

substantial direct effect on States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132, because it affects only one State. This action simply provides EPA approval of South Carolina's voluntary proposal for its State underground storage tank program to operate in lieu of the Federal underground storage tank program in that State. Thus, the requirements of section 6 of the Executive Order do not apply.

National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 ("NTTAA"), Public Law 104-113, § 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272) directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA directs EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards.

This action does not involve technical standards. Therefore, EPA did not consider the use of any voluntary consensus standards.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must consider the paperwork burden imposed by any information request contained in a proposed rule or a final rule. This rule will not impose any information requirements upon the regulated community.

Executive Order 13211 (Energy Effects)

This rule is not subject to Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355 (May 22, 2001)) because it is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 281

Environmental protection,
Administrative practice and procedure,
Hazardous substances,
Intergovernmental relations.

Authority: This rule is issued under the authority of Section 9004 of the Solid Waste

Disposal Act as amended 42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6974(b), 6991c.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

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Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Parts 71, 115, 126, 167, 169 and 176

[USCG-2000-6858]

RIN 2115-AF95

Alternate Hull Examination Program for Certain Passenger Vessels, and Underwater Surveys for Nautical School, Offshore Supply, Passenger and Sailing School Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Interim rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: Coast Guard is announcing the approval of a collection-of-information requirement for vessel owners or operators to send applications, hull exam reports, hull condition assessments, and preventive maintenance plans to the Coast Guard in order to participate in the Alternative Hull Exam and UWILD Programs.

DATES: 46 CFR 71.50-5(b), 71.50-23(b), 71.50-29(b), 71.50-31(b), 71.50-31(c), and 71.50-31(d)(1); 115.615(b), 115.630, 115.640(b), 115.655(a), 115.655(b), 115.660(c), and 115.660(d); 126.140(f), 126.140(g)(1), and 126.140(g)(3); 176.615(c), 176.615(c), 176.630, 176.640(b), 176.655(a), 176.660(b), 176.660(c), and 176.660(d)(1); as published April 29, 2002 (67 FR 21062), are effective August 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this document, call Don Darcy, Office of Standards Evaluation and Development (G-MSR), Coast Guard, at 202-267-1200. If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-5149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The interim rule published in the **Federal Register** on April 29, 2002, at 67 FR 21062 became effective on June 28, 2002, except for revised 46 CFR 71.50-5(b), 71.50-23(b), 71.50-29(b), 71.50-31(b), 71.50-31(c), and 71.50-31(d)(1); 115.615(b), 115.630, 115.640(b), 115.655(a), 115.655(b), 115.660(c), and 115.660(d); 126.140(f), 126.140(g)(1),

and 126.140(g)(3); 167.15-33(b) and 167.15-33(c); 169.230(b) and 169.230(c); 176.615(b), 176.615(c), 176.630, 176.640(b), 176.655(a), 176.660(b), 176.660(c), and 176.660(d)(1). These parts contained collection-of-information requirements. These parts could not become effective until its collection-of-information requirement was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Those parts were approved by OMB in control no. 2115-0133 on June 24, 2002, and are effective August 28, 2002.

Dated: August 23, 2002.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security & Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

49 CFR Parts 350 and 392

[Docket No. FMCSA-2002-13015]

RIN 2126-AA78

Registration Enforcement

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Interim final rule (IFR); request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FMCSA amends its regulations to require that a motor carrier subject to the registration requirements under 49 U.S.C. 13902 may not operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce unless it has registered with this agency. These motor carriers are further prohibited from operating beyond the scope of their registration. If an unregistered carrier's motor vehicle is discovered in operation or being operated beyond the scope of the carrier's registration, such motor vehicle will be placed out of service and the carrier may be subject to additional penalties. The States are currently required to enforce these registration requirements as a condition for receipt of Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program funds. Amending the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to specifically include the out-of-service (OOS) provisions will help ensure that all carriers subject to 49 U.S.C. 13902 are apprised of and comply with applicable FMCSR's, operate only within the scope of registration, and operate safe vehicles within the United States. Benefits to the agency include the ability to more