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Subs.:
The Ministry of Defence
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Subject:
Comments on proposal for changed routing of Nord Stream gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea

Ref.:
a. Mail from the Danish Energy Authority/Hanne Rådeker of 2008-01-24
b. Publication of revised routing for Nord Stream gas pipeline between Russia and Germany.

1. In ref. a. the Danish Energy Authority requests a comment on the changed routing (ref. b) of the Nord Stream gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea in relation to munition objects. The Admiral Danish Fleet has no important comments in this regard, but wishes to state the following with regard to the risk of fishing out munition objects:

2. Using route DK-02 "the chemical munitions dumpsite and the risk zone east of Bornholm in its entirety" is avoided as stated in the report (page 16).

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This is correct; however, it is necessary to point out that it cannot definitely be ruled out that you may come across/find dumped chemical munitions outside the areas stated on the charts. Yet the routing north of Bornholm is probably the most sensible option in relation to the risk of finding minimal amounts of dumped chemical munitions.

The Admiral Danish Fleet agrees with the possible environmental impact risk stated on page 29, in relation to contact with dumped munitions as an impact parameter triggering an environmental impact on fauna - as well as safety for people.

3. The Admiral Danish Fleet's contact regarding this case is the National Operations Branch, K.M. Petersen, Lieutenant-Commander, telephone no. +45 89 43 34 12.

According to authorisation

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