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Response to the recommendation made to the Ministry of Enterprise in the report (RS 2018:03) regarding an accident to person on board a RIB boat (RIB T7) in Stockholm County on 25 August 2016.

In its final report (RS 2018:03), the Swedish Accident Investigation Authority (SHK) issues a safety recommendation (RS 2018:03 R6) to the Ministry of Enterprise to consider extending the obligation to report marine casualties and incidents to the agencies that normally participate in rescue operations at sea.

As stated in the report, there is currently an obligation, pursuant to the Accident Investigation Ordinance (1990:717), for the Coast Guard, the Police Authority and Customs to immediately notify the supervisory authority of very serious marine casualties and accidents equated with such. The report also mentions that the inquiry regarding supervision of the regulations relating to the investigation of accidents (SOU 2014:82) has taken into consideration proposals for an extended reporting obligation in regard to accidents in civilian shipping. The inquiry has submitted a proposal for officials of the Coast Guard and the Swedish Maritime Administration as well as port owners to be obligated to report accidents and incidents at sea.

The final report on the inquiry regarding supervision of the regulations relating to the investigation of accidents is still being prepared by the Government Offices (N2014/05227/MRT). For this reason, the Ministry of Enterprise will not consider SHK's recommendation at present.

However, the recommendation made in this report will be noted and considered in the continued preparation of the inquiry's proposal.

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