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Topic: Sustainable shipping

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Topic: Improving hinterland operation at container terminals by utilizing various information on arrivals of trucks

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Topic: Analysis of the case of port co-operation and integration in Liaoning China

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Topic: Containership size and number of port calls

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