

## **Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission**

### Status of Ratification and Entry into Force

The Agreement between the Governments of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Poland, the Russian Federation and the Kingdom of Sweden on the Privileges and Immunities of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission was adopted and opened for signature by States Parties to the Helsinki Convention on 2 February 1998 in Helsinki. After its entry into force, the Agreement shall be open for accession by any State Party to the Helsinki Convention.

The list below contains the latest information concerning dates of signature, ratification/acceptance/approval/accession and entry into force. The column "Ratification/acceptance/approval/accession" indicates the dates when the instrument of ratification (R), acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a) is deposited with the Depository. The column "Entry into force" indicates the dates when the Agreement enters into force for respective State.

| <b>State</b>       | <b>Signature</b> | <b>Ratification/acceptance/<br/>approval/accession</b> | <b>Entry into force</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Denmark            | 2 February 1998  | 19 February 2009 (A)                                   | 21 March 2009           |
| Estonia            | 2 February 1998  | 30 December 1998 (R)                                   | 29 January 1999         |
| Finland            | 2 February 1998  | 9 October 1998 (A)                                     | 29 January 1999         |
| Germany            | 2 February 1998  | 12 May 2004 (R)  | 11 June 2004            |
| Latvia             | 2 February 1998  | 27 December 2005 (R)                                   | 26 January 2006         |
| Lithuania          | 2 February 1998  | 5 October 2004 (R)                                     | 4 November 2004         |
| Poland             | 2 February 1998  | 22 March 2010 (R)                                      | 21 April 2010           |
| Russian Federation | -                | 23 May 2008 (a)  | 22 June 2008            |
| Sweden             | 2 February 1998  | 13 July 1998 (R)                                       | 29 January 1999         |

No reservations have been made to the Agreement.