

Review of draft Guidance Document on the consistent implementation of the 0.10% sulphur limit under MARPOL Annex VI in the Med SOx ECA

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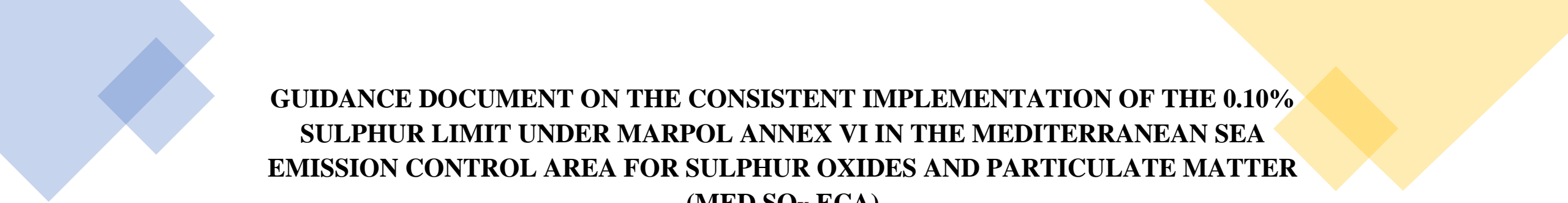
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**GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON THE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 0.10%
SULPHUR LIMIT UNDER MARPOL ANNEX VI IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
EMISSION CONTROL AREA FOR SULPHUR OXIDES AND PARTICULATE MATTER
(MED SO_x ECA)**

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Chapter 2

MARPOL Annex VI and its Sulphur Regulations

- Aim of MARPOL Annex VI
- Relevant MARPOL Annex VI regulations
- Parties to MARPOL Annex VI
- Sulphur regulations, key elements:
 - SO_x and ECAs
 - Fuel changeover
 - Documentation
 - Sampling and testing
 - Equivalentts
 - Fuel oil non availability Report (FONAR)
 - Fuel availability





Chapter 3 Med SOX ECA Background

- Background of the designation
- Countries and area of application
- Expected environmental benefits
- Fuel availability
- Entry into force

Chapter 4 Ratification of MARPOL Annex VI



IMO procedure for ratification



Identifying national actions to become a Party to MARPOL Annex VI

Legislative preparation
Adequate port infrastructure
Flag state obligations, issuance of Certificates



Benefits of acceptance of MARPOL Annex VI

Chapter 5 National Legislation



Focus on needed national domestic legislation



Relevant IMO resolutions, guidelines and Unified Interpretations



Designation of enforcement authorities



Monitoring and reporting



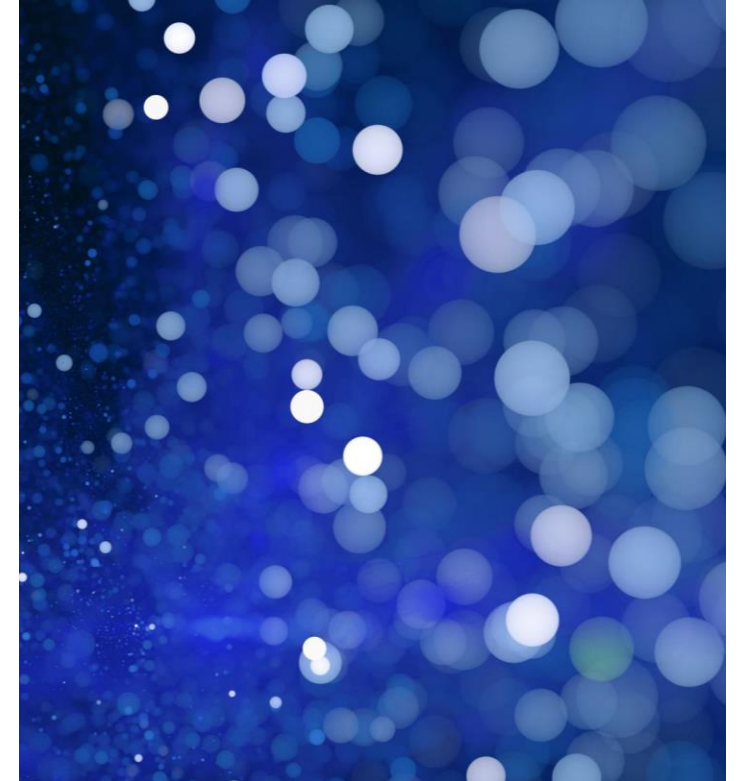
Capacity building



Stakeholder and public awareness



Learning from other ECAs



Chapter 6 Verification and control mechanism actions

- Survey and certification
- Port State Control
 - Initial inspection
 - Certification and other documentation
 - Initial inspection EGCS
 - More detailed inspection
 - Non-compliance
 - Selecting ships for inspection,
- Control of other designated authorities
- Sulphur inspection
 - Fuel oil availability
 - Fuel oil quality
 - Fuel change over
 - Sampling
 - Abatement methods
 - Reporting sulphur inspections
 - Alternative fuels
 - Thetis





Preparation by:

- Administration
- Port Sates
- Other designated authorities
- Shipowners
- Ports
- Fuel oil suppliers
- Other stakeholders

Chapter 7 Stakeholders Preparation



Chapters 8 Summary and Conclusions

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Group and plenary discussion
Participants are encouraged
to present their views on the
draft Guidance Document

