



Customer Information

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IMO 2020 Fuel Legislation: Update

From 1st January, 2020, a global regulation will come into force changing the type of fuel all shipping lines must use. The aim of the regulation is to reduce air pollution from ships. Whereas today ships can use fuel with up to 3.5% sulphur content, the new global sulphur cap will be 0.5%. We are proud to be part of this initiative which will reduce sulphur oxide emissions of shipping.

Currently the cost of 0.5% sulphur fuel is higher than that of the present fuel used by the industry. This additional shipping cost will impact our fuel surcharges as from December 2019 as we begin to purchase this fuel in order to be compliant on 1st January 2020.

Environmental Fuel Fee (EFF)

Effective 1st December 2019, Hamburg Süd will introduce an Environmental Fuel Fee. This EFF will be calculated by multiplying a specific trade factor by the price spread between current fuel types and new, low-sulphur compliant fuel. The EFF tariffs will be reviewed monthly and only adjusted if the price of low-sulphur fuel has changed by USD 50 per ton.



The EFF tariffs effective from 1st December 2019 will be announced at the end of October 2019 and be based on the latest relevant price information.

Thank you for your past support of our services and we look forward to continuously serving your global transportation needs.

Please contact your local Hamburg Süd representative for more information on the IMO 2020 Global Sulphur Cap.

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