

(e) Trade tonnage requirements, vessel utilization and vessel replacement plans.
(f) Conference participation in trade (net share).

The exercise of the right of independent action.

(h) Development of transportation technology and intermodal services.

(i) Malpractices.

(j) Use of service contracts, time volume rate schemes and loyalty contracts.

(k) Conference relationship with shippers and shipper groups.

(l) Governmental and other foreign requirements affecting the conference.

§ 572.705 [Redesignated as § 572.704]

9. Section 572.705 is redesignated as § 572.704.

By the Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

[OST Docket No. 1; Amdt. 1-250]

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties Delegation to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation has delegated to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, the authority to establish and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes through the ballast water of vessels. The Code of Federal Regulations does not reflect this delegation; therefore, a change is necessary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 4, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LT Jonathan C. Burton, Office of Marine Environmental Protection (G-MEP), (202) 267-0970, U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593; or Mr. Steve Farbman, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, C-50, (202) 366-9307, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Transportation has

delegated to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, authority contained in 16 U.S.C. 4711 to establish and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes through the ballast water of vessels. The Code of Federal Regulations does not reflect this delegation; therefore, a change is necessary.

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 upon publication in the Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

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

In consideration of the foregoing, part I of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322.

2. Section 1.46 is amended by adding a new paragraph (ww) to read as follows:

§ 1.46 Delegations to Commandant of the Coast Guard.

(ww) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary by 16 U.S.C. 4711 to establish and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes through the ballast water of vessels. This authority may be redelegated.

Issued on: August 25, 1992.

Andrew H. Card, Jr.,

Secretary of Transportation.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

49 CFR Parts 1039 and 1313

[Ex Parte No. 387 (Sub-No. 964)]

Railroad Transportation Contracts

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission modifies its regulations to exempt rail carriers from

the requirement to file contracts, other than contracts for agricultural commodities, entered into with purchasers of rail services pursuant to Section 10713 of the Interstate Commerce Act to clarify that any provisions for the automatic extension or renewal of contracts must be reflected in the contract summaries and amended contract summaries filed with the Commission; and to clarify that the filing of contract summaries and amended contract summaries toll the running of the Commission review period provided for in the statute. This rule is intended to eliminate an unnecessary filing requirement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective October 5, 1992.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) served March 20, 1992, and published on March 23, 1992 at 57 FR 9997, we proposed to exempt rail carriers from the requirement to file copies of railroad transportation contracts and to clarify that provisions for the automatic renewal or extension of contracts must be included in the corresponding summaries filed with the Commission. We pointed out that more than 70,000 contracts and summaries are received each year; that the filings have become routine and are virtually without substantive controversy; and that, even though parties allowed to file complaints against contracts can request discovery of applicable contract provisions, only one such complaint has been received since 1985.

Comment 8 in response to the NPR were received from 8 shippers and shipper organizations, 7 carriers and carrier organizations,* Mr. Patrick W.

* The Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA); Iowa Grain and Feed Association (IGFA); The National Industrial Transportation League (NITL); UP-MP Shippers Association (UMSA); Western Coal Traffic League (WCTL); the Dow Chemical Company (Dow); Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M); and National Railway Equipment Company (NREC)

* The Association of American Railroads (AAR); The American Short Line Railroad Association (ASLKA); Appalachian Northern Railroad Company (AN); Michigan Southern Railroad Co. Inc. (MSO); and Keokuk Junction Railway, jointly with Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation and Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. (joint carriers)

Department of Transportation

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

[OST Docket No. 1; Amdt. 1-250]

ORGANIZATION AND DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES

DELEGATION TO THE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation has delegated to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, the authority

to establish and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes through the ballast water of vessels. The Code of Federal Regulations does not reflect this delegation: therefore, a change is necessary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: {Insert date of publication in Federal Register.}

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT Jonathan C. Burton, Office of Marine Environmental Protection (G-MEP), (202) 267-0970, U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20593; or Mr. Steve Farbman, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, C-50, (202) 366-9307, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Transportation has delegated to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, authority contained in 16 U.S.C. 4711 to establish and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes through the ballast water of vessels. The Code of Federal Regulations does not reflect this delegation; therefore, a change is necessary.

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 upon publication in the Federal Register.

List of Subjects

49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies),

Organization and functions (Government agencies)

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

PART 1 -- {AMENDED}

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

AUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C. 322.

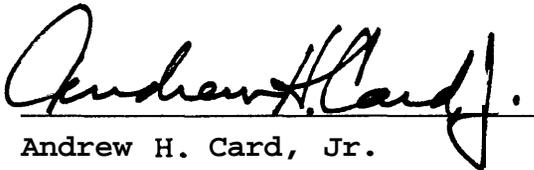
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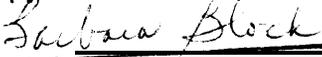
(ww) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary by 16 U.S.C. 4711 to establish and enforce regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes through the ballast water of vessels. This authority may be redelegated.

Issued on: August 25, 1992



Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Secretary of Transportation

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