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Dear Mr. Kayser-Bril,

With reference to your request received on 21 June 2014, I would like to inform you that Frontex does not receive systematic reporting by Member States on the number of people who have died at sea, hence Frontex does not conduct systematic data collection. Frontex does monitor the implementation of the Member States' Joint Operations coordinated by Frontex and develops the EU situational picture according to collected information, but does not explicitly monitor the number of lives lost and persons missing at the borders.

Enclosed please find the Frontex Maritime Operations List and list of incidents where dead bodies were found. All these data come from the Joint Operations Reporting Application (JORA) as there is no possibility to extract this specific information from Eurosur. I would like to inform you that the data refer to the period since the Eurosur Regulation entered into force, i.e. from 2nd of December 2013.

Please note that Joint Operations Hermes and Aeneas 2013 were implemented until 30 April 2014 and that the provided lists do not indicate that Frontex or assets coordinated by Frontex were involved in the incident.

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Yours sincerely,



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Annexes:

1. Table Migrant deaths at sea _JORA_02DEC2013-15JUN2014
2. Table Maritime Operations List_JORA_02DEC2013-15JUN2014