

which is intended for public entertainment.

Background and Purpose

On June 5, 1998 the Beverly Harbormaster filed a marine event permit with the Coast Guard to hold a fireworks program on the waters of Beverly Harbor, Beverly, MA. The Beverly Harbormaster is sponsoring the fireworks program. This regulation establishes a safety zone in all waters of Beverly Harbor within a four hundred (400) yard radius of the fireworks barge moored in approximate position 42°32.4' N, 070°51.5' W. This safety zone is in effect from 9 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. on Sunday August 9, 1998. This safety zone prevents entry into or movement within this portion of Beverly Harbor, and it is needed to protect the boating public viewing this display from the dangers posed by the fireworks display.

Regulatory Evaluation

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. It has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under that Order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. Deep draft vessel traffic, fishing vessels and tour boats may experience minor delays in departures or arrivals due to the safety zone. Costs to the shipping industry from these regulations, if any will be minor and have no significant adverse financial effect on vessel operators. In addition, due to the limited number and duration of the arrivals, departures and harbor transits, the Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this regulation to be so minimal that a Regulatory Evaluation is unnecessary.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Coast Guard considered whether this rule would have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. "Small entities" may include (1) small businesses and not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields and (2)

governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

For the reasons discussed in the Regulatory Evaluation above, the Coast Guard certifies under section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), that this rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Collection of Information

This proposal contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this final rule and concluded that, under Figure 2-1, paragraph 34(g), of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this final rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A "Categorical Exclusion Determination" is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

Regulation

For reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR Part 165 as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. Add temporary § 165.T01-082 to read as follows:

§ 165.T01-082 Safety Zone: Beverly Homecoming Fireworks Display, Beverly Harbor, Beverly, MA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a safety zone:

All waters of Beverly Harbor within four hundred (400) yards of the fireworks barge moored in approximate position 42°32.4' N, 070°51.5' W.

(b) *Effective date.* This section is effective from 9 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. on Sunday August 9, 1998.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) In accordance with the general regulations in § 165.23 of this part, entry into or movement within this zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Boston.

(2) All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Captain of the Port or the designated on-scene U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel. U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel include commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of the U.S. Coast Guard.

(3) The general regulations covering safety zones in § 165.23 of this part apply.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Boston, Massachusetts.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Ancillary Service Endorsement to Allow Forwarding of First-Class Mail Destined for an Address With a Temporary Change-of-Address on File

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This final rule provides an additional option for ancillary service endorsements to allow the forwarding of First-Class Mail destined for an address with a temporary change-of-address on file. This change will improve customer satisfaction by forwarding the piece to the temporary address instead of returning it to the mailer with the reason for nondelivery.

DATES: This final rule is effective on August 1, 1998. Comments must be received on or before August 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the Manager, Address Management, National Customer Support Center, 6060 Primacy PKWY STE 201, Memphis, TN 38188-0001. Copies of all written comments will be available at the above address for inspection and photocopying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Conley, (901) 681-4474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) F010.5.1,

mailers may opt to receive a notice of new address or reason for nondelivery by placing the endorsement "Return Service Requested" on all First-Class Mail. Consistent with DMM F010.5.1, undeliverable as addressed (UAA) pieces bearing this endorsement are returned to the mailer. Under present standards, the "Return Service Requested" endorsement does not provide forwarding service.

Since the implementation of the "Return Service Requested" option on July 1, 1997, the Postal Service has received requests from some mailers who use the "Return Service Requested" endorsement to have the service provide forwarding of temporary address changes. These mailers would prefer that UAA pieces destined for customers who have submitted temporary change-of-address notices to the Postal Service be forwarded to the customer rather than returned to the mailer. This change will improve customer satisfaction for these mailers by forwarding the piece to the temporary address instead of returning it to the mailer with the reason for nondelivery. Under current Postal regulations and the Privacy Act, temporary change-of-address information is not provided to mailers, therefore, this change also benefits the Postal Service by eliminating the need to return pieces bearing address correction information which would be of no use or value to the sender.

To accommodate those First-Class mailers who currently use the "Return Service Requested" endorsement, and who want pieces forwarded to the temporary address, the Postal Service has agreed to implement a new endorsement, "Temp—Return Service Requested", which would allow mailpieces to be forwarded to a temporary address when a temporary change-of-address notice is on file. This endorsement will only provide forwarding for temporary change-of-address, and does not apply to permanent change-of-address. Since this option is available only to First-Class Mailers, it is reasonable to conclude that all mailers who elect this option will be aware of the nature of the service provided and the consequences in the event a piece bearing the endorsement is undeliverable as addressed. This change is accordingly effective August 1, 1998.

The Postal Service is soliciting comments on this final rule.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c)) regarding proposed

rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites comments on the following revisions of the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR Part 111.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Postal service.

For the reasons discussed above, the Postal Service hereby adopts the following amendments to the Domestic Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 39 CFR part 111):

PART 111—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR Part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 3001–3011, 3201–3219, 3403–3406, 3621, 3626, 5001.

2. Revise the following sections of the Domestic Mail Manual as set forth below:

F Forwarding and Related Services

F010 Basic Information

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5.0 Class Treatment for Ancillary Services

5.1 Priority Mail and First-Class Mail

[Revise the table in 5.1 as follows to add the new endorsement:]

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"Temp—Return Service Requested".	Piece returned with new address or reason for non-delivery attached; no charge. If temporary change-of-address, piece forwarded; no charge; no separate notice of new temporary change-of-address provided.
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An appropriate amendment to 39 CFR 111.3 will be published to reflect these changes.

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Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Procurement and Property Management

48 CFR Parts 401, 402, 403, 407, 408, 409, 411, 416, 419, 422, 424, 425, 432, 434, 436, and 452

[AGAR Case 96–03]

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Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Office of Procurement and Property Management, USDA

ACTION: Direct final rule; Confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of the direct final rule that makes miscellaneous clerical or procedural amendments to the Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The direct final rule published on May 15, 1998 (63 FR 26993–26996) is effective July 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph J. Daragan, USDA Office of Procurement and Property Management, Procurement Policy Division, STOP 9303, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–9303, (202) 720–5729.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a direct final rule published on May 15, 1998 (63 FR 26993–26996), we notified the public of our intent to make a number of clerical or procedural amendments to the AGAR. We intended to amend the AGAR to reflect changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation through Federal Acquisition Circular 97–01 and to correct minor errors and omissions in the reissuance of the AGAR published on October 15, 1996 (61 FR 53645–53677).

We solicited comments concerning the direct final rule for a 30 day comment period ending June 15, 1998. We stated that the effective date of the proposed amendment would be July 14, 1998, unless we received adverse comments or notice of intent to submit adverse comments by the close of the comment period.

We received neither adverse comments nor notice of intent to submit adverse comments by June 15, 1998. Therefore, the direct final rule is effective on July 14, 1998, as scheduled.