§ 187.107 What information must be made available to assist law enforcement officials and what information may be made available?

(a) A participating State must make the following information available to VIS for use by law enforcement officials:
   (1) Vessel identifier(s), as required by §187.9.
   (2) Notice of law enforcement status. Authorized terms are “lost”, “stolen”, “destroyed”, “abandoned”, or “recovered”.
   (3) Date of notice of law enforcement status.
   (4) Point of contact for the agency or official reporting the status.
   (5) National Crime Information Center code for the reporting agency or official.

(b) A participating State may make the following information available to law enforcement officials:
   (1) Notice that the vessel is being sought for a law enforcement purpose other than a purpose listed in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.
   (2) Location of vessel when reported lost, stolen, destroyed, abandoned, or recovered.
   (3) Vessel insurance policy number.
   (4) Name of insurance company.
   (5) Address of insurance company.
   (6) Mailing address of insurance company, if different from the address in paragraph (b)(5) of this section.
   (7) Telephone number of insurance company.
   (8) Date the vessel was recovered.
   (9) Location of the vessel when recovered.
   (10) Names and telephone numbers of contacts not listed under paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

(11) Request to be notified if vessel is sighted.
(12) Purpose of sighting notification request.
(13) Date and time vessel last sighted.
(14) Location of vessel when last sighted.

Subpart C—Requirements for Participating in VIS

§ 187.201 What are the compliance requirements for a participating State?

A participating State must comply with the following requirements:

(a) Collect the required information listed in subpart B of this part and provide that information to VIS under the applicable Coast Guard-State Memorandum of Agreement.

(b) Obtain specific evidence of ownership, such as the COO or current certificate of title and/or number, to identify a vessel’s owner.

(c) Retain previously issued evidence of ownership, such as certificate of number, title, or Certificate of Documentation, and notify the issuing authority or the Coast Guard by mail or electronic message.

(d) Retain information identifying the type of evidence used to establish the accuracy of the information required to be made available to VIS and make it available to the Commandant upon request.

(e) Update the information required to be made available to VIS by providing, within 48 hours, a copy of transactions that enter, modify, or cancel records in the vessel files.

§ 187.203 What are the voluntary provisions for a participating State?

A participating State may—

(a) Provide VIS with the optional information listed in subpart B of this part;

(b) Make available to VIS updated information provided by the vessel owner, government agency, or secured party about a vessel that has been moved to a non-participating State of principal operation; and

(c) Interact with non-participating States to make information available to, or request information from, VIS.