

What's New at CWA

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The extent and depth of our services are described in detail in the CWA Ready Reference issued in June 2003, check our website (www.cwa.uk.com).

Here are some additional highlights drawn from our activities over the last 12 months.

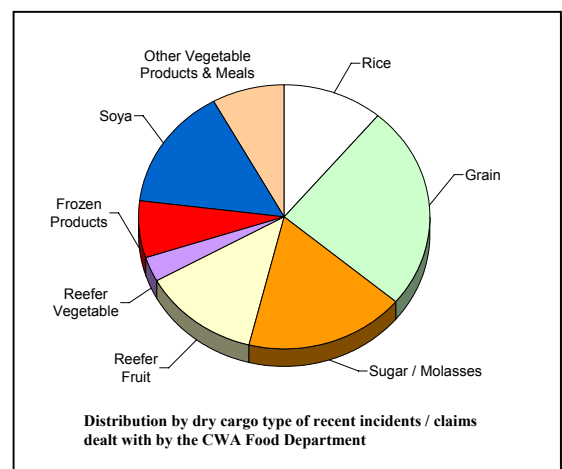
- **West Africa:** CWA has formed an alliance with a well qualified and competent surveyor in Gambia, Mr Paul Gallie, who has wide experience of ship and cargo damage incidents. For further details contact Frazer Imrie.
- **Fire and Explosion:** CWA has been regularly involved in fire, explosion and self heating incident investigation over 20 years; the firm was active in 10 such matters over the last 12 months. We have a very well qualified team:- Dr Ivan Vince (Combustion Scientist), Prof Ken Palmer (former Director of the Fire Research Council); Dr Doug Inglis (Dangerous Goods Specialist) and Dr Vic Rollins (Forensic Metallurgist). For further details contact David Tomi.
- **Port, Harbour and Dock Damage, and Unsafe Port Claims:** Our senior man in this area is Dr Roger Maddrell, consultant Civil Engineer, with a career of 30 years in port and harbour engineering, dredging and sub-sea installations. Dr Maddrell has worked closely with CWA on a number of major assignments. Contact David Tomi for further details.
- **Food Poisoning incidents on Cruise Ships:** This is an increasing problem under the category of personnel injury. Graham Tow of our Food Department has the background and skills to advise on preventative measures and claims.
- **Gas, Chemical and Product Tankers:** Our Oil and Chemical Department is recognised as a leading source of expertise and offers a comprehensive service on all aspects of oil and chemical incidents and claims. The group is also retained by major tanker fleet owners/operators to provide expert advice on loss prevention, operational and quality issues, this CWA service co-ordinated by David Jones. Our tanker operations work is under Anthony Severn.

- **Oil Inspection, Survey and Testing Services:** Our Netherlands office (Ton van Oeffel) offers a complete field service by highly experienced oil inspectors who are available to attend world-wide at very competitive prices. Ton also runs the independent Oil Laboratory, PetroLab in Rotterdam. Over the past 12 months CWA Netherlands has been very active with bulk oil and petrochemical cargoes involving:
 - Sampling and laboratory analysis
 - Reconditioning of contaminated cargoes
 - Refinery operations
 - Tank cleaning and inspection services

For further details contact Anthony Severn or David Tomi

- **CWA Minerals:** Has built up a very impressive team of experts covering every category of mineral ore concentrates and metals. For further details contact Mike Anthony.
- **Oil and Chemical Spill Environmental Impact:** CWA has a strong capability to attend and/or advise on environmental and ecological issues following a serious spill incident. Our key consultants are Dr Phil Smith and Dr Ivan Vince. David Tomi co-ordinates.

- **Food Cargo Incidents:** The CWA food team has been very active over the past 12 months attending a to a diverse range of incidents and claims. Attendances to investigate incidents have increased in scope and frequency, particularly in the Eastern Mediterranean and North and West Africa. A summary breakdown is shown alongside.



- **Document Management and Data Analysis in Major Litigation:** Our IT/QA group has been employed in a series of major litigation over the last 8 years and have developed considerable skills in dealing with ‘warehouses’ of documents, capturing the essential information for specific analysis. The feedback from solicitors and Counsel has been most encouraging. For further details consult Daan Matheussen.
- **Oil Trading Disputes:** CWA has been very actively participating in this area over recent years. Bulk fuel oil shipments have featured prominently. We have forged close links with experienced oil traders with whom we work closely for market analysis in commercial disputes. For further details contact Daan Matheussen.