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Your ref 19.06.2025

Our ref 05.08.2025 16-12/25/13-6

Permission to conduct scientific research BIOR/AUTOFISH (STELLA)

Dear Guntars Strods,

Hereby, the Ministry of the Climate forwards Marine Scientific Research Permit and Entry Clearance No 16-12/25/18 for AUTOFISH scientific fisheries survey at Estonian marine area in the Gulf of Riga and Irbe Strait by Latvian Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (BIOR) and Estonian Marine Institute with a research vessel STELLA during August 25 – September 28, 2025.

The Marine research permit and related Special purpose fishing permit No 10-1/25/43-2 are digitally signed and available at <a href="https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=2fe196fd-979d-49c4-b02a-cf3286437a97">https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=2fe196fd-979d-49c4-b02a-cf3286437a97</a> (relevant software can be downloaded <a href="https://www.id.ee/en/article/installidsoftware/">https://www.id.ee/en/article/installidsoftware/</a>), pdf-copies of permits are enclosed.

Sincerely Yours,

(signed digitally) Kaidi Katus Head of Maritime Department

Appendix: 1. Marine Scientific Research Permit and Entry Clearance No 16-12/25/18;

2. Special Purpose Fishing ermit No 10-1/25/43-2.

For information: Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture, Police and Border Guard Board, National Heritage Board, Estonian Internal Security Service, Estonian Tax and Customs Board, Estonian Transport Administration

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