HOW DOES TRAFIGURA DELIVER OIL PRODUCTS RESPONSIBLY, RELIABLY AND TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS?

**SOURCE**

Trafigura sources petroleum products globally. All in-bound fuel transfers are subject to rigorous testing by independent inspectors. We require all trading partners to observe their legal and regulatory obligations, and oppose corruption, market abuse and unethical business practices. Under our Know Your Counterparty (KYC) procedures, Trafigura's compliance officers conduct due diligence testing by independent inspectors to supervise Trafigura and its counterparties appoint independent inspectors to supervise Trafigura’s insurance review, procurement and give consent for commercial agreements to proceed.

**STORE**

Trafigura stores petroleum products on land and in floating storage. We conduct due diligence to ensure the storage facilities we select meets international best practice. 26% of storage is leased from terminals owned by Trafigura’s affiliate Puma Energy. 74% of storage is leased from third-party owned terminals. Trafigura’s “Due Diligence Procedure and Storage Approval” process, which applies to all third-party owned terminals, includes the following activities:

- Independent inspectors audit the terminal and review all mandatory licences
- Trafigura’s insurers review documentation and give consent for commercial agreements to proceed
- Due diligence is repeated annually.

**BLEND**

Trafigura blends fuels to meet environmental regulations, sustainability objectives, improve performance and optimise costs. It is mandatory for fuel blenders to comply with restrictions or bans on certain components in particular jurisdictions. Blending is a non-reactive process. No by-product is produced.

Additives to enhance fuel sustainability, defend engines against corrosion, promote cleaner burning and improve performance in extreme climates are only used in small quantities in the blending process typifying the volumes of less than one part in 2,000. No by-product is produced. Chemical treatments after a fuel’s composition by changing its molecular characteristics. Unwanted by-products may be produced. As a matter of policy, Trafigura does not undertake chemical treatments.

**WHERE DOES TRAFIGURA BLEND PRODUCTS?**

- **90% on-shore**
  - On-shore blending is a routine procedure that is well understood and controlled by terminal operators.
  - On-shore blending is carried out in controlled conditions as specified in the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL).
  - Vessels must be berthed in port. Blending petroleum products during sea voyages was prohibited under International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) in 2014.
  - Why Blend On-Shore?
    - Accessibility: draft restrictions may make on-shore storage inaccessible
    - Safety: fewer transfers are needed when fuel already on board can be blended to a different grade for another location
    - Energy efficiency: sequential blending minimises the need for pump-assisted mixing.

**DELIVER**

Trafigura conforms to the SOLAS convention, which includes special requirements for tankers. Our chartering policy ensures the Group uses only modern, reliable tankers and barges.

All vessels must be Ship Inspection and Reporting (SIRE) certified with at least two inspections and approvals within the previous six months. We only charter double-hulled ships that are less than 25 years old. We also make sure that all chartered vessels are classified by a member of the International Association of Classification Societies.

Our business model relies on being able to deliver oil and petroleum products consistently, safely and responsibly. If we were to supply off-specification products we might suffer financial penalties or find them rejected by customers. The reputational and societal consequences could be even more significant. Trafigura is a strategic energy provider in many of our markets. Should we fail to deliver, economies would be disrupted and cities might have to go without heat or power.

**CORPORATE SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS**

**CORPORATE PRINCIPLES, POLICY AND CODE**

All Trafigura personnel are required to confirm to clearly articulated standards and procedures in relation to the management of health, safety, environment and community (HSEC) concerns. Standards are enshrined in our HSEC Policy and HSEC Business.

**INDEPENDENT INSPECTION AND ASSURANCE**

Trafigura and its counterparties appoint independent inspectors to supervise all transfers of hydrocarbons, water washings and waste. Inspectors fulfil the following tasks:

- Provision of quality assurance

**ROBUST OPERATING CONTROLS**

Principles. Trafigura’s Code of Business Conduct sets out the ethical and responsible behaviours expected of all personnel. Mandatory adherence to the Code is monitored by Trafigura’s Compliance Department.

**INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS**

**SOLAS**

SOLAS is the main international treaty concerning the safety of merchant shipping. It specifies minimum standards for the construction, equipment and operation of ships, compatible with their safety.

**MARPOL**

MARPOL, the main treaty covering prevention of pollution of the marine environment by ships from operational or accidental causes. An increase of the MARPOL Convention contains the most important regulations for preventing pollution by oil from ships. Specific regulations apply to the off-loading of water washings and other wastes.

**SIRE**

SIRE introduced by the Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) provides detailed inspection information on tankers, barges and small vessels for charterers, ship operators, terminal operators and government bodies concerned with ship safety.

**SHIP-TO-SHIP TRANSFERS**

Trafigura’s approach reflects the latest international best practice, as described in the latest International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO) specifies best practice procedures for hydrocarbon transfers.