



Request to witness sampling

To: Fuel Supplier / Supplier's Representative

Vessel: _____ Port of Registry: _____
IMO No.: _____ Grade Ordered: _____
Bunker Port: _____ Bunkering Date: _____

This vessel uses the VPS Fuel Test service for checking the quality of the fuels delivered to it. The Ship's staff will be carefully drawing a representative sample during the course of this bunkering operation. The sample will be drawn as a continuous drip sample at the point of Custody Transfer.

The sample will then be split into three parts bottled, labelled and sealed and distributed as follows:

- One bottle will be forwarded to VPS for analysis.
Seal Number(s): _____
- The second bottle will be offered to the fuel supplier.
Seal Number(s): _____
- The third bottle will be retained onboard.
Seal Number(s): _____
- In the event that the supplier does not fulfill the obligation to provide a MARPOL sample or in case it is not taken as per the guidelines in MEPC.182(59) the vessel may decide to prepare a fourth bottle which will be retained onboard as MARPOL Annex VI sample. See instruction given in the FQT manual.
Seal Number(s): _____
- Cubitainer Seal Number(s): _____

In view of the importance of taking a representative sample of the fuel being delivered, we hereby request a representative from yourselves, or a representative acting on your behalf, to witness sample-taking and the subsequent labelling and sealing of the sample bottles.

Master / Chief Engineer:	Supplier's Representative:
Name _____	Name _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Ship's Stamp _____	Supplier's Stamp _____
Date _____	Date _____

Please note that the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) requires five bottles of fuel samples to be collected and distributed for every bunker delivery in Singapore. Please refer to SS:600 Singapore Code of Practice for Bunkering.