

**CIRCULAR REF: 2012/014**

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

**23 MARCH 2012  
MLS/APB**

## **HEAVY FUEL OIL AS CARGO**

Further to the Club's Circulars dated 10 February 2006 and 23 January 2012, we now enclose the 2012 declaration form for tanker vessels aged ten years or more in your fleet.

The above mentioned Circulars are available on the Club's website or by clicking on the links below:

- [Heavy Fuel Oil as Cargo](#) (10 February 2006)
- [Policy Year 2012](#) (23 January 2012)

Please note that no declaration is required for tankers aged less than 10 years on 20 February 2012.

This form should be completed, signed and returned to North by 20 April 2012.

If any further assistance is required, please contact the Club's Risk Management or Underwriting department.

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## **Declaration - Carriage of HFO as Cargo - 2012**

Please complete and sign the declaration and return by either fax or email no later than 20 April 2012

Name	IMO	Double Hull	HFO Carried	Complete ONLY if HFO has been carried		
				Cap Status	Special Survey	IG Survey
		Y/N See Note 1	Y/N See Note 2	(1/2) See Note 3	(1/2) See Note 4	(1/2) See Note 5

### **Notes:**

- 1) Answer Yes (Y) if vessel is a double hull oil tanker as defined under MARPOL Annex 1, Chapter 4.
- 2) Answer Yes (Y) if vessel has carried HFO as cargo since 20 February 2011. 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".
- 3) Tick if vessel has achieved and maintains an IACS CAP 1 or CAP 2 status.
- 4) Tick if vessel has undergone and passed an IACS Class Special Survey since 1 August 2011.
- 5) Tick if vessel has undergone and passed an International Group Club condition survey since 20 February 2011 and that there are no outstanding recommendations or conditions from any such survey.
- 6) No declaration is required for tank vessels aged less than ten years on 20 February 2012.

### **Please return to:**

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Signature:
Capacity:
Date:

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