

(2) A way to indicate the quantity of the particular make and model of device purchased.

(3) Other information needed by the manufacturer to identify the manufacturing lot or serial numbers of the devices purchased.

§ 181.810 Retention of registration cards.

The manufacturer shall retain each completed registration card for a period of at least five years after it is received.

TITLE 46—[AMENDED]

PART 2—VESSEL INSPECTIONS

21. The authority citation for part 2 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1903; 43 U.S.C. 1333; 46 U.S.C. 3306, 3703; E.O. 12334, 3 CFR, 1980 Comp., p. 277; 49 CFR 1.46; Subpart 2.45 also issued under the authority of Act Dec. 27, 1950, Ch. 1155, secs. 1, 2, 64 Stat. 1120 (see 46 U.S.C. App. note prec. 1).

22. In § 2.75–1, paragraph (f) is revised to read as follows:

§ 2.75–1 Approvals.

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(f) A listing of current and formerly approved equipment and materials is published by the Coast Guard from time to time in "Equipment Lists" (COMDTINST M16714.3 series), which is available for sale from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

§ 2.75–17 [Removed]

23. Section 2.75–17 is removed.

§ 2.75–18 [Removed]

24. Section 2.75–18 is removed.

§ 2.75–19 [Removed]

25. Section 2.75–19 is removed.

§ 2.75–20 [Removed]

26. Section 2.75–20 is removed.

§ 2.75–30 [Removed]

27. Section 2.75–30 is removed.

28. In § 2.75–50, the section heading and paragraph (a) are revised and a new paragraph (c) is added to read as follows:

§ 2.75–50 Withdrawals or terminations of approvals and appeals.

(a) The Commandant may withdraw approval for any item which is found not to be in compliance with the conditions of approval, found to be unsuitable for its intended purpose, or does not meet the requirements of applicable regulations.

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(c) Any person directly affected by a decision to deny, withdraw, or terminate an approval may appeal the

decision to the Chief of the Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection (Commandant (G–M)) as provided in § 1.03–15 of this chapter.

PART 159—APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

29. The authority citation for part 159 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 3306, 3703; 49 CFR 1.45, 1.46; Section 159.001–9 also issued under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 3507.

30. Section 159.001–2 is revised to read as follows:

§ 159.001–2 Right of appeal.

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this subchapter, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal to the Chief of the Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection (Commandant (G–M)) as provided in § 1.03–15 of this chapter.

31. Section 159.001–3 is revised to read as follows:

§ 159.001–3 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Classification society means an organization involved in the inspection of ships and ship equipment, and which, as determined by the Commandant, meets the standards in IMO Resolution A.739(18).

Independent laboratory means an organization which meets the standards for acceptance in § 159.010–3 of this part, and which is accepted by the Coast Guard for performing certain tests and inspections. In addition to commercial testing laboratories, the Commandant may also accept classification societies and agencies of governments that are involved in the inspection and testing of marine safety equipment that meet the requirements of § 159.010–3.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is an agreement between the Coast Guard and a laboratory that specifies the approval functions a recognized independent laboratory performs for the Coast Guard and the recognized independent laboratory's working arrangements with the Coast Guard.

Recognized independent laboratory means an independent laboratory which meets the standards of § 159.010–3, and is accepted by the Coast Guard to perform certain equipment approval functions on behalf of the Coast Guard, as described in a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the laboratory and the Coast Guard in accordance with § 159.010–9(b).

32. Section 159.001–4 is added to read as follows:

§ 159.001–4 Incorporation by reference.

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. To enforce any edition other than that specified in paragraph (b) of this section, the Coast Guard must publish notice of change in the **Federal Register**; and the material must be available to the public. All approved material is available for inspection at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW., suite 700, Washington, DC, and at the U.S. Coast Guard, Survival Systems Branch (G–MVI–3), 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593–0001, and is available from the sources indicated in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The material approved for incorporation by reference in this part (subchapter) and the sections affected are as follows:

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Publications Section, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR, England

Resolution A.739(18), Guidelines for the Authorization of Organizations Acting on Behalf of the Administration, November 22, 1993—159.001–3

33. Section 159.001–5 is revised to read as follows:

§ 159.001–5 Correspondence and applications.

Unless otherwise specified, all correspondence and applications in connection with approval and testing of equipment and materials must be addressed to: Commandant (G–MVI), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second St., S.W., Washington, DC 20593–0001, Telephone: (202) 267–1444, Facsimile: (202) 267–1069, Electronic mail: "MVI–3/G–M18@cgsmtmp.comdt.uscg.mil".

Subpart 159.005—Approval Procedures

34. In § 159.005–13, paragraph (a)(4) is revised to read as follows:

§ 159.005–13 Equipment or material: approval.

(a) * * *

(4) Publishes a record of the approval in "Equipment Lists." The most recent edition of "Equipment Lists" U.S. Coast Guard Publication M16714.3 (series) is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing