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Shipping Guidance Notice – 002

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters and Officers

MARPOL ANNEX VI

Regulation 14 (6)

Those ships using separate fuel oils to comply with paragraph (1) and paragraph (4)(a) of this Regulation shall allow sufficient time for the fuel oil service system to be fully flushed of all fuels exceeding 1.5%m/m sulphur content prior to entry into SOx emission control area. The volume of low sulphur fuel oils (less than or equal to 1.5% sulphur content) in each tank as well as the date, time and position of the ship when any fuel changeover operation is completed, shall be recorded in the log book as prescribed by the Administration.

Action required:

For all Gibraltar registered ships, the log book entries required by this paragraph, should be made in the engine room log book and each entry signed by the Chief Engineer.

Guidance and information, which are appropriate to both Shipping Guidance Notices and Shipping Information Notices, will be promulgated on separate documents on the same subject.

All notices of all categories will be posted on the Department of Shipping's website which can currently be accessed through www.gibmaritime.com. As part of plans for an upgraded website the Department of Shipping will be introducing a restricted area (accessed through a password) for its clients.