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MARPOL Annex I Amendments Proposed Rule Published

The Coast Guard announced today publication in the *Federal Register* of a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend its regulations covering navigation to align them with recent amendments to MARPOL Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78).

Additionally, with this proposed rulemaking, the Coast Guard would amend its regulations covering shipping to incorporate safety guidance from the Maritime Safety Committee based on updates to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS 1974) Marine Safety Data Sheets for MARPOL Annex I type oils as cargo in bulk and oil fuels.

These amendments would update Coast Guard regulations relating to oil pollution from ships and marine occupational safety and health standards to reflect the most recent modifications to international standards.

The proposed rule and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2010-0194.

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