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NEWS - MAERSK LANCO

Major fire at sea and potential general average

Dear Sir or Madam,

The containership MAERSK LANCO suffered a major fire on September 4, 2026, while underway in the South Atlantic Ocean, approximately 170 nautical miles off the coast of Brazil.

The Master issued GMDSS distress alerts and requested assistance via VHF Channel 16, prompting several nearby vessels to divert and provide assistance.

Following the incident, the vessel was towed to Salvador, Bahia (Brazil), where she is currently located.

General average has not been declared to date, but may be declared shortly.

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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