

MARINE FUELS

MARPOL ANNEX VI 2020

Impacts on US and Canadian Crudes, Refining and Markets

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EnSys Energy

Specialists in:

- Strategic and regulatory issues in global refining, markets & logistics
- Refining economics and fuels assessments
- North America logistics
- Global focus has brought wide range of clients
- Global integrated modeling “WORLD”



Navigistics Consulting

Specialists in:

- Maritime Industry - issues in global and U.S. domestic shipping, markets, logistics, economics, energy efficiency, and regulations.
- Global marine fuel assessments (market, demand, efficiency, and emissions).
- North America marine/pipeline/terminal oil logistics specialists.
- Wilson Gillette Report covering the Jones Act Product Tanker Market.
- Global and US domestic focus has brought wide range of clients including oil companies, tanker owners, financial institutions, governments, and industry associations.



IMO MARPOL Annex VI 0.5% Sulfur Rule

- Requires all ships starting Jan 1st 2020 operating outside ECA's (already 0.1%) to reduce SOx emissions by either:
 - 1) Burning 0.5% instead of 3.5% sulfur fuel
 - 2) Continuing to burn HS fuel but using onboard scrubber (EGCS) to reduce emissions
 - 3) Switching to an alternative low SOx fuel such as LNG, LPG
- Timing was finalized as 2020 (not 2025) at IMO MEPC70 meeting Oct 2016
- Responsibility for drawing up implementation guidelines/rules was designated to IMO Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR) sub-committee
 - Active – PPR5 meeting just held in London
 - But final recommendations not until 2019
- IMO has no enforcement ability
 - Currently only 'port states' or 'flag states'
 - Momentum for a 'carriage ban' which would strengthen enforcement powers
- **No delays beyond 2020 or phase in being entertained**

For shipowners Annex VI is problematic

- Sector is poor financial condition and has to deal with ballast water rule
- Companies are split on path to follow
 - E.g. Carnival scrubbers/LNG, Maersk no scrubbers
- Few scrubber installations (only ~400 installations/orders to date)
 - So minor impact by 2020 (low volume of HS HFO scrubbed)
 - A 'common' view is that attractive economics in 2020 could lead to a surge of installations and partial reversion back to HS HFO demand post 2020
 - But concerns over operation, also longer term viability (NOx, GHG regulations)
 - So two scenarios: scrubbers succeed, scrubbers don't
- LNG a longer term option
 - Lot of interest but ship installation confined to newbuilds
 - Impacts potentially start to become significant post 2025

For refiners Annex VI is not a typical fuel rule

- 'Normal' rules are precise in terms of geography, fuel type/specs and usually strategically essential
- Inherent regulatory uncertainties make Annex VI difficult for refiners and ship-owners to prepare (i.e. invest)
 - Implementation date 2020 vs 2025 - now settled
 - Little/no incentive for refiners or shipowners to pre-invest - only 2 years left
 - But still
 - Three fuel compliance options
 - 0.5% fuel formulation options – any ISO 8217 grade – opportunities but also concerns
 - Plus prospect (short-term) of non-compliance (FONAR's)
 - Geography of production and purchasing potentially variable
 - International marine bunkers liftings can 'move', e.g. Rotterdam ↓ versus Singapore ↑
 - Marine fuels not a strategic product for many refineries
 - Hence the active blending / bunkering sector
 - Potential for partial reversion to HSHFO = deterrent to invest
 - Plus longer term alternative fuels (LNG)
- For both refining and shipping, a mixture of proactive and 'do nothing' strategies evident

Net effect is neither sector fully investing to meet the Annex VI Sulfur Rule

- The 'shipping' solution of **scrubbers likely to fill only 5-6% of compliance need** in 2020 leaving the primary burden on refiners
- Navigistics projects a needed 2020 **“switch volume”** to 0.5% fuel of **3-4 mb/d** (150-200 mtpa) to achieve full compliance
 - Level depends in part on vessel speed response
- “Only” 3-4% of global liquids demand but a **shock to the system**
 - Nearly halves total residual fuel demand
 - Being demanded ‘overnight’
 - Exacerbated if switch is mainly to **distillate** – likely early on

2017 WORLD simulations indicate global refining industry likely able to meet ~ 3 mb/d initial switch at ~101.7 mb/d global liquids demand in 2020

No Global Rule Normal Year

Market impacts sensitive to switch volume, available refinery capacity, global liquids demand, distillate/heavy 0.5% fuel mix

Market Differentials / Strains Under Different Scenarios				
Capacity Addition mb/cd	Switch Volume High MDO/Low MDO mb/d			
	Base (0)	Low (2.0)	Mid (3.0)	High/Full (3.7)
High (5.0)	n.r.	Minor	High/Moderate	High
Mid (4.15)	Normal	High	Severe/High	Infeasible
Low (3.75)	Normal	High	Infeasible / Severe	Infeasible
V Low (3.35)	n.r.	Infeasible	Infeasible	Infeasible

Note: coloring/impacts based on gasoline/distillate versus HS HFO average differentials across 3 major-regions (USGC, Northwest Europe, Singapore). Left hand indicators are for High 0.5% MDO vs heavy 0.5% fuels (90:10) and right hand for Low MDO (50:50).

~3 mb/d switch looks to be max

Potential for non-compliance dependent on total needed switch 3-4 mb/d

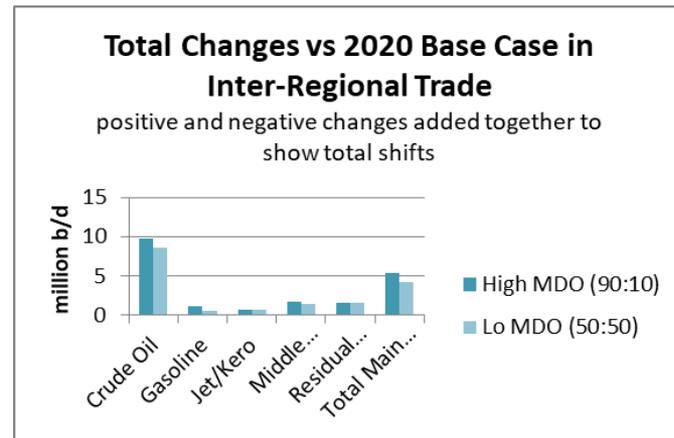
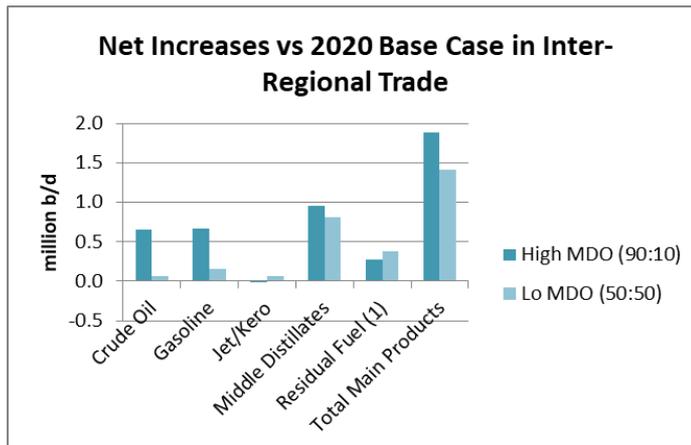
Source: EnSys-Navigistics Marine Fuels 2020 Assessment Service Q2 2017 Report

Refinery Processing Impacts

- Distillation – higher throughputs 
- Upgrading units to max 
 - Cokers & hydrocrackers
- Desulphurization units to max 
 - Increased feed sulfur load
 - Decreases catalyst life – may not be sustainable
- H₂, sulphur recovery plant look inadequate 
 - Large increase in sulfur recovery load
 - Some additional sulfur goes into petroleum coke
- 2 – 4.5% increase in global refining CO₂ emissions
 - 7-10% if emissions from petroleum coke included

Refining / Trade Impacts

- Higher crude runs (+0.2 to 1 mb/d) – cokers & refinery fuel
 - US refinery throughputs increase moderately
 - US becomes a major supplier of 0.5% marine fuel
 - US crude and product exports and imports increase
- Wide changes in inter-regional crude oil and product marine trade



- Potential double/triple impacts on delivered costs:
 - Crude oils - higher world crude price, higher marine transport costs
 - Clean products - add effects of refining tightness

Market Impacts

- Refining is coproduct industry – production economics of all products closely inter-related
- The 0.5% Rule impacts all petroleum products across all regions
 - Major products: gasoline, jet, inland diesel, heating oil
 - Minor products: asphalt, lubes, anode & fuel grade coke
- Crude oil differentials correspondingly impacted
- Refining and oil trade adaptation will take months/year not days/weeks
 - No mechanism / incentive for starting early

Market Impacts

- Supply/demand balance will evolve over time
 - Initial – several weeks/months
 - *Initially demand/supply inelastic, refinery operations and trade change*
 - Impacts – potentially major - on supply costs / differentials
 - Short term – several months/year
 - *Then price elasticities / adjustments kick in*
 - Potential impacts on land fuels demands
 - Potential for expanded HS HFO outlets
 - Power / industrial boiler?
 - Storage (contango)?
 - Increasing use of heavy vs light 0.5% fuel formulations?
 - Crude supply impacts in economically sensitive regions?
 - E.g. US LTO versus Western Canada oil sands / heavy grades
 - Longer term – 2021 plus
 - *Supply/demand move towards a new 'equilibrium'*
Scrubber surge or flop?

Implications for North Am / Other Markets

- Winners & losers
 - Light sweet crude producers 
 - Heavy sour crude producers 
 - On top of logistics constraints for WCSB
 - Light sweet cracking refiners 
 - Heavy sour deep upgrading refiners  
 - Inspection and testing companies 
 - More enforcement, more fuel grades/variations, compatibility concerns
- Refining investments/technology
 - High cost investments e.g. coking, resid HDS/HCR
 - Low cost investments/revamps e.g. catalyst change, revamps / debottlenecking
 - Novel partial upgrading and desulfurization processes
 - Could bring benefits medium to longer term
 - Potentially also impact logistics (reduced diluent)

Summary

- Global Sulphur Rule represents major challenges to refiners, bunkers suppliers, shipowners and charterers worldwide
 - A lot of “moving parts”
 - Key parameters still evolving
 - Crude slate, demand, scrubbers, alternative fuels, refinery capacity
 - Uncertainties will remain to and through 2020
- Immediate 100% implementation / compliance unlikely
 - Market strains – impacting crudes and all products not just marine
 - How IMO handles implementation important factor
 - Countries that have ratified Annex VI represent 96% of vessel tonnage
 - But over 100 countries have not ratified Annex VI and they possess 15 mb/d of refining capacity, plus 34 mb/d of refining capacity is inland
- Investment is needed for longer term resolution of the market
 - Refineries, ships (scrubbers), alternative fuels / LNG – ships and shore
 - The market will adapt but strains may linger
- Developments/dimensions can be tracked and evaluated

Questions?

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