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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: LOW SULFUR FUEL REQUIREMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Reference is made to Circular 44/15 of December 15, 2015, [The People's Republic of China: Designation of Emission Control Areas \(ECAs\)](#), Member Alert, [Emission Control Areas \(ECAs\) for the People's Republic of China: Port of Shanghai](#), of March 3, 2016, and Member Alert, [Low Sulfur Fuel Requirement for Ports in the People's Republic of China](#), of December 21, 2016.

As of January 1, 2017, the port authorities within three key emission control areas, being the Pearl River Delta, Yangtze River Delta and the Bohai Sea, will require all ships to use fuel with a sulfur content of no more than 0.5% m/m when berthing. A summary of this requirement is contained in [Circular Ref. No.: PNI1710](#) from Huatai Insurance Agency, as attached.

Your Managers thank Huatai Insurance Agency & Consultant Service Ltd. for the above information and the analysis thereof. Your Managers remain at the disposal of Members to answer any further questions they may have on this or any related issues.