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Permission to conduct marine scientific research GRAHS (STELLA)

Dear Guntars Strods,

Hereby, the Ministry of Climate forwards Marine Research Permit and Entry Clearance No 16-12/25/17 for the joint Latvian-Estonian Gulf of Riga Acoustic Herring Survey (GRAHS) in Estonian marine area by Latvian Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environmentwith a research vessel "STELLA" during July 21 – August 17, 2025.

The Marine Research Permit and Entry Clearance and related Special Purpose Fishing Permit No 10-1/25/41-2 are digitally signed and available <a href="https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=e57d99a1-d00c-4d19-9480-a11472234fa4">https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=e57d99a1-d00c-4d19-9480-a11472234fa4</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)
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Head of Maritime Development acting as Head of Maritime Department

Appendices: 1. pdf-copy of Marine Scientific Research and Entry Clearance no 16-122517; 2. pdf-copy of Special Purpose Fishing Permit No 10-12541-2.

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