

12/03/2008 International co-operation between Estonia and the Netherlands
leads to court settlement **New**

IMO Number: 8313972

Flag: Panama

Vessel: Voyager II

Ship manager: Svendborg Ship
Management A/S

Inspection authority: the
Netherlands

On request of the Estonian authorities, the Dutch Police Maritime Division investigated the Panama-flagged vessel Voyager II, berthing in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on March 6, 2008. On February 17, 2008, approximately 45 empty glass fuel sample bottles were found on the beaches near Hiiumaa in Estonia, having labels relating to the vessel mentioned. In co-operation with the Estonian authorities, the Dutch Public Prosecutor proposed an out-of-court settlement of a fine of € 5.000. This was as a result of the infringement of the MARPOL Annex V regulations pertaining to the particular area of the Baltic Sea, which has been designated as a “special area” under the regulations. The settlement was accepted by the management concerned.

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