

MCI Circular 311/2025

To: Vessel Owners, Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars and Other Interested Parties

Subject: GHG Regulatory Outlook for 2025 – Major Actions and Deadlines

Attachments: [DNV TECHNICAL REGULATORY NEWS No. 04/2025 – STATUTORY](#)

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Summary

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In 2025, compliance with greenhouse gas (GHG) emission regulations will be crucial for the maritime sector. The attached DNV TECHNICAL REGULATORY NEWS No. 04/2025 provides an overview of key deadlines and actions required for adherence to major regulations, including EU MRV, IMO DCS, EU ETS, and FuelEU Maritime. Companies must ensure timely reporting, verification, and submission of emissions data while implementing strategies to minimize compliance costs and enhance operational efficiency.

Below is a detailed breakdown of regulatory requirements and recommendations to support compliance.

EU MRV

- **February 21, 2025:** Deadline for submitting emissions reports to the accredited verifier.
- **March 31, 2025:** Deadline for verification and submission of reports in the THETIS-MRV system.

EU ETS Company Emissions Report

- **March 31, 2025:** Deadline for submitting the verified Company Emissions Report.
- **September 30, 2025:** Deadline for surrendering EU ETS allowances equivalent to verified emissions.

Registration of emissions in the Union Registry

- **April 1, 2025:** Entry of previous year's emissions data into the Union Registry.

FuelEU Maritime

- **January 1, 2025:** All vessels must have an approved FuelEU Maritime Monitoring Plan on board.
- No further deadlines for 2025, but it is recommended to:
 - Implement strategies to minimize compliance costs.

- o Review and update commercial contracts to ensure proper management of emissions data.
- o Clearly define roles and responsibilities in charter agreements.

IMO DCS Fuel Oil Consumption Report (FOCR)

- **May 31, 2025:** Deadline for submitting verified fuel consumption data.

SEEMP Part II & III

- **August 1, 2025:** Amendments to Appendix IX of MARPOL Annex VI come into force.
- **January 1, 2026:** IMO DCS reporting with amended data set; SEEMP Part III compliance requirement for the 2026-2028 period, with preparatory actions to be initiated in 2025.

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