

DIRECT KEA

IMO No: 6903565 CONTAINER 1969 / 27823 GT

COMPANY:

Delmas Armement, France

YARD INFORMATION:

HDW
Kiel (Germany)

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: Direct Kea IMO No: 6903565
Ex: Discovery Bay Built: 1/1969
Type: Container Status: Demolished
Flag: Bahamas DWT: 29,262 Draft: 10.67 Builder:
Howaldtswerke GT: 27,823 LOA: 227.31 Owner: Delmas
Beam: 30.56 Speed/Cons: -/-
Class: BV Depth: 16.46 Engine Type: Burmeister & Wain

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:

SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:

DISCOVERY BAY	1969-88	
DIRECT KEA	1988-99	SCAC Delmas Vieljeux (S.D.V.), Bahamas

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:

CP Ships has acquired Australia New Zealand Direct Line (ANZDL) from its joint owners, Delmas and Brierley Investments. The price of the deal is expected to be around US\$120 million after a \$100m acquisition move several months ago by CP Ships was turned down.

As with other previous CP Ships acquisition deals, the latest concerning ANZDL carries the latter's business and brand name. The ANZDL seagoing fleet comprises the two 1,425-TEU vessels **DIRECT KEA** and Direct Kookaburra, the 1,250-TEU Direct Condor, the 1,080-TEU Direct Jabiru and the 980-TEU trio, Direct Eagle, Direct Falcon and Direct Kiwi. On the equipment side, a 20,344-TEU container fleet will be transferred to CP Ships, of which 2,900 TEUs will be temperature-controlled.

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