

MSI Self Assessment - NAVAREA I - CPRNW 8-3-2(Navarea I)
Submitted by: United Kingdom

1. **Action Required:** None, submitted for information only.
2. **Background:** Within NAVAREA I the WWNWS is a mature and effective system that in most respects requires little more than fine tuning. The Baltic Sea is run as a Sub-Area with Sweden (BALTICO) as the Co-ordinator. Coastal Warnings for all states in the area are promulgated on NAVTEX, and NAVAREA Warnings are broadcast on SafetyNET through the AOR(E) satellite once per day.
3. **Comments:** The following table shows the number of SafetyNet navigational warning messages (including weekly bulletins) that were promulgated:

	2003	2004	2005
NAVAREA I	507	462	521

4. **NAVTEX Coverage:** see attached diagram. Please note that this diagram does not include details of the new German station at Pinneberg (see below).
5. **Operational Issues:**
 - International NAVTEX service (518 kHz):
 - Since the last meeting of this Commission a new NAVTEX station has been established by Germany at Pinneberg (near Hamburg), providing coverage of a new service area in the eastern North Sea. Testing and trials are underway, and an in-service date is awaited
 - A new NAVTEX station is being established in the Faeroe Islands to fill a blank spot in current coverage within the NAVAREA. The equipment should be delivered in September at which time the station should start making trial transmissions. Discussions are ongoing between the NAVAREA Co-ordinator and relevant authorities responsible for covering adjacent waters to establish/amend service area limits in this vicinity.
 - National NAVTEX services (490 kHz):
 - Germany has established a new NAVTEX service from Pinneberg. Testing and trials are due to complete in late August 2006, with an in-service date of 29 August 2006.
 - SafetyNET SERVICES - there have been no changes since the report to the last meeting.
 - MF/VHF SERVICES - there have been no changes since the report to the last meeting.
 - General comments:
 - In September 2006 a meeting will be held on the co-ordination and dissemination of MSI in the Baltic Sub-Area of NAVAREA I, hosted by the Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography and chaired by the NAVAREA I co-ordinator. This follows-on from the very useful meeting held in March 2004 hosted by the Swedish Maritime Administration, and will be attended by representatives of nearly all the coastal states in the Sub-Area.
5. **Capacity Building:** nothing to report.

6. **Other Activities:** nothing to report.
7. **NAVAREA Contact Info:** (include complete address with website, if any)

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8. **Recommendations:** the Commission is invited to note this report
9. **Actions required:** none

