

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****31 CFR Part 543****Persons Contributing to the Conflict in Côte d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is amending the Persons Contributing to the Conflict in Côte d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 543 (the "Regulations"), to change the heading of the Regulations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* July 21, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Assistant Director for Compliance, Outreach & Implementation, *tel.*: 202/622-2490, Assistant Director for Licensing, *tel.*: 202/622-2480, Assistant Director for Policy, *tel.*: 202/622-4855, Office of Foreign Assets Control, or Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), *tel.*: 202/622-2410, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury (not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Electronic and Facsimile Availability**

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**Background**

OFAC promulgated the Persons Contributing to the Conflict in Côte d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 543 (the "Regulations"), on April 13, 2009 (74 FR 16763), to implement Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006 ("E.O. 13396"). In E.O. 13396, the President determined that the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, which has resulted in the massacre of large numbers of civilians, widespread human rights abuses, significant political violence and unrest, and attacks against international peacekeeping forces leading to fatalities, constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States, and declared a national emergency to deal with that threat.

OFAC today is amending the Regulations to change their heading to the "Côte d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations" for the sake of consistency with other sanctions regulations.

**Public Participation**

Because the Regulations involve a foreign affairs function, the provisions of Executive Order 12866 and the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, opportunity for public participation, and delay in effective date are inapplicable. Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required for this rule, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) does not apply.

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

The collections of information related to the Regulations are contained in 31 CFR part 501 (the "Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations"). Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), those collections of information have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1505-0164. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid control number.

**List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 543**

Administrative practice and procedure, Banks, Banking, Blocking of assets, Côte d'Ivoire, Credit, Foreign Trade, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities, Services.

■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control amends part 543 of 31 CFR Chapter V as follows:

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■ 1. The authority citation to part 543 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 3 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 321(b); 50 U.S.C. 1601-1651, 1701-1706; 22 U.S.C. 287c; Pub. L. 101-410, 104 Stat. 890 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note); Pub. L. 110-96, 121 Stat. 1011; E.O. 13396, 71 FR 7389, 3 CFR, 2006 Comp., p. 209.

■ 2. The heading of part 543 is revised to read as set forth above.

Dated: July 15, 2009.

**Adam J. Szubin,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 117**

[Docket Number USCG-2009-0591]

**Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Illinois Waterway, Beardstown, IL**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation governing the operations of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Bridge, Mile 88.8, at Beardstown, Illinois across the Illinois Waterway. The deviation is necessary to allow time for upgrade of the lift drive mechanism which only can be done when the bridge is in the closed-to-navigation position. This deviation allows the bridge to remain closed-to-navigation during the 60-hour period July 27-29, 2009.

**DATES:** This deviation is effective from 8 a.m., July 27 to 8 p.m., July 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in docket are part of docket USCG-2009-0591 and are available online by going to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), selecting the Advanced Docket Search option on the right side of the screen, inserting USCG-2009-0591 in the docket ID box, pressing Enter, and then clicking on the item on the Docket ID column. They are also available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this rule, call or e-mail Roger K. Wiebusch, Bridge Administrator, Coast Guard; telephone (314) 269-2378 or [Roger.K.Wiebusch@uscg.mil](mailto:Roger.K.Wiebusch@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone (202) 366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company requested a temporary deviation for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad Bridge, mile 88.8, at Beardstown, Illinois across the Illinois Waterway. It has a vertical clearance of 19.6 feet above normal pool

in the closed position. The BNSF Railroad Bridge currently operates in accordance with 33 CFR 117.393(a) which requires that the bridge be maintained in the open-to-navigation position; closing only when a train needs to transit the bridge.

The deviation period is from 8 a.m., July 27 to 8 p.m., July 29, 2009 when the draw span will be maintained in the closed-to-navigation position. During this time the lift drive mechanism will be inoperative. The draw span will not be returned to its fully open position until the lift drive mechanism is fully operational on August 2, 2009. During the period July 30–August 2, 2009 span openings will be coordinated with rail traffic closures and efforts to return the bridge to normal operations. Both commercial vessels and recreational watercraft use the waterway. Most commercial vessels can not pass underneath the bridge while it is in the closed position. Only vessels having a low-clearance profile will be able to pass under the span while in the closed position. There are no alternate routes for vessels transiting this section of the Illinois Waterway. Minimal impact to navigation is expected.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.393(a), the drawbridge shall return to its normal operating schedule immediately at the end of the designated time period. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35(c).

Dated: June 6, 2009.

**Roger K. Wiebusch,**

*Bridge Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG–2009–0649]

RIN 1625–AA00

#### Safety Zone; Friends of Fireworks Celebration, Lake Huron, St. Ignace, MI

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone on Lake Huron, St. Ignace, MI. This zone is intended to restrict vessels from a portion of Lake Huron during the Friends of Fireworks Celebration fireworks displays taking place July 11 through September 5, 2009. This

temporary safety zone is necessary to protect spectators and vessels from the hazards associated with fireworks displays.

**DATES:** This rule is effective from 9 p.m. on July 11, 2009, until 11 p.m. on September 5, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are part of docket USCG–2009–0649 and are available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> selecting the Advanced Docket Search option on the right side of the screen, inserting USCG–2009–0649 in the Docket ID box, pressing Enter, and then clicking on the item in the Docket ID column. They are also available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility (M–30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this temporary rule, call LCDR Christopher Friese, Prevention Dept. Chief, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Sault Sainte Marie, 906–635–3220 or email [Christopher.R.Friese@uscg.mil](mailto:Christopher.R.Friese@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202–366–9826.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Regulatory Information

The Coast Guard is issuing this temporary final rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment pursuant to authority under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). This provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when an agency for good cause finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Under U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule because the permit application was not received in time to publish a NPRM followed by a final rule before the effective date and immediate action is necessary to prevent possible loss of life and property that is potentially associated with this fireworks display.

Under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Delaying this rule would be

contrary to the public interest of ensuring the safety of spectators and vessels during this event and immediate action is necessary to prevent possible loss of life or property.

#### Background and Purpose

This temporary safety zone is necessary to ensure the safety of vessels and spectators from hazards associated with a fireworks display. Based on the explosive hazards of fireworks, the Captain of the Port Sault Sainte Marie has determined that fireworks launches proximate to watercraft pose significant risk to public safety and property. The likely combination of large numbers of recreation vessels, congested waterways, darkness punctuated by bright flashes of light, alcohol use, and debris falling into the water could easily result in serious injuries or fatalities. Establishing a safety zone to control vessel movement around the location of the launch platform will help ensure the safety of persons and property at these events and help minimize the associated risks.

#### Discussion of Rule

A temporary safety zone is necessary to ensure the safety of spectators and vessels during the setup, loading, and launching of fireworks displays in conjunction with the Friends of Fireworks Celebration fireworks displays. The fireworks displays will occur between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. on July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22, August 29, and September 5, 2009. If a fireworks display is cancelled due to inclement weather, then the fireworks display will occur between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. on the following day (July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23, August 30, or September 6, 2009).

The safety zone for the fireworks will encompass all waters of Lake Huron within a 1,000-foot radius from the fireworks launch site in East Moran Bay, with its center in position: 45°52'43" N, 084°43'69" W. All geographic coordinates are North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Coast Guard Captain of the Port or the designated on-scene representative. Entry into, transiting, or anchoring within the safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Sector Sault Sainte Marie or his on-scene representative. The Captain of the Port or his on-scene representative may be contacted via VHF Channel 16.