



Questions

Responses

(As of February 2020)

Will compliant bunkers be available in your jurisdiction?

1

Yes, local bunker suppliers confirm availability of proper bunker.

Which government body or organization issues fines for sulphur violations?

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Bulgarian Marine Administration.

What is the estimated potential value of fines?

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Amount of penalty is from BGN 5,000.00 to BGN 15,000.00.

Is there a possibility of criminal action for sulphur violations?

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There is possibility for criminal investigation for such violations.

Can a ship be detained for violations?
If so, will a club LOU be accepted to secure its release?

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Yes, ship can be detained till non-compliant fuel is discharged/
removed from vessel's board.

Is it possible to appeal fines?

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Yes, it is possible.

What contingency measures are available for ships carrying non-compliant fuel.

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According to requirements coming in force as from 01.03.2020, vessel should deliver/discharge.

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