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Our ref 18.12.2025 16-12/25/34

**Amendment to the Marine Research Permit No 16-12/25/32
for the NMFRI research vessel "Baltica" (BITS survey,
March 2026)**

Dear Radosław Zaporowski,

We hereby inform you that, based on information received from the Estonian Transport Administration, the Ministry of Climate amended the Marine Scientific Research Permit No. [16-12/25/32](#) on 16 December 2025. This permit relates to the Baltic International Trawl Survey (BITS) of demersal fish stocks in the Estonian marine area, using the research vessel BALTICA, between 1–31 March 2026. The permit has been amended by an additional point 8, which prohibits anchoring and trawling at planned research station No. 28190 due to the presence of a submarine cable and its associated safety zone in that area.

The amendment to the Marine Research Permit No. 16-12/25/32 has been digitally signed (No. 16-12/25/32-2) and is available at: <https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=df9b889-ddf9-4b43-b816-5e16aacca247>. Enclosed are a PDF copy of the amendment and a consolidated version of the Marine Research Permit No. 16-12/25/32 (for informational purposes only).

Sincerely Yours,

(digitally signed)

Kaidi Katus
Head of Maritime Department

Appendices: 1) A pdf-copy of the Amendment to the Marine Scientific Research Permit and Entry Clearance No 16-12/25/32 (No 16-12/25/32-2);
2) Consolidated version of the permit No 16-12/25/32 (as of 16 December 2025; for informational purposes).

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