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NOTE

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Question 23 (cfr. doc. 15559/05 SCHEVAL 119)

Statistics should be provided for the past three years as regards the number and types of vessels calling at ports from EU and third country ports (ferries, cruise ships, cargo vessels, fishing vessels and pleasure boats).

	2002*	2003	2004	2005
Ferries	8,883	8,973	10,739	8,727
Cruise ships	169	257	288	260
Cargo vessels	4,808	4,107	5,209	4,213
Fishing vessels	245	134	131	163
Pleasure boats	3,413	4,666	4,840	4,548

*** Data includes only Gulf of Finland ports**

There is no separate data on the ports of departure (whether EU or third countries) of ships. There were not ferry traffic with third countries in 2002-2003. In 2004 22 passenger ferries and in 2005 35 passenger ferries arrived from Sankt Petersburg (Russia).

QUESTION PRESENTED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

From 90 illegal migrants from third countries apprehended or discovered in 2005 at the territory of the Estonian Republic:

Readmitted to Russian Federation	38 persons
to Latvia	12 persons
to Ukraine	2 persons

5 persons transited Estonia and were apprehended in Finland

1 person died in hospital (tuberculosis)

15 persons are in Estonia:

- 4 of them obtained residence permit in Estonia
- 3 of them have presented the application of residence permit
- 4 of them are applying for asylum
- 4 of them have been arrested/sentenced for the crime

17 persons have transited Estonia to other Member States of EU

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