

Circular 259/2022

Attention: Owners, Technical Managers, Deputy Registrars, Fleet Managers, Surveyors, Recognized Organizations

Date: 27th January 2022

Subject: MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 22A - Collection and Reporting of Ship Fuel Consumption Data.

Summary:

Maritime Cook Islands (MCI) has ascertained that there have been instances, for both calendar years 2019 and 2020, where some Cook Islands flagged vessels have not complied with the regulation in the subject heading.

MCI would like to remind all interested parties of the obligations under MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 22A, (please see [MCI Circular 169/2018](#)).

Reminder, in case of a Port State Control inspection, failure to have onboard a valid Statement of Compliance related to fuel oil consumption will result in a detention.

In order to ascertain full compliance with IMO DCS, MCI will require all its registered vessels over 5000 GT (to which MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 22A applies) to submit a copy of their Statement of Compliance (MARPOL Annex VI Reg. 6.6) **within the month of May** of each calendar year.

The Statement of Compliance can be sent to dcx@maritimecookislands.com.

Failure to provide MCI with the Statement of Compliance within the set deadline will result in a warning; if no action is taken within 2 weeks from the warning, MCI will issue a notice of suspension of registration (see conditions of registration, [MCI circular 157/2017](#) paragraph 7)

Vessels over 5000 GT to which MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 22A applies, seeking to obtain a deletion certificate are required to provide evidence that the fuel consumption data for the calendar year have been reported to an MCI approved RO (as per MARPOL Annex VI Reg 22A.4).

Maritime Cook Islands urge all the owners and managers of vessels over 5000 GT to which MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 22A applies, to get in touch with one of the MCI approved Recognised Organizations (RO) in order to ensure a swift reporting and certification of fuel consumption data for the year 2021.

If you have any queries, please contact the Technical Department
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