

CIRCULAR REF: 2009/006

**CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS, BROKERS AND DIRECTORS
ATTENTION INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**10 MARCH 2009
APB/MLS**

HEAVY FUEL OIL AS CARGO

Further to the Association's circular dated 12 February 2009, a copy of which is available on the Association's website, we now enclose the 2009 declaration form for tanker vessels aged ten years or more in your fleet. Please note that no declaration is required for tankers aged less than ten years on 20 February 2009.

This form should be completed, signed and returned to the Association by 31 March 2009.

If any further assistance is required, please contact the Association's Risk Management department or one of the Underwriters.

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Declaration - Carriage of HFO as Cargo - 2009

Please complete and sign the declaration and return by either fax or email no later than 31 March 2009

			Complete ONLY if HFO has been carried		
Name	IMO Number	HFO Carried	Cap Status	Special Survey	IG Survey
		Y/N See Note 1	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N

Notes:

- 1) Answer Yes (Y) if vessel has carried HFO as cargo since 20 February 2008. Answer No (N) if vessel has not.
HFO is defined as follows:
"a residual fuel with a kinematic viscosity of 380 centistokes or greater when measured at 50 degrees Celcius by Test Method ISO 3104".
- 2) Tick if vessel has achieved and maintains an IACS CAP 1 or CAP 2 status.
- 3) Tick if vessel has undergone and passed an IACS Class Special Survey since 1 August 2008.
- 4) Tick if vessel has undergone and passed an International Group Club condition survey since 20 February 2008 and that there are no outstanding recommendations or conditions from any such survey.
- 5) No declaration is required for tank vessels aged less than ten years on 20 February 2009

Please return to:

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Signature:
Capacity:
Date:

This form must be signed by the owner or by a duly organised agent