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Swedish response to the Estonian notification of the strategic environmental assessment of the National Radiation Safety Development Plan 2018 – 2027, the National Radon Action Plan and the National Action Plan for Radioactive Waste Management

Estonia notified Sweden in accordance with Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary Context of the strategic environmental assessment of the National Radiation Safety Development Plan 2018 – 2027, the National Radon Action Plan and the National Action Plan for Radioactive Waste Management.

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) has the responsibility to fulfill the obligation under the Espoo convention and the protocol in sending and receiving notifications. SEPA gives the following response to the notification:

- Sweden acknowledge the receipt of the notification
- Sweden wants to participate in the transboundary strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) procedure.
- Sweden sends all comments received during the consultation in Sweden

Consultation in Sweden

The consultation that SEPA has performed in Sweden has been carried out as followed: The notification and the summary of the SEA report in English has been circulated for considerations to agencies responsible for radiation safety, radon and Radioactive waste management and to relevant NGO:s. The documents have also been available on the SEPA website.

On the request from the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM), SEPA has also provided SSM with the original plans in Estonian and the National Programme for Radioactive Waste Management from 2018 in English.

SEPA has received response from the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management announcing that the Agency abstain from giving comments to the notification, from the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority and from the Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review. The comments from the latter enclosure.

For the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
As the decision has been made electronically there is no need for signatures

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Enclosures, statements from:

The Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (The decision in English)
The Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review

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