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MSC Napoli



MSC Napoli on 17th January

MSC Napoli has been run aground since 17th January 2007 because of a storm. She is near Branscombe near the southwest coast of England. Several tons of fuels have leaked from the ship. MSC Napoli was run aground because of a storm that keeled her hull over. On the ship, there were 26 members of crew who were taken by helicopter. On this ship, the 41,700 tons of goods were divided up into 2,400 containers, among which 1,700 are considered as dangerous. 103 containers were lost at sea among which 76 were actually located. 50 tons of goods were lost in a wrong move. 200 tons of hydrocarbons had escaped from the ship and an oil slick 8 km long could be seen. Coast-

guards were mobilized to clean as many containers as possible. The aim was to take the ship out of water to pump the tanks to avoid the pollution. But the pollution-alarm has already been declared. The ship is situated between two protected estuaries, which shelter several species of birds. Some birds were found covered with petrol. Some remnants were found on the coast of Brittany.

Once more, pollution has been spilled on the Coast of Brittany. Therefore, birds covered with oil have been found again. The pumping of fuel from the ship has begun. We must hope there is little damage.

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