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Bulk carriers to receive fast oil recovery systems

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The systems will be installed on the future fleet of Louis Dreyfus bulk carriers

European-based **JLMD Ecologic Group** has signed an agreement with China's **Tianjin Xingang Shipyard** to equip the future fleet of Louis Dreyfus Armateurs' green bulk carriers with its Fast Oil Recovery (FOR) System.



According to the company, the FOR System is used to counter accidental pollution at sea.

It stated: "Combined with dedicated procedures, the on-board equipment offers the solutions to the crew and concerned authorities to stop an incident before it turns into a major problem."

The new agreement allows for the installation of the FOR System on between four to eight new bulk carriers, which are also expected to showcase other "green" technologies.

Commenting on the agreement, Lui Shushan, Deputy Director of Business, Tianjin Xingang Shipyard, said: "We are proud that a Chinese shipyard is the first in the world to equip new built bulk carriers with the Fast Oil Recovery Systems. The Louis Dreyfus Armateurs vessels, which we are to build, will follow the best international environmental standards.

"Chinese shipyards are committed to build environmental-friendly vessels and we are indeed ready and willing to include the most recent and efficient technological solutions in our design to build the green vessels of the future," he concluded.

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