

Circular 214/ 2019

To: Vessel Owners, Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars and Other Interested Parties

Subject: 0.50% Sulphur Marine Fuel - supply and use guidance

Attachments:

[Joint Industry Guidance - The supply and use of 0.50% sulphur marine fuel](#)

Date: 16th October 2019

Summary

Following Circulars 200/2019 and 206/2019, provided regulatory guidance on the upcoming entry into force of the amendments to MARPOL Annex VI. Maritime Cook Islands would like to bring to your attention the Joint Industry Guidance attachment. The Joint Industry Guidance has been produced by the main organisations in the sector (IACS, OCIMF, IUMI, IBIA, and IPIECA amongst others) and is aimed at assisting the industry to understand the technical and safety implications of fuels to meet 0.5% sulphur requirements as of 1 January next year.

The document covers aspects such as fuel compatibility and stability, along with handling and storage.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact
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