46 CFR Part 181

Fire prevention, Marine safety, Passenger vessels.

46 CFR Part 182

Marine safety, Passenger vessels.

46 CFR Part 183

Marine safety, Passenger vessels.

46 CFR Part 184

Communications equipment, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Passenger vessels, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

46 CFR Part 188

Marine safety, Oceanographic research vessels.

46 CFR Part 189

Marine safety, Oceanographic research vessels, Reporting and recordkeeping.

46 CFR Part 190

Fire prevention, Marine safety, Occupational safety and health, Oceanographic research vessels.

46 CFR Part 192

Marine safety, Oceanographic research vessels.

46 CFR Part 193

Fire prevention, Marine safety Oceanographic research vessels.

46 CFR Part 196

Marine safety, Oceanographic research vessels, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

46 CFR Part 197

Benzene, Diving, Marine safety, Occupational safety and health, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vessels.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 46 CFR parts 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 107, 108, 110, 147, 148, 150, 151, 153, 154, 160, 161, 162, 164, 167, 169, 170, 174, 175, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193, 196, and 197 as follows:

PART 1—ORGANIZATION, GENERAL COURSE AND METHODS GOVERNING MARINE SAFETY FUNCTIONS

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

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552; 14 U.S.C. 633; 46 U.S.C. 7701; 49 CFR 1.45, 1.46; § 1.01–35 also issued under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 3507.

2. In § 1.01–10, paragraph (b)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§1.01-10 Organization.

* * * * * * (b) * * *

(1) The Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, under the general direction of the Commandant, directs, supervises and coordinates the activities of the Directorate for Standards, consisting of the Design and Engineering Standards Division, the Operating and Environmental Standards Division, and the Standards Evaluation and Development Division; the Directorate for Field Activities, consisting of the Compliance Division, the Response Division, and the investigations and Analysis Division; and the Directorate for Resource Management, consisting of the Planning and Resources Division and the Information Resources Division. The Port Safety and Security programs administered by the Chief, Compliance Division and the Marine Environmental Response programs administered by the Chief, Response Division are guided by regulations contained in 33 CFR chapter I. The Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection exercises technical control over the Director, National Maritime Center and, through the District Commander, supervises the administration of the Marine Safety Divisions of District Offices and officers in Charge, Marine

(i) The Director for Standards (G–MS), under the general direction and supervision of the Chief, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, establishes federal policies for development of marine safety, security, and environmental protection treaties, laws, and regulations; develops safety, security and environmental protection standards for the maritime industry; integrates all marine safety and environmental protection regulatory programs; prepares legislation, regulations, and industry guidance for new safety, security, and environmental protection programs; and maintains an active program for development of third party consensus industry standards.

(A) The Chief, Design and Engineering Standards Division (G–MMS), at Headquarters, under the direction of the Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection and the Director for Standards, manages the program for defining the overall regulatory approach for vessels, offshore structures, and other marine systems incorporating safety considerations regarding the role of the human element; develops policies and

regulations on load line matters and supervises classification societies authorized to assign load lines on behalf of the Coast Guard; oversees the development and maintenance of programs that incorporate risk-based methods in making safety determinations and policies; and oversees technical research and development for safety and environmental protection associated with marine vessels, structures and facilities.

(B) The Chief, Operating and Environmental Standards Division (G-MOS), at Headquarters, under the direction of the Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection and the Director for Standards, coordinates and integrates program standards for personnel qualification, vessel manning, vessel and facility operations, cargo systems and handling, and environmental protection; develops and maintains standards, regulations and industry guidance for maritime industry operations to prevent deaths, injuries, property damage, and environmental harm; develops and maintains safety standards and regulations for commercial fishing industry vessels and uninspected commercial vessels; and develops and maintains health and safety standards and regulations for U.S. inspected vessels.

(C) The Chief, Standards Evaluation and Development Division (G-MES), at Headquarters, under the Direction of the Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection and the Director for Standards, coordinates the development of new standards and programs across all technical and operational areas of marine safety, security, and environmental protection; provides comprehensive analytical support for all standards assessment and development efforts; and coordinates development of measures of effectiveness for assessing regulatory programs and consensus standards.

(ii) The Director for Field Activities (G–MO), under the general direction and supervision of the Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, acts as Program Manager for the Marine Safety, Security and the Marine Environmental Protection Programs; directs, coordinates, and integrates the Coast Guard's marine safety and environmental protection compliance programs, contingency planning, response operations, and investigations programs; establishes and coordinates field implementation policies and priorities for all marine safety commands and units; and serves as the