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Delivery of Cosco mega containership delayed after collision

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The delivery of China's Cosco Shipping 20,000 teu newbuilding [Cosco Shipping Leo](#) has been delayed after the vessel collided with a general cargo vessel on March 29.

The incident occurred when the mega containership was on a sea trial near South Korea's Jeju Island, colliding with general cargo vessel *Mercury Triumph* which was en route from Japan to China.

FleetMon reports that the *Mercury Triumph* suffered a hull breach and lost power while *Cosco Shipping Leo* suffered bow damage and a lost anchor. No casualties or injuries were reported from the incident.

According to *Alphaliner*, the vessel was originally scheduled to join the Ocean Alliance Asia-Europe NEU2 loop on April 14, however its introduction has been postponed by two weeks. The vessel's sailing slot has been taken by the *Cosco Shipping Gemini*.

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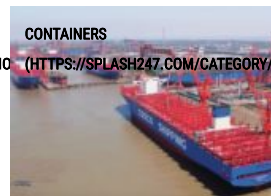
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