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## PAME I-2015 Annotation to agenda Item 4.9(a) AMSA Recommendation III(A): Addressing the Infrastructure Deficit

Port Reception Facility Database Information for Arctic and Near Arctic Ports

## Recommendations

The USA recommends that:

- Arctic states party to MARPOL continue to ensure that information on port reception facilities at Arctic ports/terminals is current, up-to-date and provided to IMO for inclusion in the GISIS port reception facility database.
- PAME explore ways to further utilize all existing databases to identify Arctic port infrastructure and availability of such infrastructure to meet the needs of shipping.