

JTSB Safety Recommendation to JANGHO SHIPPING CO.,LTD. (as the Management company of the vessel)

June 24, 2021

Marine Accident of Cargo vessel "FIRST AI" Fatality of a crew member
Occurred at Kita Wharf, Maizuru Port, Maizuru City,
Kyoto Prefecture, Japan on September 9, 2019

In view of the results of this accident investigation, the Japan Transport Safety Board recommends that JANGHO SHIPPING CO.,LTD., which is the management company of FIRST AI, takes the following measures for the purpose of preventing the reoccurrence of a similar accident and reducing damage.

1. JANGHO SHIPPING CO., LTD. should make the crew of ships under their management aware of the danger of being caught in the hatch cover and instruct them not to pass through the space between the winding drum and the hatch coaming unless it is absolutely necessary. Furthermore, when it is unavoidable to work under the panel, the crew should be instructed to take measures to prevent falling before starting the work.
2. If the hatch covers of vessels managed by the company are damaged, JANGHO SHIPPING CO., LTD. should carry out appropriate repairing measures before opening and closing them.