

(b)(3) as (b)(3) and (b)(4), adding a new paragraph (b)(2), and adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

970.5204-17 Legislative lobbying cost prohibition.

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(b) * * *

(1) Providing Members of Congress, their staff members, or staff of cognizant legislative committees, in response to a request (written or oral, prior or contemporaneous) from Members of Congress, their staff members, or staff of cognizant legislative committees, or as otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, information or expert advice of a factual, technical, or scientific nature, with respect to topics directly related to the performance of the contract or proposed legislation. In providing this information or expert advice, the contractor shall indicate to the recipient that it is not presenting the views of DOE. Reasonable costs for transportation, lodging, or meals incurred by contractor employees for the purpose of providing such information or advice shall also be reimbursable, provided the request for information or expert advice is a prior written request signed by a Member of Congress, and provided such costs also comply with the allowable cost provisions of the contract.

(2) Providing State legislatures or subdivisions thereof, their staff members, or staff of cognizant legislative committees, in response to a prior written request from a State legislator, or as otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, information or expert advice of a factual, technical, or scientific nature, with respect to topics directly related to the performance of the contract or proposed legislation. In providing this information or expert advice, the contractor shall indicate to the recipient that it is not presenting the views of DOE. Reasonable costs for transportation, lodging, or meals incurred by contractor employees shall also be reimbursable, provided such costs also comply with the allowable costs provision of the contract.

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(h) In providing information or expert advice under paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this clause, the contractor shall advise the Contracting Officer in advance or as soon as practicable.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

[OST Docket No. 1; Amdt. 1-275]

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties Delegations of Authority to the Maritime Administrator

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) hereby delegates to the Maritime Administrator authority to carry out the provisions of sections 10 through 13 of the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994, Public Law 103-451. These sections authorize the Secretary to convey all rights, title and interests of the United States Government in specified and non-specified vessels, and vessel equipment and spare parts, for various specified purposes and subject to specified conditions which vary among the recipients. This amendment to 49 CFR Part 1 adds a new paragraph 1.66(p) to reflect the delegation of authority to the Maritime Administrator.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 10 through 13 of Public Law 103-451, 108 Stat. 4769, 4778-4782, cited as the "National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994," authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey a specified vessel, or a vessel of comparable size and class, as well as unneeded vessel equipment, to the Battle of the Atlantic Historical Society; an unspecified vessel, including related spare parts and vessel equipment, to the City of Warsaw, Kentucky; three specified vessels, including related spare parts and vessel equipment, to Assistance International, Inc.; and a specified vessel, as well as unneeded vessel equipment, to the Rio Grande Military Museum. The conveyance of one or more vessels to each specified recipient is for one or more specified purposes, respectively, a merchant marine memorial, historical preservation, and educational activities; the promotion of economic development and tourism; use in emergencies, vocational training, and economic development programs; and use as a military museum. Conveyances to each recipient are subject to specified common financial requirements and other conditions relating to the use and redelivery of the vessels. This amendment to 49 CFR 1.66 adds the subject authority to those already delegated to the Maritime Administrator. Since this amendment relates to departmental management,

organization, procedure, and practice, notice and comment are unnecessary, and the rule may become effective in fewer than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organizations and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; Pub. L. 101-552, 28 U.S.C. 2672, 31 U.S.C. 3711(a)(2).

2. Section 1.66 is amended by adding a new paragraph (p), to read as follows:

§ 1.66 Delegations to Maritime Administrator.

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(p) Carry out the provisions of sections 10 through 13 of Public Law 103-451, the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994, 108 Stat. 4769, 4778-4782;

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Federico Peña,

Secretary of Transportation.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 553

[Docket No. 90-25; Notice 2]

RIN 2127-AD78

Rulemaking Procedures

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NHTSA is amending its procedural regulations that apply to judicial review of regulations issued under Chapters 301, 325, 329, and 331 of Title 49 of the United States Code. The provisions at issue address the time within which affected persons may seek judicial review of a final rule issued by NHTSA under those statutes if a petition for agency reconsideration of that rule has been filed. The amendment will make the regulation consistent with the judicial review provisions of the statutes and with recent judicial decisions.