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Dear Contractors,

Banedanmark introduces new rules for exemption from the requirement that contractors uphold their own safety certificate.

In this letter you can read about the termination of the current exemption scheme as well as the introduction of a new scheme, which is only applicable for contractors that have not previously been a part of the exemption scheme. The new exemption scheme implies, that contractors can only apply when they are closer to obtaining their own safety certificate. The purpose is to ensure that the exemption scheme can only apply for a transition period.

Termination of the current exemption scheme

Banedanmark terminates the current scheme that dispenses from the requirement that contractors uphold their own safety certificate on the 1st of August 2020.

For contractors who are in the process of obtaining their own safety certificate from the Danish Transport-, Construction and Housing Authority, and have been a part of the exemption scheme for more than the total duration of one year, it is only possible to obtain an extension of an exemption until the 1st of August 2020.

New exemption scheme enters into force

Banedanmark introduces a scheme for exemption from the requirement that contractors uphold their own safety certificate, which will apply from the 3rd of February 2020. The new scheme will only apply to contractors that have not been a part of the earlier exemption scheme.

It will be possible to obtain 6 months of exemption from the requirement that contractors uphold their own safety certificate, and it will only be applicable to contractors that are applying for exemption from the requirement for the first time.

The criterion for obtaining an exemption is that the contractor, at the time of submitting the exemption application, must have made an agreement with the Danish Transport-, Construction and Housing Authority that determines the dates of a certification audit on own safety certificate. The contractor must submit the agenda of the certification audit from the Danish Transport-, Construction and Housing Authority as documentation.

The detailed rules and requirements for documentation in regard to the exemption schemes can be found on Banedanmark's <u>website</u>.

Kind regards,

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