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GP Global to offer 0.5% sulphur fuel from April

UAE-based bunker supplier GP Global informed that it will be preparing to start providing 0.5% sulphur fuel starting from the beginning of April ahead of the IMO 2020 sulphur cap. The fuel will be available in major ports and at delivery points of Rotterdam/ARA, Fujairah and Singapore.

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As Prerit Goel, group director at GP Global, noted, the company will be providing bunker customers worldwide with compliant fuel for the upcoming regulatory changes that the 2020 sulphur cap will be introducing.

Namely, GP Global is ready to supply 0.5% low sulphur fuel oil (LSFO) starting from April in major ports and at physical delivery points of Rotterdam/ARA, Fujairah and Singapore. These fuels aims to help its customers plan their voyage economics and fuel compatibility more efficiently for 2020 and after.

By the fourth quarter of 2019, the company plans to extend the LSFO availability to smaller ports as well.

What is more, GP Global's fuel delivery systems at all ports will include HSFO and MGO, along with certain lubricant solutions.

Regarding low-sulphur fuel, it is becoming more and more available. The Port of Fujairah already has 0.5% sulphur bunker fuel available, while oil majors Shell, BP and ExxonMobil have all plans to produce low-sulphur fuel. What is more, Hainan refinery delivered its first shipment of low-sulphur bunker fuel, with Euronav using one ULCC to store low-sulphur fuel.