The global fleet is adjusting to this change. To support the industry, new lower limit for sulphur in fuel oil. This will be particularly true for ships using exhaust gas cleaning systems, otherwise known as scrubbers. There are forecasts that the price of low sulphur fuel oil (and some ships have invested in exhaust gas cleaning systems, or “scrubbers”). When the port State identifies clear grounds of suspected non-compliance of a ship, the flag State is required to prohibit the ship from entering any port. Ship operators are advised not to assume that the port State will automatically prohibit the ship from entering a port just because the sulphur content of its fuel is above the limit. Studies suggest that most ships will switch to compliant low sulphur fuel oil. The estimates are responding to this position paper by adopting low-sulphur blends. The advantage is that the new fuels can be switched into fuel tanks once they have been cleaned, to avoid contamination with heavy fuel oil.

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The importance of having a global and environmental health benefits of the move to LNG is that the fuel is a safer and cleaner alternative to diesel fuel. It is also less expensive than alternative fuels, which could be a significant factor in the decision to change to LNG as a fuel. The cost of LNG is also influenced by the cost of natural gas, which varies depending on the location.

Furthervalue cuts sulphur emissions from ships will help reduce environmental damage resulting from the formation of acid rain. The acid rain is a global environmental problem caused by the emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides from burning fossil fuels. These emissions mix with water vapor in the atmosphere to form acid rain.

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Some ship operators are already switching to scrubbers, as they will continue to procure and burn heavy fuel oil, but the emissions limit will be adapted to this. The IMO has already developed the International Code of自分2020年1月1日0.5%硫素に関する国際規制の適用開始。