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Notice of refusal to initiate an environmental impact assessment

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The Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under <u>§ 12 (1¹)2) of Environmental Impact</u> Assessment and Environmental Management System Act.

Environmental Board as a decision-maker announces that decision No DM-129642-3 of 24.09.2024 "issue of registration No <u>RE.VT/522752</u> for aquatic risk activities" environmental impact assessment (EIA) has not started.

Registration No <u>RE.VT/522752 OF</u> activities with a water environment risk was granted in the Pärnu city of Pärnu County in Liu village Liu Harbour (registry part number 4195306, cadastral code 15905:004:0992) for dredging the driveway and port pool of Liu small port in the maritime area adjacent to the land in the amount of 50 m3 in order to terminate the work permitted during the period of validity of registration of activities with a water environment risk granted by the Environmental Board 14.03.2024 with registration No <u>RE.VT/521348</u> (valid 15.07.2024-01.09.2024). Registration No <u>RE.VT/522752</u> of activities at risk to the aquatic environment was granted with validity 24.09.2024-31.10.2024.

EIA was not started as a result of the preliminary assessment it became evident that carrying out activities with a water environment risk in the area, volume and method specified in the application does not have a significant impact on Kavaru Beach or the coastal body of the northeastern Gulf of Riga. The proposed activities will not affect the Gulf of Pärnu Bird area, the Gulf of Pärnu conservation area or the habitats of protected species if work is halted with strong winds to prevent the suspension from spreading further into the sea area. Given that the dredging works have been designed by the applicant in such a way as to avoid or minimise their potential impact by implementing preventive measures, the activities are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Gulf of Peru bird area.

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The decision-maker is Environmental Board (contact person Silja Jacob, e-mail silja.jakobi@keskkonnaamet.ee, phone +372 53410707).

The decision not to start an EIA is available at working days in previous agreement at the offices of the Environmental Board across Estonia. Digitally, the documents are available from EAGLE (<u>https://kotkas.envir.ee</u>) AQUATIC risk registration No <u>RE.VT/522752</u>, Procedure No M-129642 of the Environmental Decisions information System.

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