

To the Points of Contact for the Espoo Convention in Sweden, Finland and Latvia

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Regarding 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

In a letter dated July 31, 2019, Estonia notified, in accordance with article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, its neighbouring countries concerning the SEA of the National Radiation Safety Development Plan 2018-2027, the National Radon Action Plan 2018-2021 and the National Action Plan for Radioactive Waste Management. The notification contained the summary of the SEA report, including the description of the aforementioned plans.

The objective of the National Radiation Safety Development Plan is the management of radiation protection during 2018–2027 to ensure an optimal radiation safety, and the effectiveness and development of radiation protection in Estonia. Two action plans form the annexes to the National Radiation Safety Development Plan: the National Radon Action Plan and the National Action Plan for Radioactive Waste Management.

In a letter dated November 18, 2019, Estonia sent answers to the comments made by Sweden, Finland and Latvia during the consultation phase. That letter was also sent to Poland for information.

Hereby we are informing you that the Minister of Environment adopted the National Radiation Safety Development Plan 2018–2027, the National Radon Action Plan 2018-2021 and the National Action Plan for Radioactive Waste Management on January 23, 2020. The aforementioned documentation together with the approved SEA report (all documents in Estonian) can be found on the following webpage of the Ministry of the Environment: https://www.envir.ee/et/eesmargid-tegevused/kiirgus/kiirgusohutuse-riiklik-arengukava-2018-2027.

Herewith we consider the transboundary consultations regarding the aforementioned documentation ended.

Sincerely Yours,

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