



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Local Supplier of Fuel Oil Registration

Notice to all Local Suppliers of Fuel Oil

This note should be read with S.I. 2008/2924 The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2008 and MSN 1819 (M+F) The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2008.

This note replaces MGN 391(M+F)

PLEASE NOTE:-

Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case can vary according to circumstances - for example, from vessel to vessel and you should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

Summary

- S.I. 2008/2924 The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2008 requires that a *local supplier of fuel oil* register with the Secretary of State
- Once registered, a *local supplier of fuel oil* is required to make an annual declaration to remain on the register
- Contact details for registering and making an annual declaration are provided

1. Registration and Annual Declaration by a Local Supplier of Fuel Oil

1.1 The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2008 require that a local supplier of fuel oil for combustion purposes delivered to and used on board a relevant ship must register with the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 7 to Merchant Shipping Notice 1819 (M+F).

1.2 A *local supplier of fuel oil* means a person who receives fuel oil with a view to its delivery to and use on board a relevant ship.

1.3 A *relevant ship* means (i) a platform; or (ii) a ship, other than a platform, of 400 GT or above.

1.4 All *local suppliers of fuel oil* must register with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency as per the initial declaration outlined in Appendix 2 of MSN 1819 (M+F).

1.5 All *local suppliers of fuel oil* must provide an annual declaration as detailed in Appendix 3 of MSN 1819 (M+F). If a local supplier of fuel oil does not provide the annual declaration as detailed in Appendix 3 it will be removed from the United Kingdom Government's list of local fuel supplies and will no longer be able to supply fuel legally.

2. Registration and Annual Declaration

2.1 A local supplier of fuel oil that is required to register or make an annual declaration should send their completed declaration to:

Technical Support - Coastal
Bay 2/01 Spring Place
Maritime & Coastguard Agency
105 Commercial Road
Southampton, SO15 1EG

3. Publication of Register

3.1 The register of local suppliers of fuel oil can be found at:

<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/fueloilssupplierslist.pdf>

3.2 Any errors in the list of suppliers should be notified to the MCA.

More Information

Environmental Policy
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Bay 2/08
Spring Place
105 Commercial Road
Southampton
SO15 1EG

Tel : +44 (0) 23 8032 9367
Fax : +44 (0) 23 8032 9204
e-mail: environment@mcga.gov.uk

General Inquiries: infoline@mcga.gov.uk

MCA Website Address: www.mcga.gov.uk

File Ref: MS 34/029/0145

Published: May 2009
Please note that all addresses and
telephone numbers are correct at time of publishing

© Crown Copyright 2009

Safer Lives, Safer Ships, Cleaner Seas

An executive agency of the
Department for
Transport

Printed on material containing minimum 75% post-consumer waste paper