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As required by House Committee Report 110-862, Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations, we reviewed the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) certification of the Maritime Awareness Global Network (MAGNET). On March 9, 2009, the Coast Guard Commandant certified that MAGNET complies with all applicable privacy laws. The results of our review confirmed that the Coast Guard has complied with all applicable privacy laws to protect the data processed and stored by MAGNET. However, we determined that the Coast Guard can improve on MAGNET's technical controls to protect the data processed and stored by the system. The Coast Guard concurred with both recommendations aimed at improving the security posture of MAGNET.



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