK proposal for a risk-based approach in Art. 14 on LDAR of the Methane Regulation.

### SK proposal for a risk-based approach in Art. 14 of the Methane Regulation

The SK proposal for a risk-based approach in Art. 14 on LDAR is based on the dual survey structure and the thresholds as proposed by the CZ PRES. However, it further differentiates between different types of assets and sets specific frequencies for leak detection. In SK view, this approach would be more cost-efficient and fit for purpose of the objective of the Regulation while not lowering the ambition.

#### Mid-stream

<b>Remote source level</b> Sensitivity 17 g/h	Compressor station Underground storage LNG-Terminal Regulating and metering station	6 months
	Valve stations	12 months
<b>Contact source level</b> Sensitivity 100 ppm or 8,3 mg/h	Compressor station Underground storage LNG-Terminal Regulating and metering station	[18 months]
	Valve stations	[36 months]

#### Distribution networks

<b>Remote source level</b> Sensitivity 17 g/h	Grey cast iron Asbestos Ductile cast iron	6 months
	Non-protected steel protected steel (< = 16 bar)	12 months
<b>Contact source level</b> Sensitivity 100 ppm or 8,3 mg/h	Grey cast iron Asbestos Ductile cast iron	18 months
	Non-protected steel Polyethylene PVC protected steel (< = 16 bar)	36 months