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TNO support for the recommendation on the use of LNG for propulsion for the tank vessel Argonon

Transmitted by the Government of the Netherlands



Memorandum

То

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From

A.W. Vredeveldt

Subject

MTS Argonon, trico yard no 07 KHO 169, LNG propulsion.

We have studied the recommendation to inspection bodies relating to the Rijnvessels inspection regulations, including the annexes.

We have further discussed various issues with yard, owner and classification society.

Our conclusion is that, to date, all issues identified are being adequately addressed.

Hence we support the recommendation.

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