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**MARINE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES MONITORING PROGRAMME  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

**MSI Self Assessment METAREA [Insert No]**

**Year [Insert No]**

Submitted by [Insert country / organization]

**SUMMARY**

Executive Summary: [Insert summary]

Action to be taken: [Insert paragraph number]

Related documents: [Insert details if any]

## **1. Background**

[Describe METAREA including details of the geographic boundaries of the METAREA, include any Sub-Area for Preparation Services if any, SafetyNET Satellite broadcast used (ex. AOR –E), the GMDSS service provider, the schedule broadcasts per day, GTS headers and other information appropriate for the update of WMO N°9 volume D and the management of messages on the GMDSS website (<http://weather.gmdss.org>)]

## **2. Comments**

[Specifics of MSI within METAREA, include how many SafetyNET messages were promulgated over 3yr period e.g. METAREA XXX 2006 - xx, 2007 - xx, 2008 – xx, ]

## **3. NAVTEX Coverage**

[Diagram of NAVTEX stations and service areas within METAREA, the schedule broadcasts per day, GTS headers and other information appropriate for the management of messages on the GMDSS website (<http://weather.gmdss.org>)]

## **4. Operational Issues**

[new infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan or implementation of new WMO regulation or guidance; problems encountered; contingency plans and testing of the plans]

**5. Quality Management Survey**

[Please complete the following table with Yes / No or provide a comment]

| METAREA | ISO 9001 - 2008 | Warnings for 8 Beaufort and above | Promulgate at least two scheduled broadcasts per day | Include wind and sea state in scheduled | Visibility in descriptive terms | 24/7 watch | Monitor Broadcast in almost real time |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
|         |                 |                                   |                                                      |                                         |                                 |            |                                       |

[Statistics on punctuality,...] [In addition to the table: Provide information on sea state information provided in GMDSS products (parameters, formats, etc...)]

**6. Capacity Building**

[Offer of and/or demand for Capacity Building, Training received, offered, status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with MSI component]

**7. Other Activities**

[Provision of specific assistance for authorities responsible for SAR, Participation in WMO, IHO or IMO Working Groups, regional conferences over past year]

**8. METAREA Website**

[Address, statistics (If permitted by national legislation), frequency of update, etc]

**9. METAREA GMDSS focal point contact**

[Provide updated contact details + state change / no change]

**10. Actions or suggestions proposed**

[If any]

**11. Synopsis**

[Provide a synopsis of your report, which could be included in a summary report if needed]