

**(k) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, ECO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l) of this AD. You may email your request to: *ANE-AD-AMOC@faa.gov*.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

**(l) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Christopher McGuire, Aerospace Engineer, ECO Branch, FAA, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803; phone: 781-238-7120; fax: 781-238-7199; email: *chris.mcguire@faa.gov*.

**(m) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) CFM International, S.A. (CFM) Service Bulletin CFM56-7B S/B 72-1033, dated April 20, 2018.

(ii) Subtask 72-21-01-220-091, of Task 72-21-01-200-001, from the CFM CFM56-7B Engine Shop Manual, Revision 57, dated January 15, 2018.

(3) For CFM service information identified in this AD, contact CFM International Inc., Aviation Operations Center, 1 Neumann Way, M/D Room 285, Cincinnati, OH 45125; phone: 877-432-3272; fax: 877-432-3329; email: *aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com*.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Engine and Propeller Standards Branch, Policy and Innovation Division, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 781-238-7759.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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**Robert J. Ganley,**

*Manager, Engine & Propeller Standards Branch, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****32 CFR Part 291**

[Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0021]

RIN 0790-AJ62

**Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) Freedom of Information Act Program**

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule removes DoD's regulation concerning the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), formerly the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) Freedom of Information Act program. On February 6, 2018, the DoD published a revised FOIA program rule as a result of the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016. When the DoD FOIA program rule was revised, it included DoD component information and removed the requirement for component supplementary rules. The DoD now has one DoD-level rule for the FOIA program at 32 CFR part 286 that contains all the codified information required for the Department. Therefore, this part can be removed from the CFR.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on May 2, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Andrews at 703-767-6325.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It has been determined that publication of this CFR part removal for public comment is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on removing DoD internal policies and procedures that are publicly available on the Department's website.

DTRA internal guidance concerning the implementation of the FOIA within DTRA will continue to be published in DTRA Instruction 5400.7 (available at <http://www.dtra.mil/Home/Freedom-of-Information-Act-and-Privacy-Act/Electronic-Reading-Room/>).

This rule is one of 14 separate DoD FOIA rules. With the finalization of the DoD-level FOIA rule at 32 CFR part 286, the Department is eliminating the need for this separate FOIA rule and reducing costs to the public as explained in the preamble of the DoD-level FOIA rule published at 83 FR 5196-5197.

This rule is not significant under Executive Order (E.O.) 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," therefore, E.O. 13771, "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs" does not apply.

**List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 291**

Freedom of information.

**PART 291—[REMOVED]**

Accordingly, by the authority of 5 U.S.C. 301, 32 CFR part 291 is removed.

Dated: April 27, 2018.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 100**

[Docket No. USCG-2018-0369]

**Special Local Regulation; Atlantic City International Triathlon, Atlantic City, NJ**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of enforcement of regulation; change of enforcement date.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulation on the waters of the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway (ICW), near Atlantic City, New Jersey, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 11, 2018. This action is necessary to ensure safety of life on the navigable waters of the United States during a triathlon event. The purpose of this notice is to announce a change in the date in which the event is being held.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 100.501 will be enforced from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 11, 2018, for the special local regulation listed as (a.)12 in the Table to § 100.501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notice of enforcement, you may call or email Petty Officer Edmund Ofalt, Waterways Management Branch, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay; telephone (215) 271-4814, email *Edmund.J.Ofalt@uscg.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** From 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 11, 2018, the Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulation at 33 CFR 100.501, table to § 100.501(a.)12 for the regulated area located in the New Jersey ICW in Atlantic City, NJ. The published enforcement periods for this event include "Aug—2nd or 3rd Sunday." We are announcing a change of enforcement date for this year's event with this

notice of enforcement because August 11, 2018 is the second Saturday in August.

Coast Guard regulations for recurring marine events and regattas within Captain of the Port Delaware Bay Zone, appear in § 100.501, Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay, COTP Zone which specifies the location of the regulated area for this regulated area as all waters of the New Jersey ICW bounded by a line connecting the following points: Latitude 39°21'20" N, longitude 074°27'18" W, thence northeast to latitude 39°21'27.47" N, longitude 074°27'10.31" W, thence northeast to latitude 39°21'33" N, longitude 074°26'57" W, thence northwest to latitude 39°21'37" N, longitude 074°27'03" W, thence southwest to latitude 39°21'29.88" N, longitude 074°27'14.31" W, thence south to latitude 39°21'19" N, longitude 074°27'22" W, thence east to latitude 39°21'18.14" N, longitude 074°27'19.25" W, thence north to point of origin, near Atlantic City, NJ.

The Captain of the Port, Delaware Bay will be enforcing the Special Local Regulation as specified in § 100.501(c).

This notice of enforcement is issued under authority of 33 CFR 100.501 and 33 U.S.C. 1233. The Coast Guard will provide the maritime community with advanced notice of enforcement of regulation by Broadcast Notice to Mariners (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners and on-scene notice by designated representative.

Dated: April 26, 2018.

**Scott E. Anderson,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Delaware Bay.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### 33 CFR Part 326

RIN 0710-AA77

#### Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is issuing this final rule to adjust its civil monetary penalties under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the National Fishing Enhancement Act to account for inflation. This action is mandated by the

Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (Inflation Adjustment Act), which requires agencies to adjust the levels of civil monetary penalties with an initial “catch-up” adjustment followed by annual adjustments for inflation. The Inflation Adjustment Act prescribes a formula for adjusting statutory civil penalties to reflect inflation, maintain the deterrent effect of statutory civil penalties, and promote compliance with the law. Using the adjustment criteria provided in the December 15, 2017, Office of Management and Budget Memorandum regarding the “Implementation of Penalty Inflation Adjustments for 2018, Pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015”, the 2018 annual adjustment for inflation will increase the Class I civil penalty under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act to \$21,394 per violation, and the maximum civil penalty increases to \$53,484. The judicial civil penalty under Section 404(s) of the Clean Water Act increases to \$53,484 per day for each violation. Under the National Fishing Enhancement Act, the Class I civil penalty increases to \$23,426 per violation.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on May 2, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Stacey M. Jensen at 202-761-5856 or by email at [stacey.m.jensen@usace.army.mil](mailto:stacey.m.jensen@usace.army.mil) or access the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Home Page at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/RegulatoryProgramandPermits.aspx>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Executive Summary

The Corps is publishing this final rule to adjust its civil monetary penalties for inflation pursuant to the Inflation Adjustment Act. This law requires the Corps to publish annual adjustments for inflation. The purpose of the Inflation Adjustment Act is to maintain the deterrent effect of civil penalties by translating originally enacted statutory civil penalty amounts to today’s dollars and rounding statutory civil penalties to the nearest dollar. The Inflation Adjustment Act required agencies to publish annual adjustments beginning no later than January 15 of each calendar year. Accordingly, the Corps is providing the second annual adjustment effective May 2, 2018, in this final rule. The rule will apply prospectively, to penalty assessments beginning on its effective date. Subsequently, the Corps

intends to continue to publish annual adjustments as required by the Inflation Adjustment Act, no later than January 15 of each calendar year.

The Inflation Adjustment Act does not require agencies to implement the required adjustments through a notice and comment process unless proposing an adjustment of less than the amount otherwise required, and the Corps is not exercising any discretion it may have to make a lesser adjustment. For the annual adjustments, the Inflation Adjustment Act provides a clear formula for adjustment of the civil penalties, and the Corps has no discretion to vary the amount of the adjustment to reflect any views or suggestions provided by commenters. The Inflation Adjustment Act further provides that the increased penalty levels apply to penalties assessed after the effective date of the increase. For these reasons, the Corps finds that notice and comment would be impracticable and unnecessary in this situation and contrary to the language of the Inflation Adjustment Act.

Section 4 of the Inflation Adjustment Act directs federal agencies to publish annual penalty inflation adjustments. In accordance with Section 553 of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), most rules are subject to notice and comment and are effective no earlier than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Section 4(b)(2) of the Inflation Adjustment Act further provides that each agency shall make the annual inflation adjustments “notwithstanding section 553” of the APA. According to the December 2017 OMB guidance issued to Federal agencies on the implementation of the 2018 annual adjustment, the phrase “notwithstanding section 553” means that “the public procedure the APA generally requires—notice, an opportunity for comment, and a delay in effective date—is not required for agencies to issue regulations implementing the annual adjustment.” Consistent with the language of the Inflation Adjustment Act and OMB’s implementation guidance, this rule is not subject to notice and opportunity for public comment.

#### Background

On August 3, 2011, the Deputy Secretary of Defense delegated to the Secretary of the Army the authority and responsibility to adjust penalties administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. On August 29, 2011, the Secretary of the Army delegated that authority and responsibility to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.