



TECHNICAL CIRCULAR No. 033 of 26th November 2011

To:	All Surveyors
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Subject:	Reduction in sulphur limit for bulker fuels
Reference:	POLLUTION- MARPOL Annex VI, All ships, Due date:1 st Jan.2012

MARPOL Annex VI, Chapter 3, Requirements for control of emissions from ships, Regulation 14 –Sulphur oxides (Sox) General requirements is stated:

(1) The sulphur content of any fuel oil used on board ships shall not exceed **4.5% m/m**.

Item (1) is amended as follows:

(1) The sulphur content of any fuel oil used on board ships shall not exceed **3.5% m/m**.

REFERENCES:

MARPOL Annex VI, Chapter 3, Reg. 14

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

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