



CSSF e.V. Press Release

30 member companies in the Container Ship Safety Forum e.V.

Hamburg, 18 January 2022. The Container Ship Safety Forum e.V. continues to grow: With MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. another major liner company has joined the forum as of 01 January 2022. “We are very much looking forward to be part of the CSSF and we aim to contribute with our knowledge and experience in managing container vessels to the continuous development of best practices in health and safety relevant operations”, says Dirk Van de Velde (Chief Officer HSSE at MSC).

Furthermore, as of 01 January 2022, Nordic Hamburg Shipmanagement GmbH & Co. KG has also joined the CSSF. Christian Schnell (Designated Person Ashore at Nordic) states: “Benchmarking and exchanging information in the forum will help us to assess and evaluate our own safety performance in the future.”

With these two companies joining, the CSSF has 30 members now and reached a significant milestone: More than 50% of the worldwide available TEU capacity on fully cellular container vessels is represented in the CSSF now.

About CSSF

Launched in 2014 and incorporated as a registered association in 2018, the Container Ship Safety Forum e.V. (CSSF) is a global business-to-business network and industry association that is aiming to improve safety performance and management practices in the container shipping industry. To achieve this, CSSF members collaborate through measurement, reporting and benchmarking as well as sharing best practices and engaging with industry stakeholders. Aslak Ross, Head of Marine Standards at Maersk A/S, and Alfred Gomez, Director Marine Standards at Seaspans Ship Management Ltd., currently form the management board of the association as First and Second Chairman. www.cssf.global

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