

Implementation of 0.50% Sulphur Limit - 1 January 2020

Applicability: Owners and operators of ships that are subject to air emission controls under MARPOL Annex VI

The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has published Guidance on the Development of a Ship Implementation Plan for the Consistent Implementation of the 0.50% Sulphur Limit under MARPOL Annex VI - MEPC.1/Circ.878.

This Guidance aims to encourage ships to itemise tasks that need to be carried out. The ship implementation plan is a recommendation, not a statutory requirement and does not require approval by the flag state or recognised organisation (RO). It is a tool for transition towards the use of low sulphur fuel. If the plan identifies the need for any modifications on-board, you should contact your RO.