



# NEWS - CMA CGM PETRA - Fire and general average

Dear Sir or Madam,

On August 23, 2026, a significant fire broke out in one of the cargo holds of the containership CMA CGM PETRA while transiting the Straits of Malacca.

The vessel was operating on the KILIMA service, carrying cargo from various Asian load ports to African destinations.

The fire required the intervention of Smit Salvage and has since been brought under control.

The vessel is currently at West Port, Malaysia, where cargo discharge operations and investigations into the cause of the incident are underway.

As result of this incident, general average was declared.

If you insure or reinsure cargo on board and need assistance in handling any claims for assistance and/or general average, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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