



July 31st 2025

CESAM NEWS

FIRE BROKE OUT ON PUMBA WHILE TRANSITING SUEZ CANAL

We have been informed by our on site average agent that a fire broke out on Liberian flagged M/V Pumba.

Vessel sailed "from Damietta port on the 27th of July 2025 to destination Qingdao, China.

After transiting the Suez Canal - East bound - 3 miles away from a petroleum platform belonging to the General Petroleum Co., a fire broke out on board which started from the Engine room, 4 specialized tugs belonging to the Egyptian Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources were deployed and the fire was successfully extinguished, without any reported injuries. The vessel has afterwards been towed to a safe waiting area of Ras Gharib - Red Sea, away from the operation areas and the waterway, where it is presently laying. No General average was declared till the moment, but it is highly expected to do so shortly. Damages caused by fire have not been determined yet."

If you insure or reinsure cargo on board and need assistance managing potential salvage and/or general average claims, feel free to contact us.

For any further enquires you can liaise with :

Michel Ghobril
Egypt Sea Agency
8, Lumumba Street,
Alexandria - Egypt.
Cell : +20122 3199158
E- mail : M.Ghobril@Egyptseaagency.com

Margot CHALAIN
collaborateur CESAM

Adjointe service réseaux et gestionnaire de sinistres

Tél. : 06 02 15 46 73

E-mail : mchalain@cesam.org

Vous êtes destinataire de cet email car vous avez accepté de recevoir des informations de la part du CESAM ou que avez participé à une édition précédente du Rendez-vous ParisMAT. Vous pouvez à tout moment vous désinscrire [en cliquant ici](#).

You are receiving this email because you have agreed to receive information from CESAM or because you have taken part in a previous edition of the Rendez-vous ParisMAT. You can unsubscribe at any time by [clicking here](#).