



Malta-EU Steering & Action Committee

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States of the Community and repealing Directive 2002/6/EC
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SUMMARY

This proposal seeks to reduce the amount of information to be repeatedly provided to the various port authorities. All information required by this Directive would be sent electronically to a single competent authority nominated by the Member States, via the Community maritime data exchange system (SafeSeaNet - already in existence). The proposal calls for this to happen as soon as possible and by 15 February 2013 at the latest – the date set for the entry into force of a customs and trade paperless environment.

Member States would have one year in which to transpose the provisions into national law.