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Response to recommendations in the Swedish Accident Investigation Authority's report RS 2018:02 regarding a grounding and loss of general cargo vessel STERNÖ at Ströms sluss near Lilla Edet, Västra Götaland County, on 24 February 2017.

MSB is recommended to consult with the County Administrative Board of Västra Götaland in order to:

Continue developing and implementing a coordinated exercise regarding major accidents involving a vessel for stakeholders along Göta älv within the area of the municipal rescue services.

MSB has taken or plans to take the following measures

The responsibility for developing and implementing exercises involving the stakeholders within the municipal rescue services lies with the regional government, in this case the County Administrative Board in Västra Götaland. MSB can provide support in this work, for example through consultation and Appropriation 2:4 funding, at the County Administrative Board's request.

The case was reported by Bo Andersson

Kind regards,

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