



MARITIME AUTHORITY OF JAMAICA

sulphur content of the fuel oil

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TO:

- (I) ALL OWNERS OF JAMAICAN SHIPS
- (II) MANAGERS AND OPERATORS OF JAMAICAN SHIP
- (III) RECOGNIZE ORGANIZATIONS

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2-References- MARPOL ANNEX VI

MARPOL ANNEX VI: NORTH AMERICAN EMISSION CONTROL

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SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN ECA TO ENTER INTO FORCE AUGUST 1, 2012

The North American Emission Control Area (ECA) under MARPOL Annex VI will come into force on 1 August 2012. The sulphur content of the fuel oil used on board ships operating within the ECA may not exceed 1.00 percent m/m (10,000 ppm) from the date this ECA if requested, make available to Port State Control authorities:

- Bunker delivery notes (for vessels 400 gross tonnage and above)
- Representative fuel oil samples, taken at the time of fuel oil deli
- Written fuel oil changeover procedures, which show how and when the fuel oil changeover is to be done to verify that only compliant fuel oil is burned within the ECA
- The fuel oil changeover log book that contains the volume of compliant fuel oil in ea the date, time and position of the ship when any fuel oil changeover operation is completed prior to entry into or commenced after exit out of the ECA

Ship Owners/Vessel Managers are requested to instruct the master/chief engineer of the sure they maintain such records on board the vessel.

In case you need any further clarifications please feel free to contact the Technical Head Office.

Best regards,

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