

tion with other relevant agencies, shall ensure that space-based monitoring assets are used in as productive a manner as possible for monitoring of ocean acidification and its impacts.

**(b) Program consistency**

The Administrator shall ensure that the Agency’s research and monitoring activities on ocean acidification are carried out in a manner consistent with the strategic research plan developed by the Subcommittee under section 3704 of this title.

**(c) Coordination**

The Administrator shall encourage coordination of the Agency’s ocean acidification activities with such activities of other nations and international organizations.

(Pub. L. 111–11, title XII, §12408, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1441.)

**§ 3708. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) NOAA**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out the purposes of this chapter—

- (1) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- (2) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- (3) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2011; and
- (4) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2012.

**(b) NSF**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation to carry out the purposes of this chapter—

- (1) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- (2) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- (3) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2011; and
- (4) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2012.

(Pub. L. 111–11, title XII, §12409, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1441.)

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**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 3801. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Administrator**

The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**(2) Antifouling system**

The term “antifouling system” means a coating, paint, surface treatment, surface, or device that is used or intended to be used on a vessel to control or prevent attachment of unwanted organisms.

**(3) Convention**

The term “Convention” means the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001, including its annexes, and including any amendments to the Convention or annexes which have entered into force for the United States.

**(4) FPSO**

The term “FPSO” means a floating production, storage, or offloading unit.

**(5) FSU**

The term “FSU” means a floating storage unit.

**(6) Gross tonnage**

The term “gross tonnage” as defined in chapter 143 of title 46 means the gross tonnage calculated in accordance with the tonnage measurement regulations contained in annex 1 to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969.

**(7) International voyage**

The term “international voyage” means a voyage by a vessel entitled to fly the flag of one country to or from a port, shipyard, offshore terminal, or other place under the jurisdiction of another country.

**(8) Organotin**

The term “organotin” means any compound or additive of tin bound to an organic ligand, that is used or intended to be used as biocide in an antifouling system.

**(9) Person**

The term “person” means—

- (A) any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or organized group of persons whether incorporated or not;
- (B) any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, except as provided in section 3802(b)(2) of this title; or
- (C) any other government entity.

**(10) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating.