

外籍運輸船洩漏液氨 5名中國船員斃命

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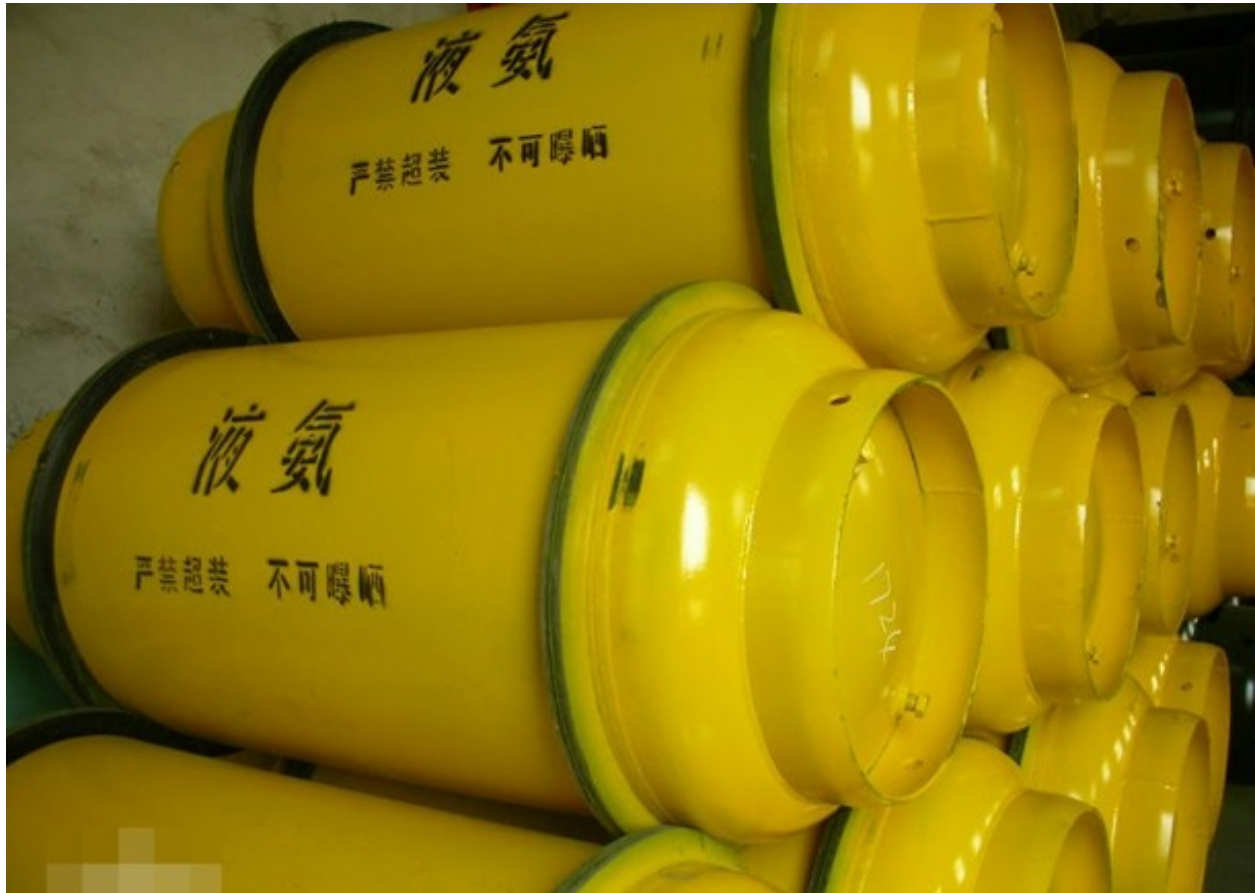


Rongxi Port (picture) had a liquid ammonia leak in a transport ship. (the Internet)

M/V SHANDONG RONGCHENG, a foreign flagged refrigerated transport ship, was involved in the loading and unloading of cargo at Rongxi Port on Friday (1st). As a result of the leakage of liquid ammonia in a cargo hold, five Chinese employees on board died, and the cause of the accident is currently under investigation.

Liquid ammonia, also known as anhydrous ammonia, is a transparent liquid with a strong pungent odor. As a chemical raw material, ammonia is used to facilitate refrigerated transportation and storage. It will turn ammonia into liquid ammonia by pressurization or cooling. It is widely used in industry, corrosive and volatile, and prone to chemical accidents. It is reported that once inhaled

excessive ammonia gas, it can lead to poisoning, laryngeal edema, glottic stenosis and respiratory mucosal detachment, resulting in suffocation caused by obstruction of the trachea.



The cargo tank on the ship leaked liquid ammonia, causing five deaths. (the Internet)