

this rule is to warn mariners in waters where 72 COLREGS apply.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted in 33 U.S.C. 1605, the Department of the Navy amends 32 CFR part 706. This amendment provides notice that the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy, under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Navy, has certified that USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot fully

comply with the following specific provisions of 72 COLREGS: Annex I, section 3(a), pertaining to the placement of the after masthead light and the horizontal distance between the forward and after masthead lights, without interfering with its special functions as a naval vessel. The Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy has also certified that the lights involved are located in closest possible compliance with the applicable 72 COLREGS requirements.

Moreover, it has been determined, in accordance with 32 CFR parts 296 and 701, that publication of this amendment for public comment prior to adoption is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on technical findings that the placement of lights on this vessel in a manner differently from that prescribed

herein will adversely affect the vessel's ability to perform its military functions.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 706

Marine safety, Navigation (water), and Vessels.

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 706 is amended as follows:

PART 706—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR Part 706 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1605.

2. Table Five of § 706.2 is amended by revising the entry for the USS JUNEAU to read as follows:

§ 706.2 Certifications of the Secretary of the Navy under Executive Order 11964 and 33 U.S.C. 1605.

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TABLE FIVE

Vessel	No.	Masthead lights not over all other lights and obstructions. annex I, sec. 2(f)	Forward masthead light not in forward quarter of ship. annex I, sec. 3(a)	After masthead light less than 1/2 ship's length aft of forward masthead light. annex I, sec. 3(a)	Percentage horizontal separation attained
USS JUNEAU	LPD 10	N/A	N/A	X	49

Dated: May 27, 1997.
 Approved:
R.R. Pixa,
Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty).
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Parts 1, 2, 3, 8, 25, 26, 51, 54, 67, 70, 72, 80, 89, 114, 116, 127, 141, 147, 148, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 163, 164, 165, 167, 174, 175, and 187.

[CGD 97-023]

Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, to reflect recent agency organizational changes. It also makes editorial changes throughout the title to correct addresses, update cross-references, make conforming amendments, and make other technical corrections. This rule will have no substantive effect on the regulated public.

DATES: This rule is effective on June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Documents as indicated in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA/3406), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., room 3406, Washington, DC 20593-0001 between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-1477.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Walton, Project Manager, Standards Evaluation and Development Division (G-MSR-2), (202) 267-0257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose

Each year Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is recodified on July 1. This rule makes miscellaneous editorial changes, conforming amendments, and revisions relating to recent Coast Guard organizational changes, to be included in the 1997 recodification of Title 33.

Discussion of Changes

As part of its Headquarters reorganization, the Coast Guard changed senior management position titles from "Chief" to "Assistant Commandant" for the Acquisition, Civil Rights, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection, Operations, and Systems and Human Resources programs. This rule revises these titles to conform to the current organization.

This rule also makes editorial changes throughout the title, corrects addresses, updates cross-references, makes conforming amendments to geographical descriptions resulting from organizational changes, and makes other

technical and editorial corrections. This rule does not change any substantive requirements of existing regulations.

Section 2.05-35

This rule corrects a codification error that dropped a sentence from § 2.05-35, Exclusive Economic Zone.

Section 3.70-15

In § 3.70-15, the Coast Guard is revising the description of the Guam Captain of the Port and Marine Inspection zone to conform to the provisions of the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau.

Part 148, Subpart G

On August 4, 1995, DOT published a final rule (60 FR 39849) adding to 33 CFR part 137 a new subpart G—Limits of Liability. Subpart G set the limits of liability for U.S. deepwater ports in accordance with section 1004 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2704). On March 7, 1996, the Coast Guard issued its final rule on Financial Responsibility for Water Pollution (Vessels) (61 FR 9264). In that rule, the Coast Guard removed 33 CFR part 137 because it no longer governed vessel financial responsibility. This action erroneously removed subpart G of part 137 which should have been moved to 33 CFR part 148, Subchapter NN—Deepwater Ports. In order to correct the erroneous removal of subpart G, today's final rule adds to 33 CFR part 148 a new subpart G—Limits of Liability, consisting of § 148.701 and § 148.703 which contain the same regulatory text published by DOT in 1995.

Parts 161, 164, and 165

In parts 161, 164, and 165 the Coast Guard is changing the terms "Automated Dependent Surveillance" and "Automated Dependent Surveillance Shipborne Equipment (ADS and ADSSE)" to "Automatic Identification System" and "Automatic Identification System Shipborne Equipment (AIS and AISSE)" wherever it appears in these parts. This nomenclature change is necessary because of the recent international acceptance of AIS terminology in the development of equipment performance standards.

Section 167.154

In § 167.154, paragraph (a) is being revised because one of the coordinates for the south-eastern approach of the New York Traffic Separation Scheme was incorrect. This paragraph is revised to reflect the correct coordinates as adopted by the International Maritime Organization.

Since this amendment relates to departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, notice and comment on it are unnecessary and it may be made effective in fewer than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, this final rule is effective on June 30, 1997.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. It has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under that order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT)(44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. As this rule involves internal agency practices and procedures, it will not impose any costs on the public.

Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this rule does not have sufficient implications for federalism to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that under paragraph 2.B.2.e.(34) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. This exclusion is in accordance with paragraphs 2.B.2.e.(34)(a) and (b), concerning regulations that are editorial or procedural and concerning internal agency functions or organization. A Categorical Exclusion Determination is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

List of Subjects

33 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure, Authority delegations

(Government agencies), Freedom of information, Penalties.

33 CFR Part 2

Administrative practice and procedure, Law enforcement.

33 CFR Part 3

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

33 CFR Part 8

Armed forces reserves.

33 CFR Part 25

Authority delegations (Government agencies) Claims.

33 CFR Part 26

Communications equipment, Marine safety, Radio, Telephone, Vessels.

33 CFR Part 51

Administrative practice and procedure, Military personnel.

33 CFR Part 54

Alimony, Child support, Military personnel, Wages.

33 CFR Part 67

Continental shelf, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 70

Navigation (water), Penalties.

33 CFR Part 72

Government publications, Navigation (water).

33 CFR Part 80

Navigation (water), Treaties, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 89

Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 114

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33 CFR Part 116

Bridges.

33 CFR Part 127

Fire prevention, Harbors, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures.

33 CFR Part 141

Citizenship and naturalization, Continental shelf, Employment, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 147

Continental shelf, Marine safety, Navigation (water).

33 CFR Part 148

Administrative practice and procedure, Environmental protection, Harbors, Petroleum.

33 CFR Part 151

Administrative practice and procedure, Oil pollution, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control.

33 CFR Part 153

Hazardous substances, Oil pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control.

33 CFR Part 154

Fire prevention, Hazardous substances, Oil pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 155

Hazardous substances, Oil pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 156

Hazardous substances, Oil pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control.

33 CFR Part 157

Cargo vessels, Oil pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 158

Administrative practice and procedure, Harbors, Oil pollution, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control.

33 CFR Part 160

Administrative practice and procedure, Harbors, Hazardous materials transportation, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vessels, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 161

Harbors, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vessels, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 163

Cargo Vessels, Harbors, Navigation (water), Waterways.

33 CFR Part 164

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

33 CFR Part 167

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Waterways.

33 CFR Part 174

Intergovernmental relations, Marine safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 175

Marine safety.

33 CFR Part 187

Marine safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Administrative practice and procedure.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR parts 1, 2, 3, 8, 25, 26, 51, 54, 67, 70, 72, 80, 89, 114, 116, 127, 141, 147, 148, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 163, 164, 165, 167, 174, 175, and 187 as follows:

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS**Subpart 1.01—Delegation of Authority**

1. The authority citation for subpart 1.01 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633; 33 U.S.C. 401, 491, 525, 1321, 2716, and 2716a; 46 U.S.C. 9615; 49 U.S.C. 322; 49 CFR 1.45(b), 1.46; section 1.01-70 also issued under the authority of E.O. 12580, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193; and sections 1.01-80 and 1.01-85 also issued under the authority of E.O. 12777, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351.

§ 1.01-40 [Amended]

2. In § 1.01-40 remove the words “order or revocation” and add, in their place, the words “order of revocation”.

§ 1.01-60 [Amended]

3. In § 1.01-60(a), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for”.

§ 1.01-70 [Amended]

4. In § 1.01-70(b), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for”.

§ 1.01-80 [Amended]

5. In § 1.01-80(b), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for”.

Subpart 1.05—Rulemaking

6. The authority citation for subpart 1.05 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552, 553, App. 2; 14 U.S.C. 2, 631, 632, and 633; 33 U.S.C. 471, 499; 49 U.S.C. 101, 322; 49 CFR 1.4(b), 1.45(b), and 1.46.

§ 1.05-1 [Amended]

7. In § 1.05-1(g), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words

“Assistant Commandant for” wherever it appears in the paragraph.

PART 2—JURISDICTION

8. The authority citation for part 2 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633, 80 Stat. 931 (49 U.S.C. 1655(b)); 49 CFR 1.4(b), 1.46(b).

§ 2.05-1 [Amended]

9. In § 2.05-1(c), remove the words “part 80 of this chapter” and add, in their place, the words “46 CFR 7”.

10. Revise § 2.05-35 to read as follows:

§ 2.05-35 Exclusive Economic Zone.

The Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the United States is a zone contiguous to the territorial sea, including zones contiguous to the territorial sea of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (to the extent consistent with the Covenant and the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement), and the United States overseas territories and possessions. The EEZ extends to a distance 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. In cases where the maritime boundary with a neighboring State remains to be determined, the boundary of the EEZ will be determined by the United States and the other State concerned in accordance with equitable principles.

PART 3—COAST GUARD AREAS, DISTRICTS, MARINE INSPECTION ZONES, AND CAPTAIN OF THE PORT ZONES

11. The authority citation for part 3 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633; 49 CFR 1.45, 1.46.

§ 3.70-15 [Amended]

12. In § 3.70-15, remove paragraph (b)(3).

PART 8—UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE

13. The authority citation for part 8 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633.

14. In § 8.1, paragraph (b)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 8.1 Functions of the Coast Guard Reserve.

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(b) * * *

1. Partial or full mobilization under 10 U.S.C. 12301;

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§ 8.5 [Amended]

15. In § 8.5, in paragraph (b)(3), remove the words "Administration and Training" and add, in their place, the word "Policy".

PART 25—CLAIMS

16. The authority citation for part 25 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633; 49 CFR 1.45(a); 49 CFR 1.45(b); 49 CFR 1.46(b), unless otherwise noted.

§ 25.103 [Amended]

17. In § 25.103, remove the words "Governor's Island, New York, New York, 10004" and add, in their place, the words "300 East Main Street, Suite 965, Norfolk, VA 23510-9113".

§ 25.111 [Amended]

18. In § 25.111(b) introductory text, remove the words "Governor's Island, New York, New York, 10004" and add, in their place, the words "300 East Main Street, Suite 965, Norfolk, VA 23510-9113".

PART 26—VESSEL BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE RADIOTELEPHONE REGULATIONS

19. The authority citation for part 26 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 2; 33 U.S.C. 1201-1208; 49 CFR 1.45(b), 1.46; Rule 1, International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

§ 26.08 [Amended]

20. In § 26.08(a), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

PART 51—COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

21. The authority citation for part 51 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 10 U.S.C. 1553.

§ 51.2 [Amended]

22. In § 51.2(a), remove the word "Secretary" and add, in its place, the word "Secretary".

PART 54—ALLOTMENTS FROM ACTIVE DUTY PAY FOR CERTAIN SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

23. The authority citation for part 54 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 665(c).

§ 54.07 [Amended]

24. In § 54.07, remove the words "(LGL), U.S. Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center" and add, in their place, the words ", Coast Guard Human Resources Service and Information Center".

PART 67—AIDS TO NAVIGATION ON ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS AND FIXED STRUCTURES

25. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 85, 633; 43 U.S.C. 1333; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 67.50-10 [Removed]

26. Remove § 67.50-10.

PART 70—INTERFERENCE WITH OR DAMAGE TO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

27. The authority citation for part 70 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 14, 16, 30 Stat. 1152, 1153; secs. 84, 86, 92, 633, 642, 63 Stat. 500, 501, 503, 545, 547 (33 U.S.C. 408, 411, 412; 14 U.S.C. 84, 86, 92, 633, 642).

§ 70.05-20 [Amended]

28. In § 70.05-20, remove the words "46 CFR 136.05" and add, in their place, the words "46 CFR 4".

PART 72—MARINE INFORMATION

29. The authority citation for part 72 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 93, 49 CFR 1.46.

30. Revise § 72.01-10 to read as follows:

§ 72.01-10 Notice to Mariners.

(a) "Notice to Mariners" is intended to advise mariners of new hydrographic discoveries, changes in channels and navigational aids, and information concerning the safety of navigation. "Notice to Mariners" also contains information—

(1) Useful in updating the latest editions of charts and publications of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, National Ocean Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Coast Guard;

(2) Selected from the "Local Notice to Mariners" issued and published by the 1st, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, and 17th Coast Guard districts; and

(3) Compiled from foreign notices to mariners, ship reports, and similar cooperating observer reports.

(b) "Notice to Mariners" is published weekly by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency. The "Notice to Mariners" is prepared by the:

- (1) Coast Guard;
- (2) National Ocean Service; and
- (3) National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

(c) This notice may be obtained free of charge, upon request to the National Ocean Service (NOS): phone: (301) 436-6990/(800) 638-8972; FAX: (301) 436-6829; or mail: National Ocean Service/NOAA, Distribution Division N/ACC3,

Riverdale, MD 20737-1199. Request should be based on affirmative need for the information.

31. Revise § 72.01-25 to read as follows:

§ 72.01-25 Marine broadcast notice to mariners.

(a) The Coast Guard broadcasts notices to mariners on its own or U.S. Navy radio stations to report navigational warnings containing information of importance to the safety of navigation of vessels, such as the position of ice and derelicts, defects, and changes to aids to navigation, and drifting mines. Radio stations broadcasting marine information are listed in "Radio Navigational Aids" (National Imagery and Mapping Agency publications 117A and 117B) and United States Coast Pilots.

(b) Any person may purchase "Radio Navigational Aids" from:

(1) Any authorized agent for the sale of National Imagery and Mapping Agency charts and publications.

(2) The National Imagery and Mapping Agency Depots or Offices.

(3) The National Ocean Service (NOS): phone: (301) 436-6990/(800) 638-8972; FAX: (301) 436-6829; or mail: National Ocean Service/NOAA, Distribution Division N/ACC3, Riverdale, MD 20737-1199.

(c) Any person may purchase United States Coast Pilots from any authorized agent for the sale of National Ocean Service charts and publications whose names and addresses are contained in the National Ocean Service Chart Catalogs.

32. Revise § 72.01-40 to read as follows:

§ 72.01-40 Single copies.

Single copies of the "Notice to Mariners" described in § 72.01-10 may be obtained or consulted at:

(a) Coast Guard District Commanders' Offices;

(b) National Ocean Service Field Offices;

(c) The National Imagery and Mapping Agency; and

(d) Custom Houses.

PART 80—COLREGS DEMARCATION LINES

33. The authority citation for part 80 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 2; 14 U.S.C. 633; 33 U.S.C. 151(a); 49 CFR 1.46.

34. Remove the undesignated heading "THIRD DISTRICT", immediately following § 80.150 and immediately preceding § 80.155; and add the undesignated heading, "Fifth District",

immediately following § 80.170 and immediately preceding § 80.501.

PART 89—INLAND NAVIGATION RULES: IMPLEMENTING RULES

35. The authority citation for part 89 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 2071; 49 CFR 1.46(n)(14).

§ 89.18 [Amended]

36. In § 89.18(a), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “offices of Assistant Commandant for”.

PART 114—GENERAL

37. The authority citation for part 114 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 401, 491, 499, 521, 525, and 535; 14 U.S.C. 633; 49 U.S.C. 1655(g); 49 CFR 1.46(c).

38. Revise § 114.05(l) to read as follows:

§ 114.05 Definitions.

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(l) *Assistant Commandant for Operations.* The term “Assistant Commandant for Operations” means the officer of the Coast Guard designated by the Commandant as the staff officer in charge of the Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters.

§ 114.50 [Amended]

39. In § 114.50, remove the words “U.S. Coast Guard” immediately preceding the word “Chief”.

PART 116—ALTERATION OF UNREASONABLY OBSTRUCTIVE BRIDGES

40. The authority citation for part 116 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 401, 521; 49 U.S.C. 1655(g); 49 CFR 1.4, 1.46(c).

§ 116.55 [Amended]

41. In § 116.55, in paragraph (a), remove the words “Chief, Operations” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for Operations”; and paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 116.55 Appeals.

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(b) The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Assistant Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, within 60 days after the District Commander’s or the Chief’s, Office of Bridge Administration decision. The Assistant Commandant for Operations will make a decision on the appeal within 90 days after receipt

of the appeal. The Assistant Commandant for Operations’ decision of this appeal shall constitute final agency action.

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PART 127—WATERFRONT FACILITIES HANDLING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS AND LIQUEFIED HAZARDOUS GAS

42. The authority citation for part 127 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 49 CFR 1.46.

Table 1 to Part 127 [Redesignated as Table 127.005]

43. In 33 CFR part 127, Table 1 is redesignated as Table 127.005.

§ 127.005 [Amended]

44. In § 127.005 remove the words “Table 1 to this part” and add, in their place, the words “Table 127.005” wherever they appear in this section.

§ 127.015 [Amended]

45. In § 127.015, in paragraphs (c)(1) and (d), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for”.

§ 127.1605 [Amended]

46. In § 127.1605, introductory text, remove the word “are” and add, in its place, the word “area”.

PART 141—PERSONNEL

47. The authority citation for part 141 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1356; 49 CFR 1.46(z).

§ 141.5 [Amended]

48. In § 141.5, in paragraph (b)(1), remove the words “46 U.S.C. 672a” and add, in their place, the words “46 U.S.C. 8103”; and in paragraph (b)(2) remove the words “46 U.S.C. 1132” and add, in their place, the words “46 U.S.C. 7102 and 8103”.

PART 147—SAFETY ZONES

49. The authority citation for part 147 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 85; 43 U.S.C. 1333; 49 CFR 1.46.

PART 148—GENERAL

50. The authority citation for part 148 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 5(a), 5(b), Pub. L. 93-627, 88 Stat. 2131 (33 U.S.C. 1504(a), (b)); 49 CFR 1.46(s).

§ 148.211 and 148.217 [Amended]

51. In 33 CFR part 148, remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for” in the following sections:

(a) Section 148.211 introductory text; and

(b) Section 148.217(a).

52. A new subpart G consisting of §§ 148.701 and 148.703, is added to read as follows:

Subpart G—Limits of Liability

Sec.

148.701 Purpose.

148.703 Limits of liability.

Subpart G—Limits of Liability

§ 148.701 Purpose.

This subpart sets forth the limits of liability for U.S. deepwater ports in accordance with section 1004 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2704).

§ 148.703 Limits of liability.

(a) The limits of liability for U.S. deepwater ports will be established by the Secretary of Transportation on a port-by-port basis, after review of the maximum credible spill and associated costs for which the port would be liable. The limit for a deepwater port will not be less than \$50 million or more than \$350 million.

(1) The limit of liability for the LOOP deepwater port licensed and operated by Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, Inc., is \$62,000,000.

(2) [Reserved]

(b) [Reserved]

PART 151—VESSELS CARRYING OIL, NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES, GARBAGE, MUNICIPAL OR COMMERCIAL WASTE, AND BALLAST WATER

Subpart B—Transportation of Municipal and Commercial Waste

53. The authority citation for subpart B continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 2602; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 151.1021 [Amended]

54. In § 151.1021, in paragraphs (b)(1) and (c), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for”.

PART 153—CONTROL OF POLLUTION BY OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, DISCHARGE REMOVAL

55. The authority citation for part 153 is continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633; 33 U.S.C. 1321; 42 U.S.C. 9615; E.O. 12580, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193; E.O. 12777, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; 49 CFR 1.45 and 1.46.

§ 153.103 [Amended]

56. In § 153.103(d), remove the word “Chief,” and add, in its place, the words “Assistant Commandant for”.

57. Revise § 153.205 to read as follows:

§ 153.205 Fines.

Section 311(b)(5) of the Act prescribes that any person who fails to notify the appropriate agency of the United States Government immediately of a discharge is, upon conviction, fined in accordance with Title 18, U.S. Code, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

Table 1 to Part 153 [Amended]

58. In Table 1 to part 153, under the heading "Coast Guard District Offices" remove the entry for the 2nd District; and in the entry for the 5th District remove the word "804" and add, in its place, the word "757".

59. In Table 2 to part 153, remove the word "2nd" and add, in its place, the word "8th" wherever it appears in the Table; and under the heading "Region IV" revise the entries for Alabama and Mississippi to read as follows:

TABLE 2.—STANDARD ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF STATES AND CORRESPONDING COAST GUARD DISTRICTS AND EPA REGIONS

States and EPA region	Coast Guard district
* * * *	*
Region IV:	
* * * *	*
Alabama	8th
Mississippi	8th
* * * *	*

PART 154—FACILITIES TRANSFERRING OIL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN BULK

60. The authority citation for part 154 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231, 1321(j)(1)(C), (j)(5), (j)(6) and (m)(2); sec. 2, E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757; 49 CFR 1.46. Subpart F is also issued under 33 U.S.C. 2735.

§ 154.108 [Amended]

61. In § 154.108, in paragraphs (a) and (d), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

PART 155—OIL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL POLLUTION PREVENTION REGULATIONS FOR VESSELS

62. The authority citation for part 155 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231, 1321(j); 46 U.S.C. 3715; Sec. 2, E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; 49 CFR 1.46. Sections 155.100 through 155.130, 155.350

through 155.400, 155.430, 155.440, 155.470, 155.1030 (j) and (k), and 155.1065(g) also issued under 33 U.S.C. 1903(b); and §§ 155.1110 and 155.1150 also issued under 33 U.S.C. 2735.

§ 155.350 [Amended]

63. In § 155.350, in paragraph (a)(2), remove the word "155.10" and add, in its place, the word "151.10".

§ 155.1065 [Amended]

64. In § 155.1065(h), remove the words "Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection" and add, in their place, the words "Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection".

§ 155.1070 [Amended]

65. In § 155.1070(f) introductory text, remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

PART 156—OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRANSFER OPERATIONS

66. The authority citation for part 156 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231, 1321(j)(1)(C) and (D); 46 U.S.C. 3703a. Subparts B and C are also issued under 46 U.S.C. 3715.

§ 156.110 [Amended]

67. In § 156.110, in paragraphs (a) and (d), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

PART 157—RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT RELATING TO TANK VESSELS CARRYING OIL IN BULK

68. The authority citation for part 157 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1903; 46 U.S.C. 3703, 3703a (note); 49 CFR 1.46. Subparts G, H, and I are also issued under sec. 4115(b), Pub. L. 101-380, 104 Stat. 520; Pub. L. 104-55, 109 Stat. 546.

§ 157.06 [Amended]

69. In § 157.06 in paragraphs (c) and (d), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

§ 157.07 [Amended]

70. In § 157.07, remove the word "fulfill" and add, in its place, the word "fulfill".

71. In § 157.08, in paragraph (n)(2), remove the word "or"; and add new paragraphs (n) (4), (5), and (6) to read as follows:

§ 157.08 Applicability of Subpart B.

* * * * *
(n) * * *

(4) A vessel documented under 46 U.S.C., Chapter 121, that was equipped with a double hull before August 12, 1992;

(5) A barge of less than 1,500 gross tons as measured under 46 U.S.C., Chapter 145, carrying refined petroleum in bulk as cargo in or adjacent to waters of the Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean and waters tributary thereto and in the waters of the Aleutian Islands and the Alaskan Peninsula west of 155 degrees west longitude; or

(6) A vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet pursuant to 50 App. U.S.C. 1744.

§ 157.306 [Amended]

72. In § 157.306(a), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

PART 158—RECEPTION FACILITIES FOR OIL, NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES, AND GARBAGE

73. The authority citation for part 158 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1903(b); 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 158.190 [Amended]

74. In § 158.190, in paragraphs (c)(1) and (d), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

PART 160—PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY—GENERAL

75. The authority citation for part 160 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1223, 1231; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 160.7 [Amended]

76. In § 160.7(c), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for" wherever it appears in the paragraph.

PART 161—VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

77. The authority citation for part 161 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 33 U.S.C. 1223; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 161.2 [Amended]

78. In § 161.2, in paragraph (1) in the definition for *Hazardous Vessel Operating Condition*, remove the words "automated dependent surveillance equipment" and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System equipment".

§ 161.23 [Amended]

79. In § 161.23(c), remove the words "Automated Dependent Surveillance"

and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System"; and remove the word "ADSSE" and add, in its place, the word "AISSE" wherever it appears in the section and in the note immediately following the section.

PART 163—TOWING OF BARGES

80. The authority citation for part 163 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 152, 2071; 49 CFR 1.46.

PART 164—NAVIGATION SAFETY REGULATIONS

81. The authority citation for part 164 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1223, 1231; 46 U.S.C. 2103, 3703; 49 CFR 1.46. Sec. 164.13 also issued under 46 U.S.C. 8502. Sec. 164.61 also issued under 46 U.S.C. 6101.

§ 164.41 [Amended]

82. In § 164.41, in paragraph (a)(3), remove the word "Chief," and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Commandant for".

§ 164.43 [Amended]

83. In § 164.43, in the heading and paragraph (a), remove the words "Automated Dependent Surveillance" and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System"; and remove the word "ADSSE" and add, in its place, the word "AISSE" wherever it appears in the section.

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

84. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6 and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

PART 165—[Amended]

85. Remove the undesignated heading, "Second Coast Guard District", immediately following § 165.178 and immediately preceding § 165.205.

§ 165.205 [Redesignated as § 165.821]

86. Section 165.205 is redesignated as § 165.821.

§ 165.1704 [Amended]

87. In § 165.1704, in paragraph (c)(6) and in the note immediately following the section, remove the words "Automated Dependent Surveillance" and add, in their place, the words "Automatic Identification System"; and remove the word "ADSSE" and add, in its place, the word "AISSE" wherever it appears in the section and in the note immediately following the section.

PART 167—OFFSHORE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES

88. The authority citation for part 167 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1223; 49 CFR 1.46.

89. Revise § 167.154(a) to read as follows:

§ 167.154 South-eastern approach.

(a) A separation zone is established bounded by a line connecting the following geographical positions:

Latitude	Longitude
40°03.10' N	73°17.93' W
40°06.50' N	73°22.73' W
40°22.45' N	73°43.55' W
40°23.20' N	73°42.70' W
40°08.72' N	73°20.10' W
40°05.32' N	73°15.28' W

PART 174—STATE NUMBERING AND CASUALTY REPORTING SYSTEMS

90. The authority citation for part 174 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 6101, 12302; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 174.3 [Amended]

91. In § 174.3 remove the definition for the term *Act*.

92. Revise § 174.5 to read as follows:

§ 174.5 Requirements for approval.

The Commandant approves a State numbering system if he finds, after examination of the information submitted by a State, that the State numbering system and vessel casualty reporting system meet the requirements in this part, 46 U.S.C. 6102, and in Chapter 123 of Title 46 U.S. Code relating to numbering and casualty reporting.

PART 175—EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

93. The authority citation for part 175 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 4302; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 175.17 [Amended]

94. In § 175.17 remove paragraph (g).

PART 187—VESSEL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

95. The authority citation for part 187 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 2103; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 187.201 [Amended]

96. In § 187.201(c), remove the words "issuing Coast Guard Vessel Documentation Office" and add, in their place, the words "Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center".

Dated: June 10, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 200

Organization, Functions, and Procedures

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends 36 CFR part 200 to: Update field unit names and addresses and make minor corrections to language and format. The intended effect of this action is to ensure that agency organization and function is current.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends 36 CFR part 200, making minor changes in text and format to update the names and addresses of Forest Service field units and making other minor editorial revisions. Section 200.1(a) is revised to update the address of the national office of the Forest Service. Section 200.1(c)(2) is revised to update the numbers of administrative units within the National Forest System. Section 200.2 is revised to reflect changes in the scope of the field research organization, to indicate the establishment of the International Institute of Tropical Forestry as a unit reporting to the Chief, and to correct unit names and addresses.

In addition, § 200.4 has been updated to clarify the description of the Forest Service Directive System with respect to the issuance of directives, correspondence, and memoranda. Section 200.10 has been revised to make a full cross-reference to Department of Agriculture rules governing requests for records at 7 CFR 1.6 and to update the list of agency officials who have the authority to grant or deny requests for records to include the Director of Law Enforcement and Investigations and the Regional Special Agent in Charge. Finally §§ 200.1, 200.2, and 200.11 are amended to remove gender-specific references.