

Circular 45 / 2012

To: Vessel Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars, Surveyors and Other Interested Parties related to Cook Islands Flagged Yachts

Subject: Enforcement Guidance for USCG regarding North American ECA

Date: 1 August 2012

Related documents: Maritime Cook Islands Circular 35 /2012.

Summary

IMPORTANT: Ships operating in the North American ECA, the sulphur content of fuel oil used on board ships shall not exceed 1.00% m/m on and after 1 August 2012.

Maritime Cook Islands would like to bring attention to the United States Coast Guard Guidance to Boarding Officers in relation to the enforcement of North American emission control area (ECA) requirements under MARPOL Annex VI, attached below.

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