

**§ 1956. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Administrator**

The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**(2) Interagency Committee**

The term “Interagency Committee” means the Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee established under section 1954 of this title.

**(3) Marine debris**

The term “marine debris” means any persistent solid material that is manufactured or processed and directly or indirectly, intentionally or unintentionally, disposed of or abandoned into the marine environment or the Great Lakes.

**(4) MARPOL; Annex V; Convention**

The terms “MARPOL”, “Annex V”, and “Convention” have the meaning given those terms under section 1901(a) of this title.

**(5) Program**

The term “Program” means the Marine Debris Program established under section 1952 of this title.

**(6) Severe marine debris event**

The term “severe marine debris event” means atypically large amounts of marine debris caused by a natural disaster, including a tsunami, flood, landslide, or hurricane, or other source.

**(7) State**

The term “State” means—

(A) any State of the United States that is impacted by marine debris within its seaward or Great Lakes boundaries;

(B) the District of Columbia;

(C) American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

(D) any other territory or possession of the United States, or separate sovereign in free association with the United States, that is impacted by marine debris within its seaward boundaries.

(Pub. L. 109-449, §7, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3338; Pub. L. 112-213, title VI, §608, Dec. 20, 2012, 126 Stat. 1578.)

## AMENDMENTS

2012—Par. (2). Pub. L. 112-213, §608(1), substituted “section 1954 of this title” for “section 1914 of this title”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 112-213, §608(2), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The term ‘United States exclusive economic zone’ means the zone established by Presidential Proclamation Numbered 5030, dated March 10, 1983, including the ocean waters of the areas referred to as ‘eastern special areas’ in article 3(1) of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Maritime Boundary, signed June 1, 1990.”

Par. (5). Pub. L. 112-213, §608(3)–(5), redesignated par. (7) as (5), struck out “Prevention and Removal” before “Program”, and struck out former par. (5). Prior to

amendment, text of par. (5) read as follows: “The term ‘navigable waters’ means waters of the United States, including the territorial sea.”

Par. (6). Pub. L. 112-213, §608(6), added par. (6) and struck out former par. (6). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The term ‘territorial sea’ means the waters of the United States referred to in Presidential Proclamation No. 5928, dated December 27, 1988.”

Pars. (7), (8). Pub. L. 112-213, §608(7), redesignated par. (8) as (7). Former par. (7) redesignated (5).

**§ 1957. Relationship to Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act**

Nothing in this chapter supersedes, or limits the authority of the Secretary of the Interior under, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 109-449, §8, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3339.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 109-449, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3333, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1951 of this title and Tables.

The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, referred to in text, is act Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 345, 67 Stat. 462, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§1331 et seq.) of chapter 29 of Title 43, Public Lands. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1301 of Title 43 and Tables.

**§ 1958. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year 2006 through 2010—

(1) to the Administrator for carrying out sections 1952 and 1955 of this title, \$10,000,000, of which no more than 10 percent may be for administrative costs; and

(2) to the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, for the use of the Commandant of the Coast Guard in carrying out section 1953 of this title, \$2,000,000, of which no more than 10 percent may be used for administrative costs.

(Pub. L. 109-449, §9, Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3339.)

**CHAPTER 34—INLAND NAVIGATIONAL RULES**

## SUBCHAPTER I—RULES

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## SUBCHAPTER I—RULES

**§§ 2001 to 2038. Repealed. Pub. L. 108-293, title III, § 303(a), (c), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1042**

Section 2001, Pub. L. 96-591, §2, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3415; Pub. L. 102-241, §21(1), Dec. 19, 1991, 105 Stat. 2217; Pub. L. 102-587, title V, §5206[(1)], Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5074, related to Rule 1, application of rules for navigation of inland waters of the United States and Canadian waters of the Great Lakes.

Section 2002, Pub. L. 96-591, §2, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3416, related to Rule 2, responsibility for compliance and departure from rules to avoid immediate danger.

Section 2003, Pub. L. 96-591, §2, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3416; Pub. L. 100-448, §14(1), Sept. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 1844, related to Rule 3, definitions.