



Questions

Responses

(As of February 2020)

Will compliant bunkers be available in your jurisdiction?

1

Yes, both LSFO and LSMGO are available in most of the major ports.

Which government body or organization issues fines for sulphur violations?

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China Maritime Safety Administration (MSA).

What is the estimated potential value of fines?

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The penalty has not clearly stipulated on the rule, understand through verbal informaiton rate would be from CNY30000 - CNY100000.

Is there a possibility of criminal action for sulphur violations?

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Not at present.

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

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As per sample of recent cases, vessel would be detained for investigation but would be released first by submission of the Club LOU

Is it possible to appeal fines?

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Yes.

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

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With effect from 1st March 2020, vessel is not allowed to carry with non-compliant fuel but local MSA has not mentioned about the penalty nor measure for the offender.

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