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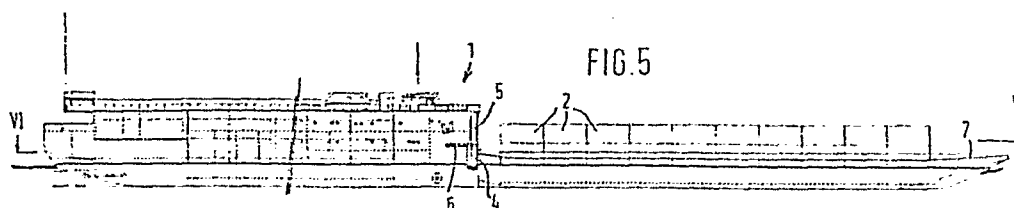
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54 **A transport vessel.**

57 A transport vessel (1) suitable for the transport of cargo (2), in particular containers, by sea. The vessel is provided at its bow with a pusher attachment (3) which can be brought into and out of an operative pushing position. The vessel can thus be arranged for taking along flat-bottom craft (7) wherein a part of the cargo transported by sea can be accommodated, so that, in view of its motor power, it can be used, without loss of total weight to be transported, on inland waterways where the maximum draught is appreciably less than at sea.





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