



# *SULPHUR IN FUELS – MARINE FUELS*

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<b>Adopted in October 2016</b>	<b>Sulphur in Fuels Directive (EU) 2016/802</b>	<b>Implementation Decision on Sulphur in Marine Fuels (EU) 2015/253</b>
Implementation Deadline	30 June 2018	1 January 2018



- Protection from the risks resulting from SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by stipulating:
  - ✓ Definitions
  - ✓ Thresholds
  - ✓ Sampling and analysis, reporting (Implementation Decision)
  - ✓ Penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of Directive

- **Article 4(1)**

**“Contracting Parties shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with *Article 1(2), Article 2, Article 3(3), Articles 5 to 11, 13, 14 and 15 of Directive (EU) 2016/802 by 30 June 2018 at the latest and with Decision (EU) 2015/253 by 1 January 2018 at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Energy Community Secretariat the text of those provisions.*”**

- Sulphur content of marine fuel:

- ✓ 3,50%;
- ✓ 3,50%, 0,50% in 2020

Without prejudice to MARPOL commitments (Annex VI);

- ✓ SO<sub>x</sub>ECAs: 0,10% *in case of future designation of ECAs*;
- ✓ At berth: 0,10%;
- ✓ Passenger ships on regular service: 1,50% until 2020.

- Sulphur content of fuels for land-based application:

- ✓ HFO: 1,00%;
- ✓ Gas Oil: 0,10%.



- **Sampling**

- ✓ periodically
- ✓ with sufficient frequency and
- ✓ quantities such that the samples are representative of the fuel examined, in the case of marine fuel, fuels delivered to ships or used on board ships, including inspections of ships' log books and bunker delivery notes.

- **Reporting**

- ✓ Report of Contracting Parties – each year by 30 June
- ✓ Report of Secretariat within 12 months

- **Articles of the Implementing Decision not applicable for EU landlocked countries:**
  - ✓ Art. 3 Frequency of sampling of marine fuels used on board ships
  - ✓ Art. 4 Frequency of sampling of marine fuels while being delivered to ships
- Contracting Parties:
  - ✓ Coastal (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, Ukraine)
  - ✓ Landlocked (Kosovo\*, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia)

**Art. 3 and 4 of the Imp. Decision applicable only to coastal CP**

The background is a composite image of the Earth from space, showing the Western Hemisphere. Overlaid on the satellite-style image are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy or data connections. These lines are curved and intersect, creating a network-like pattern across the continents.

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