
RUSSIA SHIPS FIRST OIL TO NEW REFINERY IN GEORGIA

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Russian company Russneft (RNFT.MM), opens new tab has supplied a first oil cargo to the newly built Kulevi oil refinery in Georgia this month, according to LSEG ship-tracking data and industry sources.

Russia and Georgia have had no formal diplomatic ties since 2008, when they fought a brief war over the Moscow-backed breakaway regions of South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

However, under the ruling Georgian Dream party, Tbilisi has deepened economic ties with Russia, while relations with Western countries have soured dramatically.

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