Stolt Groenland report published

News story

Cargo tank explosion and fire on board a chemical tanker in Ulsan, Republic of Korea.



Today we have published our investigation report on the rupture of a cargo tank containing styrene monomer on board the Cayman Islands registered chemical tanker Stolt Groenland on 28 September 2019. The large quantity of vapour released as a result of the catastrophic rupture subsequently ignited, resulting in a fireball. Two crew were injured and fire fighting efforts lasted over 6 hours, with 15 emergency responders also sustaining injuries during the emergency response.

The report contains details of what happened, actions taken and recommendations: <u>read more</u>.

The investigation was carried out on behalf of the Cayman Islands and is the first investigation report we have published as part of our <u>Memorandum of</u> <u>Understanding</u> with the Red Ensign Group Catergory 1 registries of Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man.

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