WATERFRONT SULPHUR 2020 QUESTIONNAIRE BELGIUM & NETHERLANDS



Questions

Responses (As of February 2020)

Will compliant bunkers be available in your jurisdiction?

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Yes, complaint bunkers will be available in our jurisdictioin.

Which government body or organization issues fines for sulphur violations?

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Ministry of transport, infrastructure and water management / Environment inspection as well as the Port Authorities.

What is the estimated potential value of fines?

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The potential value of fines is maximized to €800.000 - The actual value of the fine will be a court decision.

Is there a possibility of criminal action for sulphur violations?



According to the Dutch Law, sulpher violations is considered to an economical offense.

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



Yes, a ship can be detained for violations. A LOU could be accepted, however its subject case to case.

Is it possible to appeal fines?



It is possible to appeal fines.

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



No measurements are taken, as long as the ships are not using the non-complaint fuel they have board.

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