

**CIRCULAR REF: 2010/009**

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

**05 MARCH 2010  
APB/MLS**

## **HEAVY FUEL OIL AS CARGO**

Further to the Association's circulars dated 10 February 2006 and 27 January 2010, we now enclose the 2010 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 2010](#) (27 January 2010)

Please note that no declaration is required for tankers aged less than 10 years on 20 February 2010. This form should be completed, signed and returned to the Association by 31 March 2010.

If any further assistance is required, please contact the Association's risk management department or underwriting department.

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## **Declaration - Carriage of HFO as Cargo - 2010**

Please complete and sign the declaration and return by either fax or email no later than 31 March 2010

				Complete ONLY if HFO has been carried		
Name	IMO	Double Hull	HFO 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 2009. 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 2009.
- 5) Tick if vessel has undergone and passed an International Group Club condition survey since 20 February 2009 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 2010.

### **Please return to:**

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**Fax: +44 (0)191 2610540**

Signature:
Capacity:
Date:

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