

administrative offset regulations at 31 CFR Part 5, Subpart D.

**Procedural Requirements**

This final rule is not a "significant regulatory action" pursuant to Executive Order 12866. This final rule merely removes a redundancy from existing Department of the Treasury regulations. Accordingly, notice and public procedure thereon is unnecessary. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), good cause is found for making this rule effective upon publication. As no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) do not apply. There are no collections of information required by this final rule, and, therefore, the Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply.

**List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 390**

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims.

Accordingly, under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 301, 31 CFR chapter II is hereby amended by removing part 390.

**PART 390—[REMOVED]**

1. Part 390 is removed.

Dated: December 7, 1995.

Van Zeck,

*Acting Commissioner of the Public Debt.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

**32 CFR Part 706**

**Certifications and Exemptions Under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972; Amendment**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy is amending its certifications and exemptions under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), to reflect that the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy has determined that USS BLACK HAWK (MHC 58) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot fully comply with certain provisions of the 72 COLREGS without interfering with its special functions as a naval ship. The intended effect of this rule is to warn mariners in waters where 72 COLREGS apply.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 30, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain R. R. Pixa, JAGC, U.S. Navy Admiralty Counsel, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22332-2400, Telephone Number: (703) 325-9744.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority granted in 33 U.S.C. 1605, the Department of the Navy amends 32 CFR Part 706. This amendment provides notice that the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy, under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Navy, has certified that USS BLACK HAWK (MHC 58) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction

and purpose, cannot fully comply with the following specific provisions of 72 COLREGS without interfering with its special function as a naval ship: Rule 27(f), pertaining to the display of all-round lights by a vessel engaged in mine clearance operations; and Annex I, paragraph 9(b), prescribing that all-round lights be located as not to be obscured by masts, topmasts or structures within angular sectors of more than six degrees. The Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy has also certified that the lights involved are located in closest possible compliance with the applicable 72 COLREGS requirements.

Moreover, it has been determined, in accordance with 32 CFR Parts 296 and 701, that publication of this amendment for public comment prior to adoption is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on technical findings that the placement of lights on this vessel in a manner differently from that prescribed herein will adversely affect the vessel's ability to perform its military functions.

**List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 706**

Marine Safety, Navigation (Water), and Vessels.

**PART 706—[AMENDED]**

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 706 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR part 706 continues to read:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1605.

2. Section 706.2 is amended by adding the following ship to Table Four, paragraph 18:

**§ 706.2 Certifications of the Secretary of the Navy under Executive Order 11964 and 33 U.S.C. 1605.**

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| Vessel           | Number    | Obscured angles relative to ship's heading |                   |
|------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|
|                  |           | Port                                       | STBD              |
| * * * * *        | * * * * * | * * * * *                                  | * * * * *         |
| Black hawk ..... | MHC 58    | 65.0° to 75.6° .....                       | 284.1° to 294.6°. |

Dated: November 30, 1995.

R.R. Pixa,

*Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty).*

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**32 CFR Part 706**

**Certifications and Exemptions Under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972; Amendment**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy is amending its certifications and exemptions under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), to reflect that the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy has determined that USS OAK HILL (LSD 51) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose,

cannot fully comply with certain provisions of the 72 COLREGS without interfering with its special functions as a naval ship. The intended effect of this rule is to warn mariners in waters where 72 COLREGS apply.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 30, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain R. R. Pixa, JAGC, U.S. Navy Admiralty Counsel, Office of the Judge Advocate General Navy Department, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2400. Telephone number: (703) 325-9744.

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the Navy, has certified that USS OAK HILL (LSD 51) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot fully comply with the following specific provision of 72 COLREGS without interfering with its special function as a naval ship: Annex I, paragraph 3(a), pertaining to the horizontal distance between the forward and after masthead lights. The Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) has also certified that the lights involved are located in closest possible compliance with the applicable 72 COLREGS requirements.

Moreover, it has been determined, in accordance with 32 CFR Parts 296 and 701, that publication of this amendment for public comment prior to adoption is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on technical findings that the

placement of lights on this vessel in a manner differently from that prescribed herein will adversely affect the vessel's ability to perform its military functions.

List of subjects in 32 CFR Part 706

Marine Safety, Navigation (Water), and Vessels.

**PART 706—[AMENDED]**

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 706 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR Part 706 continues to read:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1605.

2. Table Five of 706.2 is amended by adding the following vessel:

**§ 706.2 Certifications of the Secretary of the Navy under Executive Order 11964 and 33 U.S.C. 1605.**

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TABLE FIVE

| Vessel             | No.    | Masthead lights not over all other lights and obstructions. annex I, sec. 2(f) | Forward masthead light not in forward quarter of ship. annex I, sec. 3(a) | After mast-head light less than 1/2 ship's length aft of forward masthead light. annex I, sec. 3(a) | Percentage horizontal separation attained. |
|--------------------|--------|--|---|---|--|
| USS Oak Hill ..... | LSD 51 | *  | *   | X   | 63.9                                       |
|                    |        | *  | *   | *   |  |

Dated: November 30, 1995.  
R. R. Pixa,  
Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy, Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty).  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

[COTP Jacksonville Regulation 93-115]

RIN 2115-AA97

**Security Zone Regulations; Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is removing an existing security zone on the St. Johns river, Jacksonville, Florida, and establishing a security zone for the waters surrounding Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida. The change will delete an existing security zone for the north bank of the St. Johns river at the junction of Brills Cut Range and Broward Point Turn, known as Dunn

Creek Terminal. The change also establishes a security zone around Naval Air Station Jacksonville to safeguard sensitive military assets on the facility. No person or vessel may enter or remain in the zone without the permission of the Captain of the Port Jacksonville, Florida.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 19, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LT E.W. Heinold, Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Jacksonville, Florida at (904) 232-2957.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 19, 1994, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register for these regulations (59 FR 26155). Interested persons were requested to submit comments and no comments were received. One minor correction has been made since the notice of proposed rulemaking; the proposed section, § 165.709 will now read § 165.722. This correction will allow this regulation to be located in Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) with other regulations for the MSO Jacksonville area of responsibility. As a matter of general interest the Coast Guard notes that this final regulation provides, that no person or vessel may

enter or remain in the zone without the permission of the Captain of the Port Jacksonville, Florida. Title 33 CFR 6.04-11 authorizes the Captain of the Port to enlist the aid and cooperation of Federal, State, county, municipal, and private agencies to assist in the enforcement of regulations issued pursuant to that part. The Captain of the Port of Jacksonville advises that the aid and cooperation of the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL has been enlisted to assist in the enforcement of this security zone.

**Drafting Information**

The drafters of these regulations are LT E.W. Heinold, project officer for the Captain of the Port Jacksonville, Florida and LTJG J. Diaz, project attorney, Seventh Coast Guard District Legal Office.

**Federalism**

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that the rulemaking does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.