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Merchant Mariner's Licenses and Certificates of Registry Final Rule Published

The Coast Guard announced today *Federal Register* publication of a final rule for the previously published rulemaking, Validation of merchant mariners' vital information and issuance of Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Licenses and Certificates of Registry (Merchant Mariner's Licenses).

On June 16, 2011, the Coast Guard published in the Federal Register (76 FR 35169), a notice of intent with request for comments to finalize the remaining section of the January 13, 2006 interim rule that has not been addressed in subsequent rulemakings, 46 CFR 10.107(b): *Definitions in subchapter B, Dangerous Drug*. The Coast Guard received no public comments. There is no mandatory cost to the public as a result of this final rule.

The final rule and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering docket number: USCG-2004-17455.

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