

# Arctic Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) Regulation – spotlight on waivers



The Arctic HFO regulation allows waivers to be issued by Arctic coastal states for ships flying their flag while in their waters.

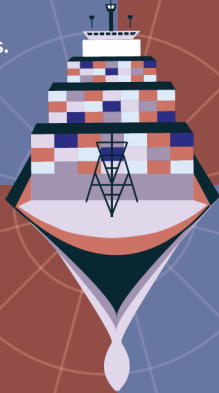
## Waivers will undermine the HFO ban

Waivers will have negative environmental consequences.

Waivers will lower environmental standards in territorial seas and exclusive economic zones.

Waivers will create a two-tier system of environmental protection and enforcement

Waivers will fail to address transboundary risks.



IMO Members can strengthen the proposed Arctic HFO Regulation by not issuing waivers.

