

new electrical grounds for the wheelspeed sensor channel of the anti-skid control box of the MLG, in accordance with Part 1, 2, or 3 of the Accomplishment Instructions of the service bulletin, as applicable.

**Note 3:** Installations accomplished prior to November 2, 1999, in accordance with Fokker Service Bulletin SBF100-32-037, dated November 12, 1990, or Revision 1, dated November 16, 1998, are considered acceptable for compliance with the requirements of paragraph (b) of this AD.

#### New Actions Required by This AD:

##### Revision of the Airplane Flight Manual

(c) Within 10 days after the effective date of this AD, revise the Limitations and Normal Procedures sections of the FAA-approved Airplane Flight Manual (AFM), in accordance with paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3) and (c)(4) of this AD. This may be accomplished by inserting a copy of this AD into the appropriate sections of the AFM.

(1) Remove the following information from the Limitations section:

“LIFTDUMPER SYSTEM

DO NOT ARM THE LIFTDUMPER SYSTEM BEFORE LANDING GEAR DOWN SELECTION.”

(2) Add the following information to the Limitations section in the Miscellaneous Limitations sub-section:

##### “FLIGHT CONTROLS

NORMAL OPERATION OF LIFTDUMPERS: DO NOT ARM THE LIFTDUMPER SYSTEM BEFORE LANDING GEAR IS DOWN AND LOCKED.”

(3) Remove the following information from Section 5—Normal Procedures, sub-section Approach and Landing, after the subject Approach:

“BEFORE LANDING

WARNING: DO NOT ARM THE LIFTDUMPER SYSTEM BEFORE LANDING GEAR DOWN SELECTION. Selecting Landing Gear DOWN after arming the lift-dumper system may result in inadvertent deployment of the lift-dumpers, because the lift-dumper arming test may be partially ineffective.”

(4) Add the following information to Section 5—Normal Procedures, sub-section Approach and Landing, after the subject Approach:

“BEFORE LANDING

WARNING: DO NOT ARM THE LIFTDUMPER SYSTEM BEFORE LANDING GEAR IS DOWN AND LOCKED.”

##### Alternative Methods of Compliance

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, International Branch, ANM-116, Transport Airplane Directorate, FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, International Branch, ANM-116.

**Note 4:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the International Branch, ANM-116.

##### Special Flight Permits

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

##### Incorporation by Reference

(f) Except for the AFM revisions required by paragraph (c) of this AD, the actions shall be done in accordance with Fokker Service Bulletin SBF100-32-067, Revision 1, dated July 6, 1998; and Fokker Service Bulletin SBF100-32-037, Revision 2, dated December 4, 1998; as applicable. This incorporation by reference was approved previously by the Director of the Federal Register as of November 2, 1999 (64 FR 52219, September 28, 1999). Copies may be obtained from Fokker Services B.V., P.O. Box 231, 2150 AE Nieuw Vennep, the Netherlands. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

**Note 5:** The subject of this AD is addressed in Dutch airworthiness directive 1998-042/2, dated February 29, 2000.

##### Effective Date

(g) This amendment becomes effective on May 16, 2001.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 2, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 117

[CGD 11-99-013]

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#### Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Oakland Inner Harbor Tidal Canal, Alameda County, CA

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Interim final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District changes the operating regulations for the railroad drawbridge and three highway drawbridges crossing the Oakland Inner Harbor Tidal Canal (Oakland Estuary), between Oakland and Alameda,

California. The bridges are: Alameda County highway bridges at Park Street, mile 5.2; Fruitvale Avenue, mile 5.6; High Street, mile 6.0; and the Army Corps of Engineers railroad bridge, mile 5.6 at Fruitvale Avenue. This interim rule will more accurately align rush-hour closure periods of the drawbridges to the present needs of commuting land traffic, while continuing to meet the reasonable needs of navigation on the waterway. It states the above named bridges shall open on signal, except that, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except Federal holidays, the draw need not be opened for the passage of vessels. It also incorporates an administrative change to correct the waterway mile-points of the affected bridges to coincide with existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers measurements of the waterway.

**DATES:** This interim rule becomes effective on May 11, 2001. Comments must be received on or before July 10, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Commander (oan-2), Eleventh Coast Guard District, Bldg. 50-6, Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA 94501-5100. The Commander (oan-2), maintains the public docket for this rulemaking.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David H. Sulouff, Chief, Bridge Section, Eleventh Coast Guard District, Building 50-6, Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA 94501-5100, phone (510) 437-3516.

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages all interested persons to participate in this interim rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments. Persons submitting comments should identify this rulemaking (CGD 11-99-013), the specific section of the rule to which each comment applies, and the reason for each comment. All comments and attachments must be submitted in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ × 11 inches, suitable for copying. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. All comments and other materials referenced in this notice will be available for inspection and copying at the Coast Guard location under **ADDRESSES**, between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. The Coast Guard will consider all comments and material received during the comment period and may change this rule in view of them.

### Public Hearing

The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Interested persons may request a public hearing by writing to the Coast Guard at the address under **ADDRESSES**. The request should include the reasons why a hearing would be beneficial. If it determines that the opportunity for oral presentations will aid in this rulemaking, the Coast Guard will hold a public hearing at a time and place to be announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

### Background and Purpose

The existing governing regulation, 33 CFR 117.181, specifies that the drawbridges need not open for the passage of vessels from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Coast Guard consulted with navigation, the city of Alameda and Alameda County to determine if the bridge closure times could be changed to improve commuting conditions for land traffic. Average daily traffic counts were obtained for the Park Street drawbridge, as it is the most congested. Waterway traffic and requests for bridge openings were also analyzed. On November 12, 1999, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), CGD11-99-013, in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 61562) identified proposed commute closure periods during which all Oakland Estuary bridges may remain closed to navigation to more adequately accommodate commute traffic, while continuing to meet the reasonable needs of navigation. It proposed altering the existing governing regulation by stating these draws shall open on signal; except that from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday except Federal holidays, the draws need not be opened for the passage of vessels. Eleven persons commented. Two indicated no objection. One indicated differences in congestion times at different drawbridges. The remaining comments proposed increasing the duration of closures and creating noon-time, rush-hour closure periods; requiring collapsible masts on all new boats and retrofits of all existing boats; requiring vessels to access the waterway via the San Leandro Channel (1-3 foot depth at low tide); or relocating businesses upstream of the estuary bridges. These remaining comments have been determined not to meet the reasonable needs of navigation. The city of Alameda provided additional highway traffic counts for all estuary bridges. Assessment of peak congestion at the three highway bridges in 15-minute increments demonstrated a

single hour closure from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and a two-hour closure from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. would more accurately accommodate highway rush hour traffic. A review of bridge opening data revealed a temporary 200 percent increase in openings during several months preceding the comment period (July 1998), due to a one-time waterway improvement project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was consulted and has indicated there is no similar activity planned in the foreseeable future.

### Discussion of Interim Rule

This Interim Rule incorporates an administrative change to correct the waterway mile-points of the affected bridges to coincide with existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers measurements of the waterway. The new rule will read Park Street Bridge, mile 5.2 vice the existing rule mile 7.3; Fruitvale Avenue mile 5.6 vice the existing rule mile 7.7; High Street mile 6.0 vice the existing rule 8.1; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers railroad bridge Fruitvale Avenue mile 5.6 vice the existing rule mile 7.7. This Interim Rule also amends the existing regulation to adjust the rush-hour periods when the Oakland Estuary bridges need not open for the passage of vessels. It states the above named bridges shall open on signal, except that, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except Federal holidays, the draw need not be opened for the passage of vessels. This changes the time period in the existing rule, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 and 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., for when the bridge need not open on signal. The proposed change is expected to improve highway traffic conditions during peak rush hours, while not adversely impacting navigation on the waterway.

### Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. It has been exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget under that order. It is not "significant" under the Department of Transportation Regulatory Policies and Procedures (DOT) (44 FR 11040, February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10(e) of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. This rule is merely shifting the time the bridge need not open on signal to coincide with rush hour traffic it is neither extending or shortening the closure period.

### Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Coast Guard must consider whether this rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The term "Small entities" may include small businesses and not-for profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their respective fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations less than 50,000. As set forth in the Background and Purpose section this rule was preceded by a Notice of Proposed Rule making no negative comments were received by small entities regarding this rule change. Therefore, the Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule, if adopted, is not expected to have a significant economic impact on any substantial number of small entities. If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this rule will have a significant impact on it, please submit a comment. In your comment, explain why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this rule would economically affect it.

### Assistance for Small Entities

In accordance with 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law. 104-121), the Coast Guard wants to assist small entities in understanding this Interim Rule so that they can better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rule making process. If your small business or organization is affected by this rule and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please contact the U.S. Coast Guard using information in **ADDRESSES** above.

### Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

### Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this rule in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 13132 and has determined it does not have implications of federalism under that order.

### Unfunded Mandates

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531-1538), requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their regulatory actions not specifically required by law. In particular, the Act

addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year. Though this rule will not result in such an expenditure, the effects of this rule are discussed elsewhere in this preamble.

#### Taking of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under Executive Order 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

#### Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

#### Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

#### Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that under Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, Figure 2-1, paragraph 32(e), this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation, because it is a Bridge Administration Program action involving the promulgation of operating requirements or procedures for a drawbridge. A Categorical Exclusion Determination is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

#### List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends Part 117 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

#### PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. Sec. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g); section 117.225 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102-587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. Section 117.181 is amended to read as follows:

#### § 117.181 Oakland Inner Harbor Tidal Canal.

The draws of the Alameda County highway drawbridges at Park Street, mile 5.2; Fruitvale Avenue, mile 5.6; and High Street, mile 6.0; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers railroad drawbridge, mile 5.6 at Fruitvale Avenue, shall open on signal; except that, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except Federal holidays, the draws need not be opened for the passage of vessels. However, the draws shall open during the above closed periods for vessels which must, for reasons of safety, move on a tide or slack water, if at least two hours notice is given. The draws shall open as soon as possible for vessels in distress and emergency vessels, including commercial vessels engaged in rescue or emergency salvage operations.

Dated: March 29, 2001.

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*U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-301110; FRL-6774-8]

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#### Zoxamide 3,5-dichloro-N-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-oxopropyl)-4-methylbenzamide; Pesticide Tolerance

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This regulation establishes tolerances for the combined residues of zoxamide and its metabolites 3,5-dichloro-1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid (RH-1455 and RH-141455) and 3,5-dichloro-4-hydroxymethylbenzoic acid (RH-1452 and RH-141452) in or on potato, tuber; potato, granule/flake; potato, wet peel and residues of zoxamide in or on grape; and grape, raisins. Rohm and Haas requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

**DATES:** This regulation is effective April 11, 2001. Objections and requests for hearings, identified by docket control number OPP-301110 must be received by EPA on or before June 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections and hearing requests may be submitted by

mail, in person, or by courier. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit VI of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your objections and hearing requests must identify docket control number OPP-301110 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Cynthia Giles-Parker, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7740; and e-mail address: Cynthia.Giles-Parker@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS	Examples of poten-tially affected entities
Industry	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufac-turing

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations", "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to