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Bunker Suppliers / Bunker Craft Owners and Operators
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**MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE REVOKES SOUTHERNPEC
(SINGAPORE) PTE LTD'S BUNKER CRAFT OPERATOR LICENCE**

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) has revoked the bunker craft operator licence of Southernpec (Singapore) Pte Ltd ("Southernpec"), with effect from 08 May 2019. Southernpec will no longer be allowed to operate as a bunker craft operator in the Port of Singapore.

2 MPA's investigations revealed that Southernpec had engaged in a bunker malpractice involving the use of a magnet during a bunkering operation. Southernpec had also failed to inform MPA on the appointment of its cargo officers to work on all the bunker craft operated by Southernpec.

3 As Southernpec also holds a Bunker Supplier Licence issued by MPA, MPA is currently investigating Southernpec for breaching the terms and conditions of the Bunker Supplier Licence.

4 MPA reminds all bunker licensees to adhere strictly to the terms and conditions of their licences. MPA takes a serious view of contraventions of the licence terms and conditions, and will suspend or revoke the relevant licences where necessary.

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