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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG–2023–0226]

#### Safety Zone; Fireworks Displays Within the Fifth Coast Guard District

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notification of enforcement of regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce three separate safety zones for three associated fireworks displays at The Wharf DC. The fireworks displays will be on June 3, 2023, June 10, 2023, and June 23, 2023. Our regulation for Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District identifies the safety zone for these events in Washington, DC. During the enforcement period of each safety zone, vessels may not enter, remain in, or transit through the safety zone unless authorized to do so by the COTP or his representative, and vessels in the vicinity must comply with directions from the Patrol Commander or any Official Patrol displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

**DATES:** The regulation in 33 CFR 165.506 will be enforced for the location identified in line no. 1 of table 2 to 33 CFR 165.506(h)(2) from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. on June 3, 2023, from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. on June 10, 2023, and from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. on June 23, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notification of enforcement, call or email MST2 Courtney Perry, Sector Maryland-NCR, Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 410–576–2596, email [MDNCRMarineEvents@uscg.mil](mailto:MDNCRMarineEvents@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zone regulation for three separate fireworks displays at The Wharf DC from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on June 3, 2023, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on June 10, 2023, and from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on June 23, 2023. This action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during these events. Our regulation for

Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District, § 165.506, specifies the location of the safety zones for the fireworks shows, which includes portions of the Washington Channel in the Upper Potomac River. During the enforcement period, as reflected in § 165.506(d), if you are the operator of a vessel in the vicinity of the safety zones, you may not enter, remain in, or transit through the safety zones unless authorized to do so by the COTP or his representative, and you must comply with direction from the Patrol Commander or any Official Patrol displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard plans to provide notification of these enforcement periods via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts.

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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### Copyright Office

#### 37 CFR Part 202

[Docket No. 2017–8]

#### Secure Tests

**AGENCY:** U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Copyright Office is issuing an interim rule amending its regulations governing the registration of copyright claims in secure tests to continue the current rule that was adopted to address the national emergency caused by the COVID–19 pandemic. The Office has decided to continue allowing otherwise-eligible tests that were administered online during the national emergency to qualify as secure tests, provided the test administrator employs sufficient security measures. The Office is also continuing its procedure allowing examination of secure test claims via secure teleconference. Finally, the Office is requesting public comment whether the interim rule should be made permanent and whether it should restrict examinations of secure test claims to virtual examinations.

**DATES:** Effective June 1, 2023.

Comments must be made in writing and must be received by the U.S. Copyright Office no later than July 3, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** For reasons of government efficiency, the Copyright Office is using the *regulations.gov* system for the submission and posting of public comments in this proceeding. All comments are therefore to be submitted electronically through *regulations.gov*. Specific instructions for submitting comments are available on the Copyright Office website at <https://copyright.gov/rulemaking/securetests>. If electronic submission of comments is not feasible due to lack of access to a computer and/or the internet, please contact the Office using the contact information below for special instructions.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne V. Wilson, General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights, [svwilson@copyright.gov](mailto:svwilson@copyright.gov); Robert J. Kasunic, Associate Register of Copyrights and Director of Registration Policy and Practice, [rkas@copyright.gov](mailto:rkas@copyright.gov); or David Welkowitz, Attorney Advisor, [dwelkowitz@copyright.gov](mailto:dwelkowitz@copyright.gov). They can be reached by telephone at 202–707–3000.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Under Section 408 of the Copyright Act (the “Act”), the U.S. Copyright Office is responsible for registering copyright claims.<sup>1</sup> In so doing, the Office is obligated to obtain registration deposits that are sufficient to verify the claims and to provide an archival record of what was examined and registered.<sup>2</sup> During their term of retention, deposits are available through the Office for public inspection.<sup>3</sup> The Act, however, authorizes the Office to issue regulations establishing “the nature of the copies . . . to be deposited” in specific classes of works and to “permit, for particular classes, the deposit of identifying material instead of copies or phonorecords.”<sup>4</sup>

Pursuant to that authority, the Office has long provided special registration procedures for “secure tests” that require the maintenance of confidentiality. These include tests “used in connection with admission to educational institutions, high school equivalency, placement in or credit for undergraduate and graduate course work, awarding of scholarships, and

<sup>1</sup> 17 U.S.C. 408.

<sup>2</sup> Id. 408(b), 705(a).

<sup>3</sup> Id. 705.

<sup>4</sup> Id. 408(c)(1).