

**PAME II-2015 Agenda Item 4.4 (b)  
AMSA Recommendation I(D)**

**Information on Cruise Tourism within Arctic marine waters  
subject to the jurisdiction of Greenland**

**Background**

PAME I-2015 adopted a Record of Decision (ROD) under AMSA I(D) “inviting member governments to submit to PAME II-2015 information on the volume, composition, size and destinations of cruise tourism within Arctic waters subject to their jurisdiction for 2011-2014 as well as information on the Arctic cruise tourism operators and the names of the ships they use”. In response to this invitation the Kingdom of Denmark submits the following information.

**Introduction**

To ensure development and growth in the cruise industry in Greenland the Government has taken the following measures for the benefit of developing Greenland as a cruise ship destination:

*In the year from 2015 to 2018 the Government will improve berthing facilities for cruise ships*

The purpose of the improvements is to increase efficiency when boarding and disembarking the cruise ships and hopefully this will make Greenland more attractive as a destination. The total capex for the improvements is estimated to be 50.8 mill DKK (7.7 mill USD) (2015-2018). The financial means will be allocated to 12 ports in accordance with the below listed distribution.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Estimated costs</b>
Settlements and remote districts (9 improvements)	2.0 mill DKK
Ilulissat	5.0 mill DKK
Qaqortoq	3.8 mill DKK
Kangerlussuaq	40.1 mill DKK

*Cruise passenger tax reduced*

The Parliament has passed new legislation reducing pax-tax for cruise passengers. Until June 2015 the tax was 525 DKK per passenger. From 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2015 it has been 1.10 DKK per GRT per port of call. The new regulation gives in average a reduction of 74 % compared to former rules. This new system will improve the competitiveness of Greenland as a cruise destination, and the level of taxation is similar to the Icelandic level.

**Cruise calls in Greenland 2011 – 2014**

2011

2011	Navn	Nationality	Length in metres	Pax (Lower beds)	Crew	No. Of cruises	Tour Operator (if applicable)	IMO Number	Greenland Port(s) of Entry
1	Aida Luna	Italy	253,30	2050	646	1	Aida Cruises	9334868	Qaqortoq
2	Akademik Ioffe	Russia	117,00	92	63	1	One Ocean	8507731	Ilulissat
3	Akula	UK				2			Nuuk/Sisimiut
4	Albatros	Bahamas	205,50	862	340	1	Phoenix Reisen	5347245	Maniitsoq
5	Amadea	Bahamas	192,80	594	292	1	Phoenix Reisen	8913162	Qaqortoq
6	Antarctic Dream	Honduras				2			Ittoqqortoormiit
7	Astor	Bahamas	176,50	590	300	1		8506373	Nuuk
8	Aurora	UK	270,00	1868	816	1	P & O Cruises	9169524	Nuuk
9	Black Watch	Bahamas	205,40	804	350	1	Fred. Olsen Line	7108930	Qaqortoq
10	Boudicca	Bahamas	205,40	839	320	1	Fred. Olsen Line	7218395	Qaqortoq
11	Bremen	Bahamas	111,50	164	94	1	Hapag-Lloyd	8907424	Uumannaq
12	C. Columbus	Bahamas	144,13	410	170	1	Hapag-Lloyd		Qaqortoq
13	Clipper Adventurer	Bahamas	100,00	122	72	5	Quark Expeditions	7391422	Nanortalik/Kangerlussuaq /Upernavik
14	Costa Deliziosa	Italy	292,00	2260	1050	1	Costa Cruises	9398917	Nuuk
15	Crown Princess	Bermuda	290,00	3114	1163	1	Princess Cruises	9293399	Nuuk
16	Emerald Princess	Bermuda	290,00	3114	1200	1	Princess Cruises	9333151	Qaqortoq
17	Eurodam	Netherlands	285,00	2104	929	1	Holland-America Line	9378448	Nanortalik
18	Fram	Norway	114,00	254	75	6	Hurtigruten	9370018	Paamiut/Kangerlussuaq
19	Hanseatic	Bahamas	122,80	184	122	3	Hapag-Lloyd	5321679	Ittoqqortoormiit/Kangerlussuaq
20	Kristina Katarina	Finland				2	Kristina Cruises		Qaqortoq/Kangerlussuaq
21	Le Boreal	France	142,00	264	140	3	Ponant Cruises	9502506	Nuuk/Kangerlussuaq
22	Maasdam	Netherlands	219,30	1266	557	2	Holland-America Line	8919257	Nanortalik/Qaqortoq
23	Ocean Nova	Anguilla				8			Qaqortoq/Kangerlussuaq
24	Ocean Princess	Bermuda	261,30	688	373	2	Princess Cruises	9187899	Qaqortoq
25	Plancius	Netherlands				1	Oceanwide Exp.		Ittoqqortoormiit
26	Polar Pioneer	Russia	71,60	58	25	3	Aurora Expeditions	8010324	Ittoqqortoormiit
27	Princess Danae	Portugal	162,30	560	240	4	Classic International Cruises		Nanortalik/Narsaq/Kangerlussuaq/Ilulissat
28	Quest					1			Ittoqqortoormiit
29	Seabourn Sojourn	Bahamas	198,10	450	330	1	Seabourn	9417098	Qaqortoq
30	Silver Explorer	Bahamas	108,00	132	111	1	Silversea Cruises	8806747	Qaqortoq
31	Vistamar	Italy	121,00	299	110	2	Plantours		Qaqortoq/Kangerlussuaq
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2012

2012	Navn	Nationality	Length in metres	Pax (Lower beds)	Crew	No. Of cruises	Tour Operator (if applicable)	IMO Number	Greenland Port(s) of Entry
1	Aida Luna	Italy	253,30	2050	646	1	Aida Cruises	9334868	Qaortoq
2	Aida Aura	Italy	202,80	1266	389	1	Aida Cruises	9221566	Qaortoq
3	Akademik Ioffe	Russia	117,00	92	63	3	One Ocean	8507731	Qeqertarsuaq/Kangerlussuaq/Ilulissat
4	Akademik Sergey Vavilov	Russia				4			Ittoqqortoormiit
5	Albatros	Bahamas	205,50	862	340	1	Phoenix Reisen	5347245	Tasiilaq
6	Amadea	Bahamas	192,80	594	292	2	Phoenix Reisen	8913162	Tasiilaq/Manitsoq
7	Artania	Bermuda	230,00	1176	520	1	Phoenix Reisen	8201480	Qaortoq
8	Black Watch	Bahamas	205,40	804	350	1	Fred. Olsen Line	7108930	Nanortalik
9	Bremen	Bahamas	111,50	164	94	2	Hapag-Lloyd	8907424	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq
10	Caledonian Sky	Bahamas	90,60	114	74	2	Noble Caledonia	8802870	Kangerlussuaq/Nanortalik
11	Caribbean Princess	Bermuda	290,00	3114	1163	1	Princess Cruises	9215490	Qaortoq
12	Clipper Adventurer	Bahamas	100,00	122	72	10	Quark Expeditions	7391422	Kangerlussuaq/Upernavik/Ilulissat/Nuuk
13	Delphin	Bahamas	156,24	474	230	2		7347536	Kangerlussuaq/Nanortalik
14	Eurodam	Netherlands	285,00	2104	929	1	Holland-America Line	9378448	Nanortalik
15	Europa	Bahamas	198,60	408	280	1	Hapag-Lloyd	8224432	Paamiut
16	Fram	Norway	114,00	254	75	11	Hurtigruten	9370018	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq/Ilulissat/Ittoqqortoormiit
17	Hanse Explorer	Bahamas				1			Ittoqqortoormiit
18	Hanseatic	Bahamas	122,80	184	122	1	Hapag-Lloyd	5321679	Uummannaq
19	Le Boreal	France	142,00	264	140	3	Ponant Cruises	9502506	Nuuk/Kangerlussuaq
20	Maasdam	Netherlands	219,30	1266	557	1	Holland-America Line	8919257	Qaortoq
21	National Geographic Explorer	Bahamas	112,00	148	70	1	Lindblad Expeditions	8019356	Ittoqqortoormiit
22	Nautica	Marshall Islands	181,00	684	386	1		9200938	Qaortoq
23	Ocean Nova	Anguilla				1			Ittoqqortoormiit
24	Plancius	Netherlands				1	Oceanwide Exp.		
25	Polar Pioneer	Russia	71,60	58	25	1	Aurora Expeditions	8010324	
26	Princess Danae	Portugal	162,30	560	240	3	Classic International Cruises		Tasiilaq/Narsaq/Kangerlussuaq
27	Princess Daphne	Portugal		300		2			Kangerlussuaq/Nanortalik
28	Rembrandt van Rijn	Vanuatu		34		12	Oceanwide Exp.		Nuuk/Aasiaat/Upernavik
29	Sea Spirit	Bahamas	89,70	120	64	2	Quark Expeditions	8802878	
30	Seabourn Sojourn	Bahamas	198,1	450	330	1	Seabourn	9417098	Nanortalik
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2013

2013	Navn	Nationality	Length in metres	Pax (Lower beds)	Crew	No. Of cruises	Tour Operator (if applicable)	IMO Number	Greenland Port(s) of Entry
1	Aida Bella	Italy	252,00	2050	646	2	Aida Cruises	9362542	Qaortoq
2	Akademik Ioffe	Russia	117,00	92	63	3	One Ocean	8507731	Kangerlussuaq/Qeqertarsuaq/Ilulissat
3	Albatros	Bahamas	205,50	862	340	1	Phoenix Reisen	5347245	Kuummiut
4	Amadea	Bahamas	192,80	594	292	1	Phoenix Reisen	8913162	Nuuk
5	Bremen	Bahamas	111,50	164	94	1	Hapag-Lloyd	8907424	Uummannaq
6	Caribbean Princess	Bermuda	290,00	3114	1163	1	Princess Cruises	9215490	Nanortalik
7	Delphin	Bahamas	156,24	474	230	3		7347536	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq
8	Eurodam	Netherlands	285,00	2104	929	1	Holland-America Line	9378448	Nanortalik
9	Expedition	Liberia				1	G Adventures		Ittoqqortoormiit
10	Fram	Norway	114,00	254	75	7	Hurtigruten	9370018	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq/Ittoqqortoormiit
11	Hamburg	Bahamas	144,10	408	170	2	Plantours	9138329	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq
12	Hanse Explorer	Bahamas				2			National Park/Nuuk
13	Hanseatic	Bahamas	122,80	184	122	2	Hapag-Lloyd	5321679	Kangerlussuaq
14	Le Boreal	France	142,00	264	140	4	Ponant Cruises	9502506	Ittoqqortoormiit/Nuuk/Kangerlussuaq
15	Le Soleal	France	142,00	264	140	3	Ponant Cruises	9641675	Kangerlussuaq/Nuuk
16	National Geographic Explorer	Bahamas	112,00	148	70	4	Lindblad Expeditions	8019356	Nanortalik/Kangerlussuaq/Sisimiut
17	Ocean Nova	Anguilla				2	Polar Quest Exp.		Ittoqqortoormiit
18	Oceanwide OTL					1			
19	Polar Pioneer	Russia	71,60	58	25	2	Aurora Expeditions	8010324	Ittoqqortoormiit
20	Rembrandt van Rijn	Vanuatu		34		19	Oceanwide Exp.		Nuuk/Manitsoq/Aasiaat
21	Sea Adventurer	Bahamas	100,00	122	72	8	Quark Expeditions	7391422	Kangerlussuaq/Sisimiut/Uummannaq/Upernavik
22	Sea Explorer	Marshall Islands	90,60	111	66	9		8802882	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq/Ittoqqortoormiit
23	Sea Spirit	Bahamas	89,70	120	64	5	Quark Expeditions	8802878	Kangerlussuaq/Paamiut/Ittoqqortoormiit
24	Seabourn Sojourn	Bahamas	198,10	450	330	1	Seabourn	9417098	Qaortoq
25	Silver Explorer	Bahamas	108,00	132	111	4	Silversea Cruises	8806747	Ittoqqortoormiit/Nuuk/Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq
26	Silver Whisper	Bahamas	186,00	388	295	1	Silversea Cruises	9192179	Qaortoq
27	Veendam	Bahamas	219,30	1348	561	1	Holland-America Line	9102992	Nanortalik
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2014

2014	Navn	Nationality	Length in metres	Pax (Lower beds)	Crew	No. Of cruises	Tour Operator (if applicable)	IMO Number	Greenland Port(s) of Entry
1	Aida Bella	Italy	252,00	2050	646	1	Aida Cruises	9362542	Qaortoq
2	Akademik Sergey Vavilov	Russia				1			Uummannaq
3	Albatros	Bahamas	205,50	862	340	1	Phoenix Reisen	5347245	Tasiilaq
4	Amadea	Bahamas	192,80	594	292	1	Phoenix Reisen	8913162	Nuuk
5	Artania	Bermuda	230,00	1176	520	1	Phoenix Reisen	8201480	Tasiilaq
6	Astor	Bahamas	176,50	590	300	1		8506373	Tasiilaq
7	Azores	Portugal				2			Paamiut/Kangerlussuaq
8	Boudicca	Bahamas	205,40	839	320	1	Fred. Olsen Line	7218395	Narsarsuaq
9	Bremen	Bahamas	111,50	164	94	3	Hapag-Lloyd	8907424	Tasiilaq/Kangerlussuaq
10	Cape Race (Yacht)	USA	38,1	10		1	Arctic Kingdom		Nuuk
11	Delphin	Bahamas	156,24	474	230	1		7347536	Qaortoq
12	Eurodam	Netherlands	285,00	2104	929	1	Holland-America Line	9378448	Nanortalik
13	Europa	Bahamas	198,60	408	280	1	Hapag-Lloyd	8224432	Aapilattoq
14	Expedition	Liberia				1	G Adventures		Ittoqqortoormiit
15	Fram	Norway	114,00	254	75	6	Hurtigruten	9370018	Qaortoq/Kangerlussuaq/Ittoqqortoormiit
16	Hamburg	Bahamas	144,10	408	170	3	Plantours	9138329	Paamiut/Kangerlussuaq/Pr. Christian Sound
17	L'Austral	France	142	264	140	3	Ponant Cruises	9502518	Nuuk/Kangerlussuaq
18	Latitude (Yacht)	Bahamas		4		2			Nuuk/Ilulissat
19	Le Boreal	France	142,00	264	140	4	Ponant Cruises	9502506	Ittoqqortoormiit
20	National Geographic Explorer	Bahamas	112,00	148	70	2	Lindblad Expeditions	8019356	Ittoqqortoormiit/Qaortoq
21	Nautica	Marshall Islands	181,00	684	386	1		9200938	Tasiilaq
22	Ocean Nova	Anguilla				2	Polar Quest Exp.		Ittoqqortoormiit
23	Ortelius	Cyprus				2	Oceanwide Exp.		National Park/Ittoqqortoormiit
24	Plancius	Netherlands				2	Oceanwide Exp.		National Park/Ittoqqortoormiit
25	Polar Pioneer	Russia	71,60	58	25	2	Aurora Expeditions	8010324	Ittoqqortoormiit
26	Rembrandt van Rijn	Vanuatu		34		22	Oceanwide Exp.		Nuuk/Manitsoq/Aasiaat/Kangerlussuaq/Narsarsuaq
27	Sea Adventurer	Bahamas	100,00	122	72	3	Quark Expeditions	7391422	Nanortalik/Kangerlussuaq
28	Sea Explorer	Marshall Islands	90,60	111	66	10		8802882	Kangerlussuaq/Ilulissat
29	Sea Spirit	Bahamas	89,70	120	64	3	Quark Expeditions	8802878	Ittoqqortoormiit
30	Seabourn Quest	Bahamas	198,1	450	330	1	Seabourn	9483126	Qaortoq
31	Silver Cloud	Bahamas	155,8	296	212	1	Silversea Cruises	8903923	Nanortalik
32	Silver Explorer	Bahamas	108,00	132	111	3	Silversea Cruises	8806747	Ittoqqortoormiit/Nanortalik/Kangerlussuaq
33	Silver Whisper	Bahamas	186,00	388	295	1	Silversea Cruises	9192179	Qaortoq
34	Triton (Yacht)	Marshall Islands		2					Uummannaq
35	Veendam	Bahamas	219,30	1348	561	2	Holland-America Line	9102992	Nanortalik/Qaortoq