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

§ 170.005 Vessel alteration or repair.
(a) Alterations and repairs to inspected vessels must be done—
(1) Under the direction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection; and
(2) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, in accordance with the regulations in this subchapter, to the extent practicable.
(b) Minor alterations and repairs may be done in accordance with regulations in effect at the time the vessel was contracted for.

§ 170.010 Equivalents.
Substitutions for fittings, equipment, arrangements, calculations, information, or tests required in this subchapter may be approved by the Commandant, the Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Center, 2100 2nd St., SW., Stop 7102, Washington, DC 20593–7126, or the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, if the substitution provides an equivalent level of safety.

§ 170.015 Incorporation by reference.
(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this subchapter with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. To enforce any edition other than that specified in this section, the Coast Guard must publish notice of change in the Federal Register and the material must be available to the public. All approved material is available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030 or go to http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html. The material is also available for inspection at the U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Design and Engineering Standards (CG–521), 2100 2nd St., SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126, and is available from the sources listed below.
(b) ASTM International (formerly American Society for Testing and Materials) (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428–2959:
(1) ASTM F 1196–00, Standard Specification for Sliding Watertight Door Assemblies (2000) (“ASTM F 1196”), 170.270; and
(c) Naval Publications and Forms Center (NPFC), Department of Defense, Single Stock Point, 700 Robins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111:
(1) MIL–P–21929B, Plastic Material, Cellular Polyurethane, Foam in Place, Rigid, 1970 (“NPFC MIL–P–21929B”), 170.245; and
(2) [Reserved]
(d) International Maritime Organization (IMO), Publications Section, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR, United Kingdom:
(1) Resolution A.265 (VIII), Recommendation on a standard method for establishing compliance with the requirements for cross-flooding arrangements in passenger ships (“IMO Resolution A.265 (VIII)”), 170.135; and
(2) [Reserved]

§ 170.020 OMB control numbers assigned pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act.
(a) Purpose. This section collects and displays the control numbers assigned to information collection and record-keeping requirements in this subchapter by the Office of Management