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## Low Flash Point distillates in Marseilles, France

Veritas Petroleum Services has tested three (3) samples representing distillate fuel deliveries in Marseilles, France with a flash point of  $58.0^{\circ}$ C.

The bunker deliveries were made in the period 10 February to 18 February 2015 by two (2) suppliers.

Marine fuels with a flash point below  $60^{\circ}$ C violate Classification rules and SOLAS Chapter II-2, Reg. 4. If your ship received bunkers with a flash point below  $60^{\circ}$ C, we recommend you notify your Classification Society.

For safety, avoid hot work, smoking or any other heat source in the vicinity of fuel storage tanks and vents.

This Bunker Alert does not necessarily reflect the overall fuel quality supplied at the subject port but if your ship recently bunkered at this port or intends to do so, please ensure the fuel quality is known before use.

VPS laboratories and regional offices span all time zones and can assist you with further commercial and technical advice if required.

Regards, Jeroen de Vos Group Technical Director