

URGENT REMINDER!

Are you HFO ready?

The IMO's Arctic heavy fuel oil (HFO) Regulation bans the use and carriage of HFO as fuel from **1 July 2024**.

Arctic shipping is growing

Between 2013 - 2023



+37%

number of ships



+111%

distance sailed

Source: PAME, 2024

SAY NO TO HFO!

THE CLEAN ARCTIC ALLIANCE CALLS FOR:

Strong enforcement by all countries of the HFO ban from 1 July 2024 with **no waivers issued***.

Extension of the area covered by the ban to include **all Arctic waters north of 60°N**.

The **shipping industry** to not hide behind the use of exemptions* and switch immediately to **cleaner fuels** or **alternative propulsion**.

Immediate regulation by IMO to **reduce black carbon emissions** to slow down the Arctic meltdown.

* **Exemptions** for ships with protected fuel tanks along with waivers issued by Arctic coastal states could mean that the **HFO ban is not fully implemented until 1 July 2029!**



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