

M.V. Probo Koala

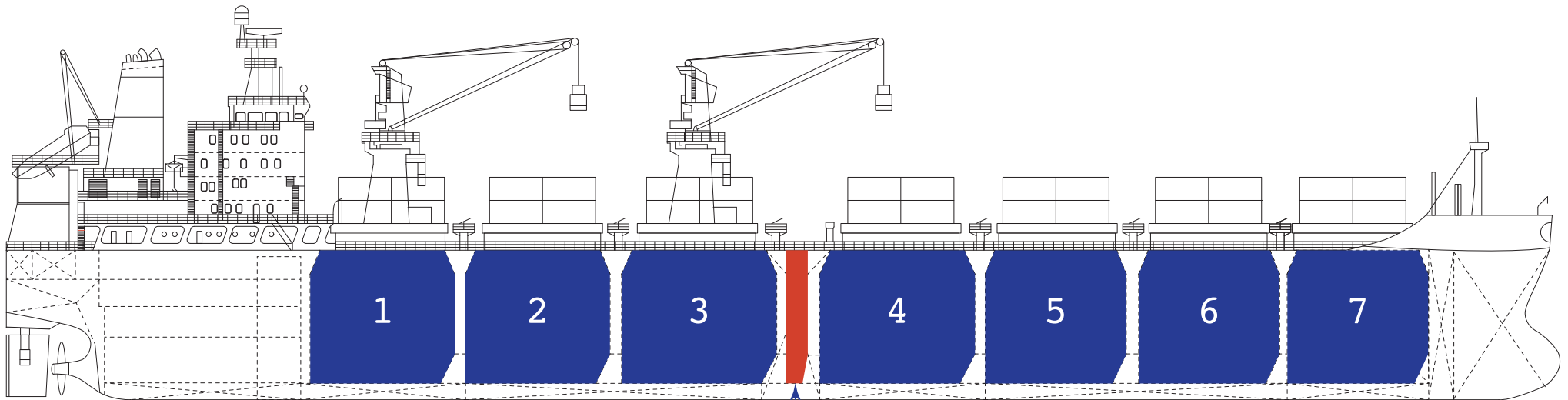
Class DNV+ I A I Bulk Carrier or Tanker for Oil, Tanker for Caustic Soda

Principal Particulars

Length 182.800m
Breadth 31.950m
Depth 18.000m
DWT 37,000 metric tonnes

Cargo Hold / Tank at 100% Capacity (m³)

No.1	5685.3
No.2	7398.7
No.3	7401.5
No.4	7738.2
No.5	7738.2
Slops(x2)	948
No.6	7399.8
No.7	7300.2
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>51609.9m³</u>



On the 19th and 20th August, 2006, a total of 528 cubic metres of discharge from the Probo Koala's slops tanks (marked in red) were loaded into nine waiting trucks, under the supervision of Ivorian Port Authorities and Customs. While Trafigura and the captain and crew of the Probo Koala were led to believe the slops were being treated and disposed of safely, Compagnie Tommy proceeded to dump them, untreated, at a number of locations in and around Abidjan. Its actions were reprehensible, illegal and in flagrant breach of its licence with the government and undertakings to Trafigura.