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TO ALL INSUREDS AND BROKERS

Dear Colleagues:

INCREASED TREND IN CATALYTIC (CAT) FINE CONTENT OF VERY LOW SULFUR FUEL OIL (VLSFO) FROM SINGAPORE

The Viswa Group has issued a recent technical update, [Increasing Trend in Cat fine Content of VLSFO's from Singapore Port](#) that highlights the risks of increased aluminum and silicon cat fines in VLSFO bunkers being stemmed in Singapore.

Insureds should ensure that onboard fuel cleaning systems are functioning efficiently to reduce cat fines to recommended levels and minimize the risk of engine damage. Measuring the cat fine content in fuel samples before and after the purifier provides a good indication of the efficiency of the onboard fuel treatment system. Given the trend of higher cat fine content, evaluating the efficiency and the overall performance of the fuel treatment system is recommended.

Eagle Ocean Marine (EOM) recommends that Insureds take note of this information and be guided accordingly. The Viswa Group are thanked most warmly for their assistance on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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