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Dear Mr Janssen,

if the carcass is drifting in an area, where it is or has the potential to become a peril for ships (e.g. beached on a sandbank and there is a chance that it will get free during following tides and become an obstacle in a shipping lane) it will be removed from the water.

If the carcass has beached in an area, where it might become a peril for visitors (recreational beaches, visitors might get hurt by exploding whales or pathogens) it will be removed from there.

If the carcass disturbs nobody and the decomposition is no problem, then it can stay where it is. This decision was made for the (partial) carcass of a fin whale that has beached autumn 2012 on the island of Juist.

Have a look at this website:

<https://www.nationalparkhaus-wattenmeer.de/nationalpark-haus-juist/bildergalerien/neues-vom-gestrandeten-wal-stand-maerz-2019>

This answers the problem only in general and not in all aspects connected to it, especially not with respect to the responsibility for such a measure. If it is an obstacle in a shipping lane or if it is has beached in the core zone of the National Park, there are different institutions responsible. Also if it is a subject to EC 1069/2009 Regulation (laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation).

Kind regards

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Betreff: Whale strandings Wadden Sea area policy

Dear whale expert,

As manager of the Dutch Wadden Sea we are reconsidering our policy on what to do with stranded larger marine mammals (like sperm whale). Remove the carcass or leave it and perish on site. What is the (regional) policy when large marine mammals (like sperm whale) have stranded in the Wadden Sea area (beaches, tidal flats etc). Do you have any information on that issue?

Kind regards,

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