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Rule 138

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Subject: CleanSeaNet: Need for an annual public report with statistics on breaches of the rules

concerning marine pollution caused by ships

The CleanSeaNet system is a service operated by the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA). It uses satellites to detect and monitor discharges in marine waters and helps locate and identify the ships presumed to be responsible. European legislation provides a system for imposing pollution sanctions on ships that break the rules.

In Spain, no information has been given about open disciplinary proceedings since 2007 nor are there any publicly available statistics on the number of discharges detected or on the ships identified.

When does EMSA intend to allow public access to this data?

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