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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Fire Incident on a Vehicle Carrier “Fremantle Highway”(2)

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.(“K”Line), charterer of the car carrier “Fremantle Highway” reported that she caught fire during the night of July 25 (Local time) ,27km off the Coast of the Netherlands, whilst enroute from Germany to Singapore and sadly one crew member lost his life.

All our thoughts and sympathy go out to the family at this tragic time.

As of July 28, 12:00 (JST) ,according to the Owners of "FREMANTLE HIGHWAY", 22 out of 23 personnel on board (21 crew members, pilot and superintendent) who disembarked the vessel are presently in hospital.As charterer of the vessel , we wish for their safe and swift recovery.

We understand that the Owner has ordered 3 salvage vessels to the site on July 27a.m. (Local Time) and salvors continue their efforts to extinguish the fire and recover the situation under the command of Dutch coast guard. As far as we are aware, there is no reported oil pollution due to this incident.

We will keep you updated of the situation.

//Vessel information//

1. Vessel name: Fremantle Highway
2. Vessel type: Vehicle Carrier (6,000units capacity)
3. Registration: Panama
4. Built: 2013
5. Crew: 21 Indians
6. Owners: LUSTER MARITIME S.A.
7. Specification: LOA 199.97M, Breadth 32.26M, Gross Tonnage 59,525MT