



Questions

Responses

(As of February 2020)

Will compliant bunkers be available in your jurisdiction?

1

Yes.

Which government body or organization issues fines for sulphur violations?

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The Criminal Court as informed by the PSC or maritime administration officers or port officers or customs officers or French navy commanding officers.

What is the estimated potential value of fines?

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Fine up to 200000 Euros for the captain (French Environmental code).

Is there a possibility of criminal action for sulphur violations?

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Yes - up to one year of imprisonment for the captain (French Environmental code).

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

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A ship can be detained at the shipowner's expense. Letter of undertaking (LOU) acceptable : to be seen with a lawyer, but i guess that it is not acceptable because french law request the payment of a guarantee, not only an undertaking.

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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Immediatly change renew fuel - in the meantime, reduce consumption to the lowest admissible for safety reasons. Can delay commercial operations...

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