DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number 2005 20376]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel PHOENIX.

SUMMARY: As authorized by Pub. L. 105–383 and Pub. L. 107–295, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter’s interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 24, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD–2005 20376. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL–401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001.


Supplementary Information: As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel CIELO MARE is: Intended Use: “Carrying of passengers in U.S. waters.” Geographic Region: “California” Dated: February 10, 2005.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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