

## § 150.130

### § 150.130 Loading a cargo on vessels carrying cargoes with which it is incompatible.

Except as described in §150.160, the person in charge of a vessel shall ensure that the containment system for a cargo that is a hazardous material meets the following requirements:

(a) The containment system must separate the hazardous material or its residue from any cargo in table I with which it is incompatible by two barriers such as formed by a:

- (1) Cofferdam;
- (2) Empty tank;
- (3) Void space;
- (4) Cargo handling space;
- (5) Tank containing a compatible cargo; or
- (6) Piping tunnel.

(b) In this subpart, isolation across a cruciform joint is equivalent to isolation by two barriers.

(c) The containment system for the hazardous material must not have a piping or venting system that connects to a containment system carrying a cargo with which the hazardous material is incompatible. Any such piping or venting system must have been separated from the containment system carrying the incompatible cargo by:

- (1) Removing a valve or spool piece and blanking off the exposed pipe ends, or
- (2) Installing two spectacle flanges in series with a means of detecting leakage into the pipe between the spectacle flanges.

### § 150.140 Cargoes not listed in Table I or II.

A cargo of hazardous material not listed in Table I or II must be handled as if incompatible with all other cargoes until the Commandant (G-MSO) (tel. no. (202) 372-1425) assigns the hazardous material to a compatibility group. (Table I lists cargoes alphabetically while Table II lists cargoes by compatibility group).

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### § 150.150 Exceptions to the compatibility chart.

The Commandant (G-MSO) authorizes, on a case by case basis, exceptions to the rules in this subpart under the following conditions:

(a) When two cargoes shown to be incompatible in Figure 1 meet the standards for a compatible pair in Appendix III, or

(b) When two cargoes shown to be compatible in Figure 1 meet the standards for an incompatible pair in Appendix III.

Appendix I contains cargoes which have been found to be exceptions to Figure 1, the Compatibility Chart.

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### § 150.160 Carrying a cargo as an exception to the compatibility chart.

The Operator of a vessel having on board a cargo carried as an exception under §150.150 but not listed in Appendix I, Exceptions to the Chart, shall make sure that:

(a) The Commandant (G-MSO) has authorized by letter or message the cargo pair as an exception to the compatibility chart; and

(b) A copy of the letter or message is on the vessel.

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### § 150.170 Right of appeal.

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this part, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal therefrom in accordance with subpart 1.03 of this chapter.

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