

Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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MARPOL Annex V Wider Caribbean Region Special Area Final Rule Published

The U.S. Coast Guard announced on [insert date] the publication in the Federal Register release of MARPOL Annex V Wider Caribbean Region Special Area Final Rule.

By this final rule, the Coast Guard updates the list of special areas in effect under Annex V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978, as amended, (MARPOL) to include the Wider Caribbean Region special area. This rule will correct the list of special areas in effect at 33 CFR 151.53(c) and update Appendix A of 33 CFR part 151 to provide accurate information to the public.

The Federal Register notice and related materials may be reviewed online at <u>http://www.regulations.gov</u>, docket number: USCG-2011-0187.

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