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The situation in and around the Strait of Hormuz remains highly uncertain. After a period in which temporary opportunities for safe passage emerged under the previously concluded MoU between the United States and Iran, tensions have recently risen sharply again. Several Dutch-flagged vessels were able to transit the Strait of Hormuz safely shortly after the signing of the MoU.

"For us as Dutch shipowners, the safety of our vessels and their crews remains paramount. Although the route could again be used for some time, recent developments mean that the situation is once more being monitored very closely. It is of great importance that the freedom of navigation is safeguarded and that international trade routes do not come under further pressure. Only sustainable de-escalation can ensure that ships can operate safely and that international passage is structurally restored." – Annet Koster, Managing Director of the Royal Association of Netherlands Shipowners (KVNR).

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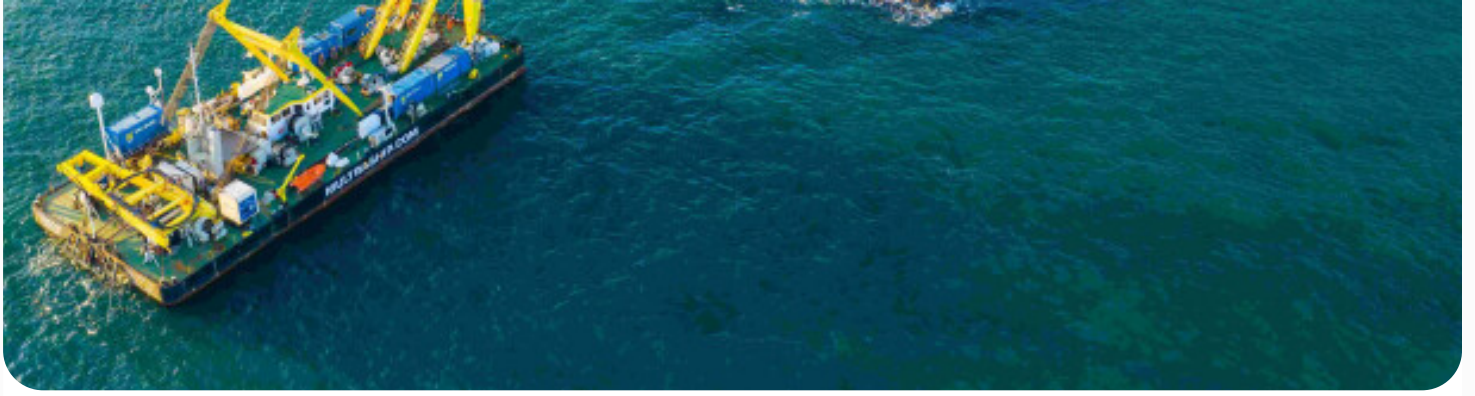


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