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The Federal Bureau of Maritime Casualty Investigation (BSU) hereby gives notice that the Interim Investigation Reports 168/16 was published on 11 May 2017. The report deals with a person overboard casualty, resulting in loss of life of a crew member from the German fishing vessel PESORSA CUATRO on 17 May 2016. The Interim Investigation Report provides information on the subject and the current state of the investigation. The Interim Investigation Report is available on www.bsu-bund.de for download.

Very serious marine casualty – Person overboard with loss of life of one crewmember from fishing vessel PESORSA CUATRO

On 17 May 2016, a crew member from the German fishing vessel PESORSA CUATRO acting as lookout during the fishing process fell overboard from the compass bridge into the Atlantic, 200 m west of Ireland. The person overboard was noticed immediately and the vessel

returned to the accident position. The crewmember was rescued. The resuscitation was not successful. The crewmember did not wear a lifejacket during that time. On 11 May 2017, the BSU published the Interim Investigation Report. The report provides information

on the subject and the current state of the investigation. The report is available on the website www.bsu-bund.de.

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