

Title (en)

A convertible cargo vessel and method for converting it.

Title (de)

Umwandelbares Frachtschiff und Verfahren zu dessen Umwandlung.

Title (fr)

Navire cargo convertible et procédure pour convertir ledit navire.

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[origin: EP0453141A1] A cargo vessel comprises two or more narrow boats or barges (2,4) suitable for use individually on inland waterways, which, when close-coupled together along a longitudinal line (6), are suitable for use as a sea-going vessel. The arrangement reduces the cost of inter-continental carriage of cargo by eliminating the need for trans-shipment of goods from barge to sea-going vessel and back again to barge whilst encouraging the use of inland waterways. <IMAGE>

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