

on locating the docket, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this preamble.

G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places, or vessels.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine Safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security Measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

- 1. The authority citation for part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 70034, 70051, 70124; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1, Revision No. 01.3.

- 2. Add § 165.T08–0439 to read as follows:

§ 165.T08–0465 Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile Markers 635–636 east of Island number one hundred seventy-two, Prairie du Chien, WI.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone: all navigable waters within the Upper Mississippi River, Mile Markers 635–636 east of Island number one hundred seventy-two, Prairie du Chien, WI.

(b) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative. A designated representative is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) assigned to units under the operational control of the USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River.

(2) To seek permission to enter, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative via VHF–FM channel 16, or through USCG Sector Upper Mississippi River at 314–269–2332. Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(c) *Enforcement period:* This safety zone will be subject to enforcement from 7:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. each day from June 23 to June 25, 2023.

Dated: June 9, 2023.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector Upper Mississippi River.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG–2023–0475]

Safety Zones; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notification of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce a safety zone for the Cape Vincent French Festival Fireworks to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways, including the St. Lawrence River, during this event. Our regulation for marine events within the Ninth Coast Guard District identifies the regulated area for this event as the St. Lawrence River, Cape Vincent, NY. During the enforcement period, the operator of any vessel in the regulated area must comply with directions from the Coast Guard Safety Zone Coordinator or any Official Patrol displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

DATES: The regulation in 33 CFR 165.939 will be enforced for the Cape Vincent French Festival Fireworks listed in item b.15 in the table to § 165.939 from 9:15 p.m. through 10:30 p.m., on July 8, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notification of enforcement, call or email the Marine Event Coordinator, U.S. Coast Guard MSD Massena; telephone 315–769–5483, email *SMB-MSDMassena-WaterwaysManagement@uscg.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice of Enforcement is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.939 and 5 U.S.C. 552(a). The Coast Guard will enforce a safety zone in 33 CFR 165.939 for the Cape Vincent French Festival Fireworks regulated area from 9:15 p.m. through 10:30 p.m. on July 8, 2023. This action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this event. Our regulation for marine events within the Ninth Coast Guard District, § 165.939, specifies the location of the regulated area for the French Festival Fireworks which

encompasses portions of the St. Lawrence River. During the enforcement period as reflected in § 165.939, if you are the operator of a vessel in the regulated area you must comply with directions from the Coast Guard Safety Zone Coordinator 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 this enforcement period via the Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

Dated: June 7, 2023.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Buffalo.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 1

[Docket No. PTO–P–2022–0008]

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Standardization of the Patent Term Adjustment Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statements

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO or Office) is revising the rules of practice pertaining to patent term adjustment to require that the patent term adjustment statement regarding information disclosure statements be submitted on an Office form using the appropriate document code. The use of the Office form and document code will streamline certain aspects of prosecution by more accurately capturing and accounting for the patent term adjustment statement without unnecessary back-and-forth between the Office and applicant. It will also conserve resources by eliminating the need for a manual review of the patent term adjustment statement. Applicants who submit a patent term adjustment statement regarding information disclosure statements without using the Office form or the appropriate document code will need to request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment for the information disclosure statement to not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude the prosecution (processing or examination) of the application. The Office conducts