Sulphur regulations

For a level plaing field at sea



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Who we are... so far





Why all the fuss?

Regulatory uncertainty



SO_x Regulation





Cost

Impact

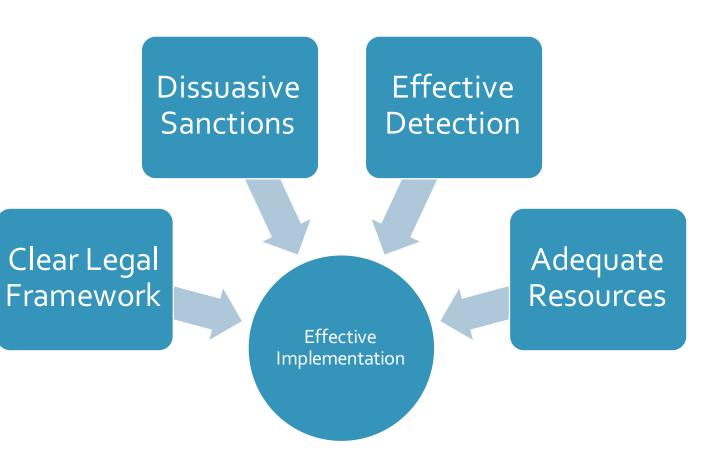


2015 What's the status?

- 6800 inspections of fuel were carried out in EU (document control) January til December 2015.
 - According to EMSA, based on data in THETIS-S
- Non-compliance rates in the inspections conducted were:
 - 3 % in the Baltic Sea
 - 9 % in the North Sea
 - 2 % outside SECA
- Only 30% of shipping companies in violation were sanctioned
- Is that acceptable and is it the full story?

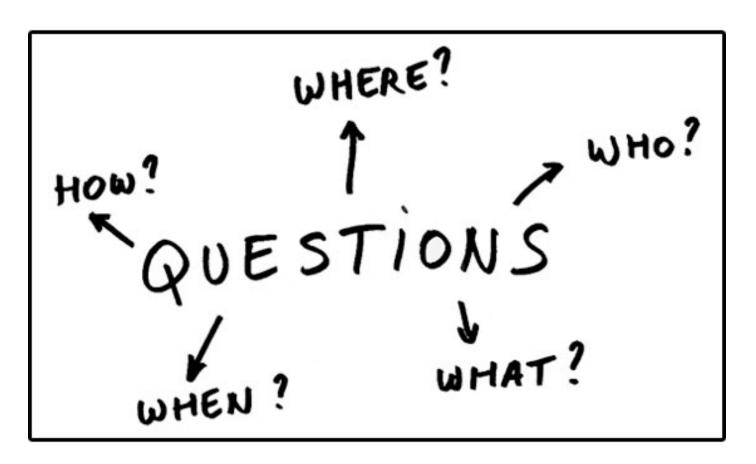


Conditions for Robust Enforcement





Legal challenges





Sanctions are <u>not</u> *"effective, proportionate and dissuasive"*

- Penalties as low as **1500**€
- ...compared to savings of **90**-**100.000** \$ pertrip, per ship!
- Very few detentions
- Very few cases of legal action

PENALTIES FOR NON ECA SOx COMPLIANCE

ECA limits: January 1 2015, maximum sulphur in fuel drops from 1.0% to 0.1%. Other possible permissions are to use LNG fuel or abatement technology with high sulphur content fuels providing SOx emissions are below 0.1%

Country Penalty

Denmark	Equal to the cost advantage the carrier had on that voyage
Sweden	To be established when the first case goes to court
Germany	€2,000 - €5,000 (\$2,759 - \$6,898)
Netherlands	Declined to comment
UK	Up to £50,000 (\$82,616)
Finland	To be established when the first case goes to court
Poland	Up to €45,000 (\$62,087)
Estonia	Up to €2,000 (\$2,759)
Norway	Start at €10,000 (\$13,797)
Lithuania	€1,500 (\$2,069) plus the price of taken proper fuel on board



Inadequate Detection Technology

- Inspections mostly limited to ports
 - Is that representative?
- Paper-trail based
 - Not hard to fake
- No easy solution for detection off shore
- How well is information shared & used?





Limited Resources

- Limited resources for fuel sampling
 - Testing takes time
- New technology costs
- Will increased testing requirements be matched by funding?



"Get ready! The next wave of legislation is rolling in."





Thank you for your attention





• Questions?

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