



# **Environmental regulation Benefits for society**

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# Air pollution from shipping

Shipping emits around 1 billion ton CO<sub>2</sub> annually i.e. about 3% of the global emission.

2015 estimate (ton)	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>X</sub>
Northern hemisphere	240,000	1,500,000	3,355,000
North Sea and Baltic Sea	13,000	29,000	955,000
Seas around Denmark	2,500	6,000	173,000
Danish sources (land)	21,000	12,000	125,000

http://www.ceeh.dk/CEEH\_Reports/Report\_3/CEEH\_Scientific\_Report3.pdf





 Shipping causes almost the same health effects in DK as the sum of all land based emissions in DK.

2015 estimate		ing on the hemisphere	Shipping in the North Sea and Baltic Sea		
	DK	Europe	DK	Europe	
Years of lost living	4,600	570,000	3,500	140,000	
Airway diseases	280,000	32,000,000	225,000	7,900,000	
Sick days (B-days)	430,000	50,000,000	350,000	12,600,000	

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#### **Health costs**

2015 estimate	Europe (billion \$)			Total	
Health costs related to air pollution from shipping:	SO <sub>2</sub>	$NO_X$	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Total (billion \$)	
Northern hemisphere	25	41	6	72	
North Sea and Baltic Sea	0.6	14	0.6	15.2	





### Is regulation needed?

Yes: If health costs (externalities) > removal costs

Health externalities (\$ per kg)	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>X</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Northern hemisphere	17	12	25
North Sea and Baltic Sea	20	15	45

What are the removal costs?



#### 2015: Cost-benefit

- North Sea and Baltic Sea (2015): Fuel prices from Rotterdam
- Externalities (health costs) SO<sub>2</sub>: 20 \$ per kg
- Removal costs (Replacing 1.5% S with 0.1% S):
- MGO:  $(430 \$ 430 \$) / 28 \text{ kg SO}_2 = 0 \$ \text{ per kg}$

#### Northern hemisphere (2020):

- Externalities (health costs) SO<sub>2</sub>: 17 \$ per kg
- Removal costs (Replacing 2.7% S with 0.5% S):  $(430 \$ 250 \$) / 44 \text{ kg SO}_2 = 4 \$ \text{ per kg}$





# The polluter pays principle

- Using 1 ton bunker fuel in the Northern hemisphere emits about 54 kg SO<sub>2</sub>, 70 kg NO<sub>x</sub> and 1.5 kg PM<sub>2.5</sub>.
- Health externalities 1,900 \$ per ton.
- Present price on bunker fuel: 250 \$ per ton.
- If shipping companies paid for health damage from air pollution then the price of bunker fuel would be 8-9 times higher than today + other externalities.
- What would happen if shipping had to pay ?



### Will regulation sink all ships?

- If 0.1% S fuel, SCR and filters would double shipping costs.
- What would be the price increase on wine from New Zealand?
- The price today is 50 kr. Shipping costs is 0.5 kr. If the price on shipping doubles the wine will cost 50.62 kr (incl. 25 % VAT).
- Will I buy less wine ?

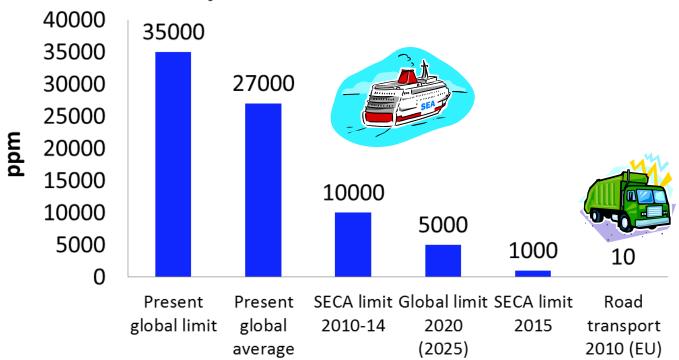






#### Is shipping regulated too strict?

#### Sulphur in marine vs. road fuel



New trucks in EU have SCR & particulate filters!





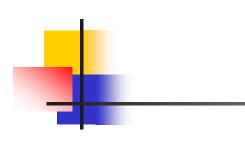
#### **Brussels event: SECA compliance**

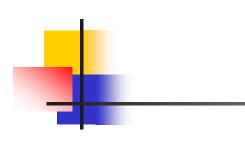
#### **SECA** compliance:

Cleaner shipping due to effective enforcement

European Parliament, October. 21st, 4-6.30 pm

Register until October 9<sup>th</sup> at ports@NABU.de with name, organization, address, date of birth and number of passport or ID card.









### **Pollutants and adverse effects**

	CO <sub>2</sub>	BC/PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>X</sub>
Direct health effects		X	(X)	(X)
Indirect health effects			X	X
Acidification (land)			Χ	X
Acidification (sea)	X		(X)	(X)
Eutrophication (sea)				(X)
Global warming	X	X		



# No efficient NOx regulation ...

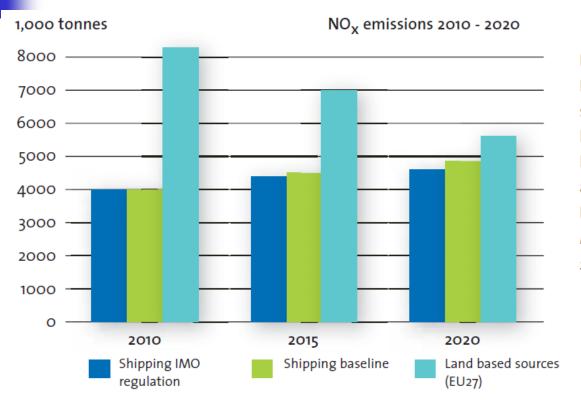


Figure 6: Estimated effect of the IMO regulation on  $NO_X$  from shipping in the northern hemisphere. In comparison the baseline (no regulation on  $NO_X$ ) and the land based emissions in Europe (EU27) are shown.

Reference: The Air Pollution & Climate
Secretariat.

NOx causes 50% (Northern hemisphere) and 70% (North Sea and Baltic Sea) of the total health effects!



## **How about Sirena Seaways**

- Going from Esbjerg to UK since 1875.
- Now the route has been stopped ...



- Was this route stopped due to the new sulphur regulation as claimed by some interests?
- Or was it the drop in passengers from 300,000 to 80,000 per year ... as a result of many low price flights and the stop of tax-free sale ...





- Reduced air pollution from shipping will provide people longer and healthier lives and as a whole benefit society from an economical point of view.
- Air pollution from shipping can be reduced without increasing shipping costs to a critical level.
- But successful enforcement (avoiding free-riders) is needed to ensure that shipowners can pass on the costs to cargo owners - thereby making shipping a cleaner business and maintaining fair competition.