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Overview:

New species records for Germany in 2016 added to AquaNIS in February 2017 include:

- Sea squirt *Didemnum vexillum*, Sylt Island (Lackschewitz *et al.* 2017)
- Brown algae *Undaria pinnatifida*, Sylt Island (Lackschewitz *et al.* 2017)
- Polychaet *Boccardia proboscidea*, Helgoland Island (Lackschewitz *et al.* 2017)
- Sea squirt *Corella eumyota*, in Jade-Weser-Port, first record for German Bight (Nestler 2017)
- Amphipod *Monocorophium uenoi*, first record for German Bight in Port of Benersiel (Nestler 2017).

Intentional species introductions remain at a similar level as last year.

1. Regulations: An update on new regulations and policies (including, aquaculture and vector management)