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NEWS - NAVIOS VERMILION - Cargo contamination and general average

Dear Sir or Madam,

During the discharge of the container vessel NAVIOS VERMILION in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on August 26, 2026, fuel oil contamination was discovered in cargo holds 3, 4 and 6.

The containers stowed in the affected holds were discharged to allow repairs to be carried out, some of them having potentially suffered hydrocarbon contamination.

The vessel was detained by the port authorities until the cleaning operations had been fully completed.

General average was declared on August 27, 2026, and appointed Mediterranean Average Adjusting Company (Medav) in London to obtain security from cargo.

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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