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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 104-239, the Maritime Security Act of 1996, directs the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) to enter into agreements with owners and operators of U.S.-flag commercial vessels for access to a fleet of modern commercial ships, along with the sophisticated intermodal transportation system supporting it. The Act also extends to seafarers certified by the Secretary the same basic reemployment rights that apply to reserve members of the U.S. Armed Forces in time of war or national emergency. This amendment to 49 CFR Part 1 delegates the Secretary's authorities related to the above responsibilities to the Maritime Administrator.

Since this amendment relates to departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, notice and comment are unnecessary, and the rule may become effective in fewer than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organizations and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, part 1 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

**PART 1—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; Pub. L. 101-552, 28 U.S.C. 2672, 31 U.S.C. 3711(a)(2).

2. Section 1.66 is amended by adding a new paragraph (v), to read as follows:

**§ 1.66 Delegations to Maritime Administrator.**

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(v) Carry out the responsibilities and exercise the authorities of the Secretary of Transportation under the Maritime Security Act of 1996, Public Law 104-239;

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Federico Peña,  
*Secretary of Transportation.*

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**Research and Special Programs Administration**

**49 CFR Parts 106 and 190**

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**RIN 2137-AC 94**

**Pipeline Safety Rulemaking Procedures**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Correction of amendment number of final rule document.

**SUMMARY:** This action corrects the amendment number of the Final Rule document published in the Federal Register on Friday, September 27, 1996 (61 FR 50908). In the document heading on page 50908, the amendment number "Amdt. 190-1" is changed to read "Amdt. 190-8." The Final Rule replicates in 49 CFR Part 190 its rulemaking procedures presently found in 49 CFR Part 106.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1996.

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