## Circular Ref No.:PNI1714

Date: 21 December 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

## Subject: All Ports within Three ECAs in China are going to Implement the Low Sulphur Fuel Requirement from 01.01.2018

Reference is made to our latest Circular No.PNI1710 and PNI1711, wherein we advised that Zhejiang MSA and Jiangsu MSA issued formal notice regarding the implementation of Low sulphur fuel requirement at all ports within Zhejiang ECA and Jiangsu ECA.

According to the notice issued by China MOT on 02.12.2015, ship's berthing (excluding one hour after berthing and one hour before departure) at all ports within three ECAs are required to use fuel with sulphur contents  $\leq 0.5\%$  m/m as from 01.01.2018. As the deadline for above is approaching, we hereby summarized below timetable in order to remind owners to make appropriate preparation.

Time	Sulphur Content Requirement	Applicable ECA	Time Period
01.01.2018		Bohai-rim Waters ECAs, including	
		Dalian, Yingkou, Panjin, Jinzhou,	
		Huludao, Qinghuangdao, Tangshan,	
	≤0.5%m/m	Tianjin, Cangzhou, Binzhou,	
		Dongying, Weifang, Yantai	
		Yangtze River Delta ECA, including	Berthing period
		Nanjing, Zhenjiang, Yangzhou,	excluding one hour
		Taizhou, Nantong, Changzhou,	after berthing and
		Wuxi, Suzhou, Shanghai, Jiaxing,	one hour before
		Huzhou, Hangzhou, Shaoxing,	departure
		Ningbo, Zhoushan and Taizhou	
		Pearl River Delta ECA, including	
		Guangzhou, Dongguan, Huizhou,	
		Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Zhongshan,	
		Foshan, Jiangmen and Zhaoqing	
01.01.2019	≤0.5%m/m	Whole area of Three ECAs	Whole period
			when the ship is in
			ECA

Hope the above is of assistance.

Should you have any query, please feel free to let us know.

Best regards,

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