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which sum will be retained to recover the cost of processing the application.

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Subpart A—Introduction

§ 252.1 Purpose.

This part prescribes regulations implementing provisions in Title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 App. U.S.C. 1171–1176 and 1178–1181) governing operating-differen-

tial subsidy for bulk cargo vessels engaged in carrying bulk cargo in essential services in the foreign commerce of the United States.

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§ 252.2 Policy.

The policy of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is set forth in section 101 thereof, as follows:

It is necessary for the national defense and development of its foreign and domestic commerce that the United States shall have a merchant marine (a) sufficient to carry its domestic water-borne commerce and a substantial portion of the water-borne export and import foreign commerce of the United States and to provide shipping service essential for maintaining the flow of such domestic and foreign water-borne commerce at all times, (b) capable of serving as a naval and military auxiliary in time of war or national emergency, (c) owned and operated under the United States flag by citizens of the United States insofar as may be practicable, (d) composed of the best-equipped, safest, and most suitable types of vessels, constructed in the United States and manned with a trained and efficient citizen personnel, and (e) supplemented by efficient facilities for shipbuilding and ship repair. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to foster the development and encourage the maintenance of such a merchant marine.

§ 252.3 Definitions.

When used in this part:

(a) *Act* means the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 1101–1294).

(b) *Maritime Administrator* means the Maritime Administrator, Department of Transportation of the Department of Transportation.

(c) *Board* means the Maritime Subsidy Board of the Maritime Administration.

(d) *Bulk cargo vessel* means a vessel built to carry solid, liquid or gaseous commodities that in normal shipment are contained only by the vessel's structure.

(e) *Citizen of the United States* includes a corporation, if all directors of the corporation are citizens of the United States, partnership or association but only if it is deemed a citizen of the United States under section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. 802).