

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

Ship's Name SS/MS "JOAO ALVARES FAGUNDES" Gross tons 1270 Date of Build 7-1945
 Casualty notice sent to Owners 31.3.65. Owners' Reply 12.4.65. Owners Soc. Nacional dos Armadores de Bacalhau

Details of classification

+100A1	+ LMC 1,62
trawler	BS d2,64
Str. nav. ice	
1,64	ts 1,65 OG
ss 1,62	

Details of casualty

This ship was sunk by collision off Labrador and has been declared a total loss.

The owners concur.

Date of casualty 18th March, 1965.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

LL20/3/65

NARFI. — London, Mar. 19. — The following message has been received from Reykjavik, dated Mar. 19: Trawler Narfi collided last night with Portuguese trawler off Labrador. Portuguese trawler sank but Narfi proceeding St. John's (NF.) for repairs; expected there Sunday (Mar. 21).

LL23/3/65

JOAO ALVARES FAGUNDES.—London, Mar. 22.—Trawler NARFI: The following messages have been received from Reykjavik:
 Dated Mar. 19: Name of Portuguese trawler (sunk) Joao Alvares Fagundes. NARFI not badly damaged.
 Dated Mar. 20: NARFI not much damaged and will remain fishing a few more days; not going to St. John's (NF.). (See NARFI in issue of Mar. 20.)

LL14/65

JOAO ALVARES FAGUNDES.—Halifax, Mar. 20. — A Press report from St. John's, NF., states: All but one of the 68 crew members on board the Portuguese trawler Joao Alvares Fagundes were saved on Thursday (Mar. 18) when the vessel was sliced in two by an Icelandic trawler (NARFI). The Portuguese trawler was hit broadside. Sixty-seven crew members were picked up by several other ships in the area, including a French ship and several other Spanish and Portuguese trawlers. Information on the sinking reached here on Friday with the crew of another Portuguese trawler, the Sam Tiago. The men said they had learned of details of the accident by radio. The sinking occurred on Thursday afternoon somewhere off the east coast of Labrador while the vessel was engaged in fishing operations. — "The Chronicle-Herald." (See issue of Mar. 23.)

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Suggested record "SUNK BY COLLISION 3,65"

Date of Committee FRIDAY 23 APR 1965

Minute

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