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SPECIAL ALERT FOR MEMBER BANKS

MISSING SHIP MV "TENYU".

This special alert is being circulated to all member banks who are kindly requested to contact the ICC-International Maritime Bureau if any transaction involving the sale of the cargo described below is brought to the attention of the bank.

The cargo comprises of 1496 bundles of primary aluminium ingots with markings of one red stripe, one green stripe and 1498 bundles of primary aluminium ingots with markings of one green stripe, one yellow stripe and one green stripe.

A reward of up to US$100,000 is being offered for information leading to the location and recovery of the vessel and/or cargo.

The motor vessel "TENYU", Panama Flagged, built 1985, loaded with a cargo of 3,006 mt Alumina ingots in bundles went missing with 15 crew including the Master.

The vessel departed from Kuala Tanjong, North Sumatra on 27/9/98 bound for Korea. Since then there has been no communication from the vessel. It is feared that the vessel could have changed her name, particulars, colour and flag.

A brief description of the vessel is as follows:

MV TENYU (Ex - Harima).
Flag : Panama
Built : 1985
GRT : 2,660 NRT: 1,502 DWT: 4,240