

MARPOL ANNEX VI: REGULATION 14



Inside ECA (Emission Control Area): 0,1% m/m since 1 January 2015

Outside ECAs: Evolution of the limit:

- 1. 4.5% m/m (particulate matter by mass) prior to 1 January 2012
- 2. 3.5% m/m on and after 1 January 2012
- 3. 0.5% m/m on and after 1 January 2020



A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE OPTIONS

CHOICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE



Compliant Fuel

Alternative Fuels

Exhaust Gas Cleaning System (EGCS)



Distillate (MGO)



Residual (VLSFO)

LNG
Batteries (167)
LPG (11)
Methanol (13)
Hydrogen (2)
Ammonia

3,694 Vessels operating and on order for 2020.

One third are bulkers

75% are retrofits

Source - DNV-GL

COME 1 JANUARY 2020 ISSUES



- Availability of compliant fuel?
- De-bunkering of non-compliant fuels.
- Fuel management on board co-mingling / compatibility / separation.
- Tank cleaning after switching.
- Monitoring and logging emissions.
- Consistency of test methods for sulphur content.
- Consistency of fines levied may differ from place to place.



RISKS ON THE HORIZON

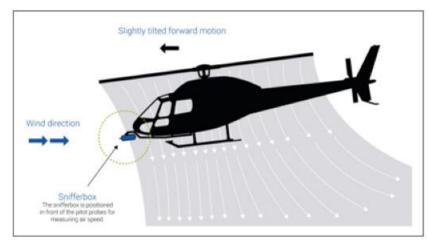


IMO 2020 - ENFORCEMENT

PORT STATE CONTROL





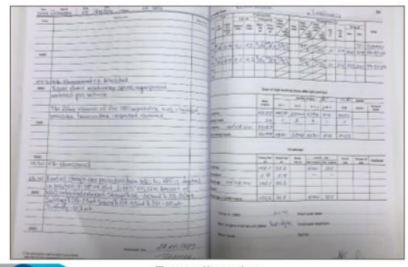




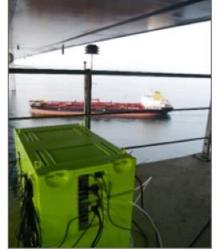
BDN

Helicopter fitted with sniffers

Drones







Sniffers below bridges



Shore measurement stations

Recordkeeping

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RISK ON THE HORIZON - INCOMPATIBILITY



VLSFO IS MADE BY BLENDING DOWN THE SULPHUR CONTENT IN RESIDUAL FUEL OIL





- "Fuels meeting the new limit may be blended from a wider range of blending components than currently utilized today"
- "It is anticipated that issues of incompatibility could become more prevalent with max. 0.50%-sulphur content fuels."

CHALLENGES WITH RESIDUAL VLSFO

STABILITY AND INCOMPATIBILITY OF RESIDUAL VLSFO



- Stability asphaltenes held in suspension
- Supplier must provide stable fuel
- Incompatibility two or more components cause "asphaltene precipitation"
- Incompatibility can occur in blending and comingling at any point in supply chain and on board
- Result sludge or worse:









RISK ON THE HORIZON – QUALITY DISPUTES

BUNKER QUALITY DISPUTES - MAPPING COVER



Owners

- FDD
 - Claims vs. bunker supplier
 - Claims vs. charterer
- H&M repair of damage to the engine
- LOH loss of hire (after 14 days)
- P&I
 - Liabilities consequent on engine failure
 - Fines for "accidental discharge"

Charterers

- SCC if DTH repair + hire
- SCC if could damage engine removal and disposal (but not the cost of the bunkers)
- SCC indemnity for P&I liability due to breach of charter party (including fines for accidental discharge)
- FDD quality issues that do not threaten damage to hull – example sulphur content too high.
- No CBI property cover and does not apply to bunker quality

GARD'S EXPERIENCE

SCC CLAIMS 2000-2018



- 2 of top 10 largest claims incompatibility of heavy fuel oil blends carried as cargo
- Number 7– removal and demurrage
- Number 9 removal and hire
- Cover cargo owner's legal liability
 DTH and hire or demurrage while
 the vessel is out of service



