



Notice of SECA surcharge (as of 1st January 2015)

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New legal requirements will become effective in the Sulphur Emission Control Areas (SECA) in North Europe (Baltic Sea, English Channel and North Sea) as from 1st January 2015. The maximum content of sulphur in these areas must be reduced from today 1.0 per cent to 0.10 per cent effective that date.

0.10 per cent sulphur content in fuel is obligatory for any vessel shipping within the SECA areas as of 1st January 2015

Mann Lines embraces the positive environmental and health effects which are to result from this new IMO regulation. Nevertheless, the implementation of it will cause significant extra costs for Mann Lines. It is expected that fuel with a sulphur content of 0.10 per cent is at least 30-40 per cent more expensive than the currently consumed fuel having 1.0 per cent sulphur content.

In order to compensate for the additional costs incurred, Mann Lines will be forced to implement a SECA surcharge as from 1st January 2015 for all shipments going in and out of the SECA areas. We will inform you about the exact amount of the surcharge once the implementation date nears.