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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Car Carrier “TEXAS HIGHWAY” Given a Notation for the Safe Transportation of BEVs

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (“K” LINE) is pleased to announce that “TEXAS HIGHWAY,” a car carrier currently under its operation, has been given a notation from Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK). This notation means that additional fire-fighting measures have been implemented for the ocean transportation of battery electric vehicles (BEVs). *1

“K” LINE has worked to strengthen its initiatives towards safer car transport. As a part of this, “K” LINE has developed and implemented a car firefighting manual for all vessels, which also applies to BEVs. This notation was given in response to this and other initiatives towards improvements in safety during transport.

“K” LINE plans to obtaining and apply some notations for other vessels operated by it. “K” LINE will continue to further improve measures against fires and work for greater safety in navigation and cargo operations as a marine transport company chosen by customers.

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Notation (vessel classification)

A notation given to vessels and systems that meet the requirements of vessel classification organization.

This time, it has been given the notation for Additional Fire-Fighting Measures for Vehicle Carrier (Fire Fighting)(Electric Vehicle)

[Obtaining the notation]



From left:

Inspector Takashi Matsumoto, Nagoya Branch Manager, ClassNK

Capt. Dimitar Dimitrov, Master, STARGATE SHIPMANAGEMENT GmbH

[Certificate of classification]

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Certificate No. 24NG029400-CLS

CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Name of Ship:	TEXAS HIGHWAY
Classification No.:	032919
Distinctive number or letters:	136005
Flag / Port of Registry:	Japan / Kobe
IMO No.:	IMO 9272890
Registered Gross Tonnage:	30,723


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for classification on **16 December 2003** and found to be in compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations, has been assigned a class and entered in the Classification and Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s).


Classification Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):
NS* / MNS*
(VC, 1C)(PSCM)(IHM)(AFVC)(FF)(EV)


Installations Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):
CHG, MPP, LSA, RCF, CAA, M0, AFS, BWM

This Certificate is valid until **15 December 2028** subject to continued compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations.

Issued at **Nagoya** on **3 September 2024**


 General Manager of Nagoya Branch



Form CL50(JPN)_INT (21.06)
<https://e-certificate.classnk.or.jp/verification.aspx?imo=9272890&id=24830-91115-98719-69472>


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