

TECHNICAL CIRCULARS

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TO SHIP OWNER/SHIP MANAGER/INTERESTED PARTIES

REQUIREMENT FOR SHIP INSTALLED WITH EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEM (EGCS) AND DISCHARGE OF WASH WATER IN MALAYSIAN WATER

From 1 January 2020, ship which installed with Exhaust Gas Cleaning System (EGCS) as an alternative means for compliance with MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 14.1.3 are advised that **Malaysia** prohibits the discharge of wash water produces by EGCS open-loop system to the sea whist the ship is in Malaysian water which within 12 Nautical Miles from the nearest land.

Ship calling Malaysian ports is advised to change over their fuel intended for combustion purposes for propulsion or operation on board ship to compliant fuel **OR** change over the EGCS to close-loop system - in case EGCS are of hybrid system before entering Malaysian waters.

Ship Manager and Ship owner are requested to notify their ship accordingly.

Ship Manager and Ship owner which manage Malaysian flag ship and installed with EGCS of open-loop system are advised to take note on the requirement of foreign port which the ship is trading on the prohibition of the discharge of wash water produces by open-loop EGCS into the sea.

The inquiries concerning the subject should be directed to:

Email: bksas@marine.gov.my

References:

1. MSN 07/2019 – Malaysia Shipping Notice.

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