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Attn.: Authorized Surveyors, Ship Owner, Ship operators

Subject: MARPOL 73, ANNEX VI, Regulation 14, *Sulphur oxides (Sox) and particulate matter*.

In accordance with IMO Resolution MEPC.305(73) amendments to MARPOL 73, ANNEX VI, Regulation 14, *Sulphur oxides (Sox) and particulate matter*, as well related the amended SUPPLEMENT to International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate, which is entering into the force 01.03.2020.

Every ship of 400 GRT and above should be in compliance to Regulation 14, *Sulphur oxides (Sox) and particulate matter* regulation starting from 01.03.2020.

Kindly find below applicable requirement:

- 1. The sulphur content of fuel oil used or carried for use on board a ship shall not exceed 0.50% m/m.**
- 2. Requirements within SOx emission control areas (SECAs):**

For the purpose of this regulation, an emission control area shall be any sea area, including any port area, designated by the Organization. The emission control areas under this regulation are:

- the Baltic Sea area as defined in regulation 1.11.2 of Annex I of the present Convention;
- the North Sea area as defined in regulation 1.14.6 of Annex V of the present Convention;
- the North American Emission Control Area, which means the area described by the coordinates provided in (MEPC.190(60)) & MARPOL ANNEX VI, Appendix VII; and
- the United States Caribbean Sea Emission Control Area, which means the area described by the coordinates provided in (MEPC.202(62)) & MARPOL ANNEX VI, Appendix VII.

While a ship is operating within an emission control area, the sulphur content of fuel oil used on board that ship shall not exceed 0.10% m/m.

Kindly be guided accordingly.
Yours faithfully.

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