

# Important notice to all users on [www.sildelaget.no](http://www.sildelaget.no)

Why are we improving the security?

Norges Sildesalgslag looks after a lot of information and data regarding the fishery.

This is not only data regarding the operational fishing, but also information about prices, quantity and contact details

The administration and up-keep of this data is essential. We are continuously supervising the care-taking of this information. Therefore we are improving security.

To avoid any security data getting into the hands of strangers, we are now introducing a new and improved system.

Enquiries from the buyers` organisation have on several occasions expressed their concerns regarding passwords and information being leaked In the long run this is damaging – not only to the users of the services, - but to the industry as a whole.

Level 1:

The part of Extranet with access to your own information ( like internet-banking) – with your account information, balance and credit situation.

Practically this means that you will still be able to access your own delivery notes, settlements, invoices etc.

This kind of information will remain within the system operated as is today.

Level 2:

This will be the most secure level – containing information with price details, auction results and other classified information from the auction. The nature of this information will require a stronger level of security, and therefore a new log on procedure.

All users who request to use the Extranet will be in need of a mobile telephone with a number registered to it, and the ability to receive SMS-messages.

Norges Sildesalgslag will provide the users with a formatted password, and forward this to the registered telephone number in an SMS. Every user will need to use their personal pin-code to unencrypt this message. The pin-code will be provided to you when you register.

From time to time there will be situations where receiving SMS messages can be difficult. This refers to vessels being out of mobile range area, where use of satellite is the only way to access the internet. Norges Sildesalgslag will solve this by providing the opportunity to use an alternative.

Example:

User Mr.Hansen is registered in our records as a ship owner. He has been provided with the pin-code 2 4 6 8. After Hansen has been registered NSS will provide him with an SMS-message containing a password. This will be sent to his mobile phone. This password will always be sent in advance, in order for Mr. Hansen to be ready to log on to the system whenever needed. This is done to prevent delays in the transfer of the SMS-message interfering with the use of the Extranet. The SMS-message will be sent in this format:

0123456789 (guideline)  
5a7k9hba4b ( passwordline)

The first line is only meant as a guideline showing the number of each characters position in the message containing the password. Mr. Hansen uses his PIN-code in the following way:

Each of the numbers in the PIN-code refer to the position of the characters to be used from the password message.

As in this example the PIN-code is 2468 – this utilizes the characters in position 2 4 6 and 8 of the password message – the 3rd line. Be aware that the first character is the position zero.

The figure illustrates an example:

PIN	2	4	6	8						
Guideline	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Passwordline	5	a	7	k	9	h	b	a	4	b
Password	7	9	b	4						

Mr. Hansen types his password being: 79b4 to log on to the Extranet.

Norges Sildesalgslag will require you to get a new password at least once a week – or for every 50 log ons to the Extranet, depending on which occurs first. This is done to make sure our users have the best security available when using our internet services. A new password will automatically be sent to you in appropriate time before usage.

How do you proceed?

To become a user of the highest security level in the Extranet it is important that every user registers in our system through the enclosed agreement. Please make sure that all the information is correct.

Only agreements returned before 4. June will still have access to Extranet. Users who have failed to return their agreement will be excluded from price and auction information at this high security level until an agreement is returned to NSS.

Pay attention to the cost of SMS messages which are NOK 2, - per message.

The deadline for returning the necessary information to NSS is 04.June  
From this date NSS will validate our registry and users – to make sure security is achieved in the best way.

Please contact us if there are any questions or comments on this new system.

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