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MANUAL OF ORDERS

MARITIME ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

REVOKES
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NO. 10-2

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April 6, 2007

SUBJECT

DESIGNATION AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ACT AS THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR

Section 1. Purpose: This order provides for continuity of action in carrying out assigned responsibilities and authorities during the absence of the Maritime Administrator, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Maritime Administrator.

Section 2. Assignment of Responsibility and Delegation of Authority to Act as Maritime Administrator:

2.01 Pursuant to the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 21 of 1950, as carried forward by Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961 and as affected by the Maritime Act of 1981 (46 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and as set forth in Department of Transportation (DOT) Order 1100.69A, the Deputy Maritime Administrator is authorized to perform the duties, except for nondelegable statutory and regulatory duties, of the Maritime Administrator in the absence or disability of the Maritime Administrator, and during a vacancy in the office of the Maritime Administrator.

2.02 The Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 1.45 and 1.66) and DOT Order 1100.69A, and other departmental directives delegate authority to and establish the responsibilities of the Maritime Administrator, and give the Maritime Administrator authority to redelegate such authorities, except for nondelegable statutory and regulatory duties, and responsibilities and to prescribe necessary limitations on the exercise of such delegations.

2.03 Except as stated in 2.04 of this order, the official incumbents of the following positions shall, in the numerical sequence indicated, perform the duties, except for nondelegable statutory and regulatory duties, of the Maritime Administrator during the absence or disability of the Maritime Administrator and the Deputy Maritime Administrator, and during a vacancy in the offices of the Maritime Administrator and the Deputy Maritime Administrator:

- 1 Chief Counsel
- 2 Assistant Administrator
- 3 Associate Administrator for National Security
- 4 Associate Administrator for Administration

2.04 The foregoing delegations of authorities are exclusive of the responsibilities and authorities of the Maritime Administrator with respect to the Maritime Subsidy Board, as prescribed in 49 CFR 1.45 and 1.66 and DOT Order 1100.69A, and shall not apply in the event of mobilization when the emergency redelegations of authorities set forth in Maritime Administrative Order 800-1 shall become effective.

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Maritime Administrator