§ 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 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 CG–ENG–5 assigns the hazardous material to a compatibility group. (Table I lists cargoes alphabetically while Table II lists cargoes by compatibility group).

§ 150.150 Exceptions to the compatibility chart.

The Commandant (CG–ENG–5) 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.

§ 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 (CG–ENG–5) 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.

§ 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.