

Ever Given release not imminent, but likely in July

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An always optimistic expectation that ULCV Ever Given (IMO 9811000) would be released from great Bitter Lake in the Suez Canal on or around July 1st has proved to be inaccurate. The expected agreement between the Suez Canal Authority and vessel owner Shoen Kisen Kaisha has not yet been negotiated fully. It was reported that it would likely take another couple of weeks before the agreement would be ready.

The Ever Given will not arrive in Rotterdam before mid-July at the earliest, at which point there will at least be a prospect of shippers starting to get hold of the goods in the thousands of containers on board.

2018-built, Panama-flagged, 219,079 gt Ever Given is owned by Luster Maritime/Higaki Sangyo care of Shoen Kisen KK of Imabari-shi, Ehime-ken, Japan. It is entered with UK Club on behalf of Luster Maritime SA.

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