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SUBJ: PROMULGATION OF MARPOL ANNEX VI COMPLIANCE POLICY LETTER
09-01

- A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//CG-543 301904Z DEC 08 1. PER REF A, THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE PROMULGATION OF CG-543 POLICY LETTER 09-01, GUIDELINES FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH ANNEX VI TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS (MARPOL) 73/78; PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS.
2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, SECTOR COMMANDERS/OCMIS/COTPS SHALL DIRECT STAFFS TO USE THE GUIDANCE IN CG-543 POLICY LETTER 09-01 DURING U.S. FLAG VESSEL INSPECTIONS AND PORT STATE CONTROL EXAMINATIONS RESPECTIVELY, TO ENSURE VESSELS COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ANNEX VI - Air Pollution from Ships.
3. THE WINTER 2008-09 ISSUE OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARINE SAFETY AND SECURITY COUNCIL PROVIDES TWO ARTICLES PERTAINING TO ANNEX VI - "IMO STRENGTHENS AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS" ON PAGE 22 AND "INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MARINE EMISSIONS REGULATIONS" ON PAGE 25.
4. LINKS TO ANNEX VI INFORMATION, INCLUDING CG-543 POLICY LETTER 09-01, THIS MESSAGE, REF A, UPDATED FOREIGN VESSEL 840 BOOKS, AND THE PROCEEDINGS WEBSITE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE HOMEPORT WEB SITE AT [HTTP://HOMEPORT.USCG.MIL/](http://homeport.uscg.mil/). FOR DOMESTIC VESSELS, SELECT THE FOLLOWING TABS: MISSIONS - DOMESTIC VESSELS - DOMESTIC VESSEL GENERAL - MARPOL ANNEX VI. FOR FOREIGN VESSELS, SELECT THE FOLLOWING TABS: MISSIONS - PORT STATE CONTROL - GENERAL INFORMATION
- MARPOL ANNEX VI.
5. U.S.VESSEL ANNEX VI COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO LCDR SCOTT MULLER, (202)372-1220. FOREIGN VESSEL ANNEX VI COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO LCDR SCOTT KLINKE, (202) 372-1236.
6. CAPT ERIC CHRISTENSEN, CHIEF, OFFICE OF VESSEL ACTIVITIES (CG- 543), SENDS.
7. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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