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## **MSC Flaminia is estimated to reach German waters in 4 days**

### **Further investigations planned by Fact-Finding-Team**

The towing formation MSC FLAMINIA is still about 500 nm from the German exclusive economic zone. A team of 13 experts is on board the damaged vessel monitoring its condition during the journey.

On reaching German waters the towing formation will be accompanied by the multi-purpose vessel "Neuwerk" and a vessel of the German federal police.

On board "Neuwerk" a Fact-Finding-Team of the Central Command for Maritime Emergencies (CCME) is on standby.

The team will board the damaged vessel to take further water, air and surface samples and to assess the condition again. The team is made up of a chemist, a salvage expert, an expert from the German Lloyd, an analytical taskforce of the Federal Office for Citizen Protection and Disaster Support and two nautical officers.

The fire fighting unit of the CCME will also be on board to support the sample taking. Further actions of the CCME will depend on the results.

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