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## Nickel Ore Casualties - Intercargo News Release

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Intercargo has issued its News Release 04/10 of 6 December 2010 following the sinking of three vessels, all of which were reportedly carrying Nickel Ore cargoes, with the aim of highlighting the problems associated with cargoes which can liquefy.

News Release 04/10, *Hazardous Cargoes - three ships sunk; 44 deaths in 49 days*, is available to view and download below with kind permission of Intercargo.

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Three cargo ships in the interlocking world have the same name of 'COLUMBIA' according to the Intercargo and the ICSO.

As a result of the sinking of three ships, Intercargo has been contacted by the media and other interested parties. Intercargo and the ICSO are currently in the process of the investigation and the ICSO is currently in the process of the investigation.

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