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**MARINE NOTICE NO. 01 OF 2021**

To: Marine Fuel Oil Suppliers, Shipping/Fishing Companies, Port Agents, Namibian Ports Authority.

Cc: Ministry of Mines & Energy

Date: 3 February 2021

**RE: MARPOL ANNEX VI – REGISTRATION OF LOCAL SUPPLIERS OF FUEL OIL TO SHIPS IN NAMIBIA.**

**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 Pollution from ships is regulated through the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (Marpol). Annex VI of Marpol specifically deals with prevention of air pollution from ships through fuel and engine-based standards, and entered into force for Namibia on 15 October 2020.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Marine Notice is to provide guidance on the implementation in Namibia of Regulation 18.9 of Annex VI, which requires that each Marpol member State maintains a register of all local suppliers of fuel oil to ships with the aim of controlling the quality of fuel oil supplied to ships within Namibian waters as a means of reducing air pollution from ships.

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