

24 CFR Part 586

[Docket No. FR-3820-N-04]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance; Notice of Extension**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.**ACTION:** Notice of extension of the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program.**SUMMARY:** This notice extends until the effective date of a final rule the period that the interim rule for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program will be in effect.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This Notice is effective August 29, 1996.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Perry Vietti, Office of Community Viability, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Room 7220, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-2186, ext. 4396, or, TTY number for hearing and speech-impaired, (202) 708-0738 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 586.50 of 24 CFR was added to implement a Department-wide policy for the expiration of interim rules within a set period of time if they are not issued in final form before the end of the period. The rule provides that the effective period of the interim rule may be extended by notice published in the Federal Register. Because the expiration date for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program interim rule is currently September 17, 1996, and a final rule is not expected to be effective before that date, this notice extends the effective period of the interim rule until the final rule is published and made effective. A conforming change is also being made, in a separate publication, to remove § 586.50.

Accordingly, the time period during which the interim rule for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program at 24 CFR part 586 will be in effect is extended until the final rule for 24 CFR part 586 is published and made effective.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration****30 CFR Parts 70 and 71****Safety Standards for Underground Coal Mines****AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.**ACTION:** Notice of MSHA acceptance of new personal noise dosimeters.**SUMMARY:** After testing and evaluation, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) announces the acceptance of the Quest Technologies Models Q-100, Q-200, Q-300, and Q-400 Personal Noise Dosimeters for use in coal mines.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 29, 1996.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert G. Peluso, Pittsburgh Technical Support Center, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 4800 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, (412) 621-4500.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 12, 1978, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) published a final rule that became effective on October 1, 1978 and amended the mandatory health standards governing noise dosimeters (43 FR 40760). Those amendments to 30 CFR parts 70 and 71 permitted the use of personal noise dosimeters to make required noise exposure measurements in coal mines and set forth the procedures to be followed in taking such noise measurements. When noise exposure measurements and surveys required by parts 70 and 71 are taken by personal noise dosimeters, the dosimeters must be acceptable to MSHA.

The test and criteria used by MSHA to determine acceptability of personal noise dosimeters are published in "MSHA Test Procedures and Acceptability Criteria for Noise Dosimeters," MSHA Informational Report IR-1072.

MSHA has recently completed testing and evaluation of the Quest Technologies Models Q-100, Q-200, Q-300 and Q-400 Personal Noise Dosimeters. MSHA has determined that the dosimeters met all of the criteria listed in MSHA's Informational Report IR-1072 and hereby gives notice that these dosimeters are acceptable for use under 30 CFR 70.505 and 71.801.

Accordingly, operators may use the Quest Technologies Models to take the noise exposure measurements and surveys at underground coal mines as required by 30 CFR 70.503, 508 and 509

and at surface coal mines as required by 30 CFR 71.802, 803 and 804.

Dated: August 14, 1996.

J. Davitt McAteer,

Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****32 CFR Part 856****Aircraft Arresting Systems****AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on Aircraft Arresting Systems because it has limited applicability to the general public. This action is the result of departmental review. The intended effect is to ensure that only rules which substantially affect the public are maintained in the Air Force portion of the Code of Federal Regulations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 29, 1996.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms Patsy Conner, Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer, SAF/AAX, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1720.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 856

Aircraft, Airports, Aviation safety.

PART 856—[REMOVED]

Accordingly under the authority 10 U.S.C. 8013, 32 CFR Chapter VII is amended by removing Part 856.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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32 CFR Part 862**U.S. Air Force Responsibilities for Aircraft Leased for Airshows****AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on U.S. Air Force Responsibilities for Aircraft Leased for Airshows. The rule is removed since the source document has been rescinded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms Patsy Conner, Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer, SAF/AAX, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 862

Aircraft, Aviation safety, Government contracts, Government property.

PART 862—[REMOVED]

Accordingly under the authority 10 U.S.C. 8013, 32 CFR Chapter VII is amended by removing Part 862.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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32 CFR Part 909

USAF Training for Contractor Employees

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on USAF Training for Contractor Employees. The rule is removed since the source document has been rescinded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms Patsy Conner, Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer, SAF/AAX, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 909

Education, Government contracts.

PART 909—[REMOVED]

Accordingly under the authority 10 U.S.C. 8013, 32 CFR Chapter VII is amended by removing Part 909.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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32 CFR Part 950

Authority to Administer Oaths

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on Authority to Administer Oaths. The rule is

removed since the source document has been rescinded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms Patsy Conner, Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer, SAF/AAX, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 950

Investigations, Military law.

PART 950—[REMOVED]

Accordingly under the authority 10 U.S.C. 8013, 32 CFR Chapter VII is amended by removing Part 950.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Parts 26 and 161

[CGD 92-052]

RIN 2115-AE36

Vessel Traffic Service New York Area

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is expanding the boundaries of Vessel Traffic Service New York (VTSNY) Area. This expansion provides the Vessel Traffic Center (VTC) with a more complete vessel traffic image for the entrances to New York Harbor via Ambrose Channel, Raritan Bay, and Long Island Sound. The expansion also furnishes additional information on weather conditions and potential hazards to navigation. As a result, the VTSNY area expansion will assist in safer and more efficient vessel transits in the congested New York Harbor channels and reduce the potential for groundings, rammings, and collisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective on December 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Unless otherwise indicated, documents referenced in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at the office of the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA/3406), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., room 3406, Washington, DC 20593-0001 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-1477.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irene Hoffman, Project Manager, Office of Vessel Traffic Management. The telephone number is 202-267-6277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory History

On August 27, 1990, the Coast Guard published a final rule entitled "Regulations for Required Participation in Vessel Traffic Service, New York" which established mandatory vessel participation in VTSNY (55 FR 34908). The rule became effective on February 15, 1991.

The original VTSNY Area was bounded by the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to the south, the Brooklyn Bridge and Holland Tunnel to the east and north, Kill Van Kull to the Arthur Kill Railroad Bridge, and Newark Bay to the Lehigh Valley Draw Bridge.

On May 25, 1993, the Coast Guard published an NPRM to expand the VTSNY area in three phases (58 FR 30098). Phase I would expand VTSNY's required participation area from the existing boundary at the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge south to the entrance buoys at Ambrose, Swash, and Sandy Hook Channels in Lower New York Bay, and west into Raritan Bay terminating at a line from Great Kills Light on Staten Island to Point Comfort in New Jersey.

Phase II would expand the VTSNY area to encompass the Arthur Kill, south from the boundary at the Arthur Kill Railroad Bridge to the line in Raritan Bay, described above in the Phase I description. The Raritan River above the Raritan River Railroad Bridge is not included within the VTSNY area.

Phase III would expand the VTSNY boundary at the Brooklyn Bridge up the East River to the Throgs Neck Bridge. The Coast Guard received two letters commenting on the proposal which were addressed in the Interim Final Rule (58 FR 460081, Sept. 1, 1993) implementing Phase I of the VTSNY area expansion.

Background and Purpose

The Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1221 *et seq.*), as amended by Port and Tanker Safety Act of 1978 and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, provides authority for the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to construct, operate, maintain, improve or expand vessel traffic services. The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Existing regulations require compliance with reporting and participation procedures for certain vessels entering and operating within the VTSNY area. VTSNY has a