

Sulphur content of marine fuels

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The changes introduced by the Council help to clarify the proposal and to bring its implementation into line with the IMO convention MARPOL Annex VI. They also promote the development of alternative technologies and economic instruments, and the consideration of tighter second phase limits at IMO and in the EU. The Commission therefore supports the Common Position adopted by qualified majority.