



Questions

Responses

(As of February 2020)

Will compliant bunkers be available in your jurisdiction?

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From January 1st, 2020, only low Sulphur content of 0.5% or less can be used at all South Korea ports.

Which government body or organization issues fines for sulphur violations?

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Korea Coast Guard (KCG).

What is the estimated potential value of fines?

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~ KRW 10,000,000.

Is there a possibility of criminal action for sulphur violations?

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Not at the present.

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

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It is possible. Vessels can be released once the fine has been paid.

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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Port authorities are not allow to enter any Korean port if vessels carry non-compliant fuel but vessels supplied with compliant fuel will be allowed into the port. Recommended to carry compliant fuel to avoid problems.

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