



**PAME II-2013
Annotation to Agenda Item 4.8(c)
AMSA Recommendation III(A)
Specially Designated Arctic Marine Areas
IMO's Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS)
Port Reception Facility Database Update for Arctic and Near Arctic Ports**

Recommendations for the attention of the PAME II-2013 Meeting

The USA recommends that:

- Arctic States continue efforts to populate the GISIS database, as recommended in previous PAME submissions, on all Arctic and near Arctic ports and port reception facilities.
- PAME explore ways to identify Arctic ports when data is submitted to IMO for inclusion in the GISIS port reception facility database. This additional level of detail would enhance use of GISIS for Arctic shipping and help contribute to both the provision and use of port reception facilities throughout the Arctic.