

**Application for Exemption under Section 7(1)(a) of the
Air Pollution Control (Fuel for Vessels) Regulation (Cap. 311AB)**

Please read the Notes to Applicant on page 5 of this form carefully before completing this application. Please send the completed form together with supporting documents to Air Science & Modelling Group, Environmental Protection Department, 33/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong or email to decaihk@epd.gov.hk or fax to (852) 2827 8040.

New / Renewal* Application

Part A – Particulars of Applicant

Name of owner/ master/ agent of vessel*		
# Business Registration No. (for application made by a company):		
#@ HKID/ Passport No. (for application made by an individual):		
Contact Person	Capacity	
Tel. no.	Fax no.	Email
Address		

Part B – Particulars of the Vessel

Name of Vessel	Call Sign
Nationality of Vessel	Type of Vessel
IMO Number (If no IMO number, please provide vessel registration number)	Gross Tonnage
Date of the next entry to the waters of Hong Kong :	

* Delete where inapplicable.

Copy of the document has to be submitted together with this application.

@ Instead of submitting copy of HKID Card/Passport, the applicant can produce his/her HKID Card/Passport in person for checking. Copy of HKID Card/Passport, if submitted, will be properly discarded upon completion of the application.

Part C – Technology Used

1. Please specify the technology that the vessel listed in Part B uses to reduce SO₂ emission.

2. Please explain the reduction in SO₂ emission achieved by the technology used as compared to the use of fuel with sulphur content not exceeding 0.5%. (Please use separate sheets if necessary.)

Part D – Operating Procedure for the Technology Used

Please describe the operating procedure for the technology specified in Part C. (Please use separate sheets if necessary.)

Part E – Maintenance Requirement for the Technology Used

Please describe the maintenance requirement for the technology specified in Part C. (Please use separate sheets if necessary.)

Part F – Supporting Documents

Please list the copies of the specific documents in English or in Chinese that you are providing with this application. (Please tick where appropriate):

- Company Registration Certificate (for application made by a company only)
- HKID Card or Passport (for application made by an individual only)
- International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate
- Certificate Issued by a Recognized Classification Society
- Measurement Data of SO₂ emission reduction with the use of the technology specified in Part C from the technology manufacturer
- Operation Manual of the technology used as specified in Part C
- Maintenance Manual of the technology used as specified in Part C
- Other Documents (Please specify)

Part G – Declaration of Applicant

I certify that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a person who provides to the Authority, in this application, any information and document that is false or misleading in a material particular, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine at level 5 and to imprisonment for 3 months.

Name of Applicant

Capacity of Applicant

Date

Applicant's Signature and
Company's Chop

Note to Applicant

1. The master, the owner or the agent of a vessel may apply to the Environmental Protection Department (the EPD) for an exemption from the application of section 5(1) of the Air Pollution Control (Fuel for Vessels) Regulation (Cap 311AB) by using technology that can reduce SO₂ emission in the vessel.
2. An exemption may be granted only if the vessel uses technology that can achieve the reduction of SO₂ emission at least as effectively as the use of fuel with sulphur content not exceeding 0.5% when the vessel is in the waters of Hong Kong.
3. If a vessel uses Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCSs) to reduce SO₂ emission, the EGCSs must be operated in closed-loop mode and no washwater arising from the EGCSs shall be discharged into the waters of Hong Kong.
4. A new application for an exemption must be made at least 14 days before the date on which the first exempted stay period to which the application relates is intended to commence.
5. A renewal application for an exemption must be made not earlier than 3 months before, and not later than 14 days before, the date on which the exemption expires.
6. An exemption may be granted or renewed subject to any conditions the EPD thinks fit. The EPD may impose any appropriate conditions to the granted or renewed exemption at any time.
7. An exemption may be granted for maximum 3 years. An exemption may be renewed for maximum 3 years each time.
8. For timely processing of the application, the applicant shall duly complete the application form and submit all necessary supporting documents for the application.
9. The EPD may request the applicant to submit further information or documents for processing the application within 14 working days after receipt of the application.
10. If the applicant fails to submit the necessary supporting information or documents, the application will not be processed further.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data provided in this form will be used by the EPD for one or more of the following purposes:
 - i. activities relating to the processing of your submission in this form;
 - ii. administration and enforcement of relevant environmental legislation;
 - iii. pollution complaint investigations;
 - iv. statistical and any other legitimate purposes; and
 - v. communication between the Government and yourself.
2. The provision of personal data by means of this form is voluntary. If you do not provide sufficient information, we may not be able to process your application.

Classes of Transferees

3. The personal data you provided in this form may be disclosed to:
 - i. other government bureaus and departments, and any other organizations for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 1 above; and
 - ii. other persons as permitted by the relevant legislation.

Access to Personal Data

4. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in section 18 and 22 and principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided by this form.

Enquiry

5. Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of this form, including the making of access and corrections, should be addressed to: Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Knowledge Management), Rm 2215, 22/F., Tower 2, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Shatin, New Territories.