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## First ARC Vessel Voyage Powered by Biofuel

Consistent with a long-term emissions reduction strategy, M/V ARC Independence became the first ship in the American Roll-On Roll-Off Carrier (ARC) fleet to incorporate biofuel into its operations.

"ARC is excited to be taking the next step in our decarbonization journey by introducing the consumption of B-30 UCOME (30% biofuel / 70% conventional fuel) biofuel within our fleet," said Eric Ebeling, ARC President & CEO.

Fred Finger, Senior Vice President Operations for ARC, added "the B-30 UCOME biodiesel blend is a 'drop in' fuel that can be used without engine modifications." M/V any Independence is the first ARC vessel to load biofuel, bunkering its first load in late March in the port of Antwerp. The vessel has commenced burning the B-30 UCOME on its current eastbound voyage to northern Europe. Mr. Finger added, "ARC views biofuel as a critical component in its emission reduction strategy and expects it to have an increasing role in ARC's drive to zero emissions."



## **About ARC**

ARC provides government services including global logistics and shipping services. ARC and its U.S. affiliates own and manage the largest U.S.-flag Ro-Ro fleet. This includes providing American-owned, managed, and crewed Ro-Ro shipping and intermodal services committed to the requirements of the Department of Defense, other U.S. Government departments and agencies, and commercial customers.

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