

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration****30 CFR Parts 56, 57, 62, 70 and 71**

RIN 1219-AB05

Occupational Noise Exposure; Correction

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the RIN number to the rule for health standards for occupational noise exposure published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, (703) 235-1910.

Correction

On December 31, 1997, (62 FR 68468) MSHA published a supplemental proposed rule on health standards for occupational noise exposure. This document corrects an error that appears on the front page of the notice. The RIN number 1219-AA53 is corrected to read 1219-AB05.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Patricia W. Silvey,*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Ch. I****46 CFR Ch. I**

[USCG-1997-3198]

Alternate Convention Tonnage

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is extending the comment period on its notice requesting comments on the potential implementation of alternate convention tonnage thresholds to October 15, 1998, to allow additional time for public comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to the Docket Management Facility, [USCG-1997-3198], U.S. Department of

Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington DC 20590-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about the notice, call Lieutenant John G. White, Office of Standards Evaluation and Development (G-MSR-2), Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-6885. For information on the public docket, call Carol Kelley, Coast Guard Dockets Team Leader, or Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services Division, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Request for Comments**

The Coast Guard encourages you to participate in this request by submitting written data, views, or arguments. If you submit comments, you should include your name and address, identify this notice (USCG-1997-3198) and the specific section or question in this document to which your comments apply, and give the reason for each comment. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing to the DOT Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**. If you want acknowledgment of receipt of your comments, you should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

The Coast Guard will consider all comments received during the comment period.

The Coast Guard may schedule a public meeting depending on input received in response to this notice. You may request a public meeting by submitting a request to the address under **ADDRESSES**. The request should include the reasons why a meeting would be beneficial. If the Coast Guard determines that a public meeting should be held, it will hold the meeting at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

Background and Purpose

On February 4, 1998, the Coast Guard published a notice requesting comments in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 5767) to announce it was considering development of alternate tonnage thresholds for certain vessels based on the measurement system established under the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969. Existing tonnage thresholds in domestic laws and regulations are based on the U.S. regulatory measurement system. Establishing alternate convention tonnages as an option for the application of domestic regulations may result in the building of safer, more efficient vessels and may enable designers and operators of U.S. vessels to be more competitive in the international market. The Coast Guard asked for comments on the issues and questions listed in the notice. Due to the special need for public comment on this issue and requests for a comment period extension from the public, the Coast Guard is extending the comment period to October 15, 1998.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**Copyright Office****37 CFR Parts 201 and 256**

[Docket No. RM 98-4]

Cable Compulsory Licenses: Application of the 3.75% Rate

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Proposed amendments and policy statement.

SUMMARY: On April 30, 1997, the Copyright Office published an amendment to its rules to allow a cable system to calculate its copyright liability for carriage of distant signals on a partially permitted/partially non-permitted basis where applicable. Under the new rule, a cable system will apply the current base rates and the syndicated exclusivity surcharge, where applicable, to those subscribers in communities where the signal would have been permitted on or before June 24, 1981, and the 3.75% rate to those subscribers in communities where the signal would not have been permitted before that date. Both the base rate fee