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### Port authority area in Ilulissat concerning clean-up responsibility

This response to the Qaasuitsup Municipality's inquiry into cleanup responsibility in the port area of Ilulissat. The answer is based on the questions written on the attached NunaGIS card. For the sake of clarity, the undersigned named the areas on the card with letters. The areas are divided into:

- A. The area outside the port area, in principle to the open sea / territorial boundary
- B. The harbor area, which covers Atlantic prawns, fish stocks, repair kits and the area below the cranes. The area is on the map designated as the "Port Authority Area".
- C. The area within the port area, used by yachts and dinghies for anchor and moored at floating bridges.

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### THE WATER AREA

Area A: Who has the authority on the **water**?

- Pollution is regulated by the Greenland Government Act on Marine environment. The Authority is the Ministry of Nature and Environment.
- The removal of shipwrecks and other floating objects is regulated by the Danish Maritime Authority in accordance with the Maritime Safety Act. The Authority is the Danish Maritime Authority.

Area B: Who has the authority on the **water**?

- Pollution is regulated by the Greenland Government Act on Marine environment. The Authority is the Ministry of Nature and Environment.
- Clean-up is governed by the current port regulations (Home Rule Order No. 1 of 4 January 2000 on Harbor Regulations) issued pursuant to the Greenland Government Act on Ports. The local port authority has been delegated to RAL. The central port authority is the Ministry of Municipalities, Settlements, Outlying Districts, Infrastructure and Housing.
- The removal of shipwrecks and other floating objects is regulated by the current port regulations issued pursuant to the Greenland Government Act on Ports. Section 17 of the Port Regulations will end on January 1, 2018, when the Act on ships and wrecks in ports enters into force. The local port authority has been delegated to RAL. The central port authority is the Ministry of Municipalities, Settlements, Outlying Districts, Infrastructure and Housing.

Area C: Who has the authority on the **water**?

- Pollution is regulated by the Greenland Government Act on Marine environment. The Authority is the Ministry of Nature and Environment.

- Clean-up is governed by the current port regulations issued pursuant to the Greenland Government Act on Ports in those parts of Area C used for industry purposes. The local port authority has been delegated to RAL. The central port authority is the Ministry of Municipalities, Settlements, Outlying Districts, Infrastructure and Housing.
- The removal of shipwrecks and other floating objects is regulated by the current port regulations issued pursuant to the Greenland Government Act on Ports in those parts of Area C used for industry purposes. Section 17 of the Port Regulations will end on January 1, 2018, when the Act on ships and wrecks in ports enters into force. The local port authority has been delegated to RAL. The central port authority is the Ministry of Municipalities, Settlements, Outlying Districts, Infrastructure and Housing.

## **THE LAND AREA**

Area A: Who has the authority on **Land**?

- Greenland Government Act no. 9 of 22 November 2011 on the protection of the environment, sections 35 and 36 state that it is the Government which sets the framework while the municipal council is responsible for the disposal of waste on land.

Area B: Who has the authority on **Land**?

- Greenland Government Act no. 9 of 22 November 2011 on the protection of the environment, sections 35 and 36 state that it is the Government which sets the framework while the municipal council is responsible for the disposal of waste, including shipwrecks.
- Clean-up is governed by the current port regulations issued pursuant to the Greenland Government Act on Ports. The local port authority has been delegated to RAL. The central port authority is the Ministry of Municipalities, Settlements, Outlying Districts, Infrastructure and Housing.

Area C: Who has the authority on **Land**?

- Greenland Government Act no. 9 of 22 November 2011 on the protection of the environment, sections 35 and 36 state that it is the Government which sets the framework while the municipal council is responsible for the disposal of waste, including shipwrecks.
- Clean-up is governed by the current port regulations issued pursuant to the Greenland Government Act on Ports in those parts of Area C used for industry purposes. The authority has been delegated to the municipality.

With kind regards

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Who has authority areas on the water and who has the responsibility of authority on land areas?

A

B

Port Authority Area of the Greenland government

C

Who has the designated port authority area on the water and on the land?

