



Technical Circular

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To Whomsoever it may concern

Subject: Pearl River Delta (PRD) Domestic Emission Control Areas (DECA).

- Hong Kong will introduce their own regulation to require vessels plying Hong Kong waters to use cleaner fuel from January 2019 to complement the efforts under the PRC's Ministry of Transport's action plan for the Hong Kong, Macau and PRD (Pearl River Delta).
- From 1 January 2019 onwards, vessels trading within the PRD Domestic Emission Control Areas (DECA) are required to run on low-sulphur fuel with the sulphur content not exceeding 0.5%, according to the plan set out by the PRC's Ministry of Transport. However, the penalty violating the 0.5% requirement remains unknown at present.
- Ship Owners / managers and Masters are advised to be guided by above.

Enclosure:

1. Nil.

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