

ings of the Council, a member of the Council or a panel may be paid at a rate not more than the rate for GS-18.”

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 111-281, §621(b)(2), substituted “September 30, 2020” for “September 30, 2010”.

2004—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108-293 substituted “September 30, 2010” for “September 30, 2005”.

2002—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-295 substituted “September 30, 2005” for “September 30, 2000”.

1996—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 104-324 substituted “2000” for “1996”.

1991—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-241 substituted “1996” for “1991”.

1988—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 100-448 substituted “representatives of” for “members from” wherever appearing.

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-626, §3(b)(1), struck out “not more than” before “21 members” and inserted “recreational” after “experience in”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 99-626, §3(b)(2), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: “Insofar as practical and to ensure balanced representation, the Secretary shall appoint members equally from—

“(A) State officials responsible for State boating safety programs;

“(B) recreational vessel manufacturers; and

“(C) boating organizations and members of the general public.”

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 99-626, §3(a)(1), added subsec. (e).

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, §101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

IMPLEMENTATION OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-448, §20(b), Sept. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 1846, provided that: “The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall carry out the amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] as vacancies in the membership of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council occur.”

[For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.]

IMPLEMENTATION OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 99-626, §3(b)(3), Nov. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 3505, provided that: “The Secretary of Transportation shall carry out the amendments made by paragraph (2) [amending this section] as vacancies in the membership of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council occur.”

PART J—MEASUREMENT OF VESSELS

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Part J contains provisions that apply to the measurement of a vessel to determine its tonnage. Tonnage is a measurement of a vessel’s volume and is used for international, customs, and regulatory purposes. This part implements the 1969 International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships and provides a framework for phasing in the international system as the method of measuring ships domestically, to establish uniformity in ship measurement. The availability of an alternate domestic regulatory system of measurement

is continued so that the application of domestic laws will be preserved in order that vessels engaged in domestic commerce will not be adversely affected.

CHAPTER 141—GENERAL

Sec.

14101. Definitions.

[14102. Repealed.]

14103. Delegation of authority.

14104. Measurement to determine application of a law.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-595, title VI, §603(12)(B), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2993, struck out item 14102 “Regulations”.

§ 14101. Definitions

In this part—

(1) “Convention” means the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969.

(2) “existing vessel” means a vessel the keel of which was laid or that was at a similar stage of construction before July 18, 1982.

(3) “Great Lakes” means—

(A) the Great Lakes; and

(B) the St. Lawrence River west of—

(i) a rhumb line drawn from Cap des Rosiers to West Point, Anticosti Island; and

(ii) on the north side of Anticosti Island, the meridian of longitude 63 degrees west.

(4) “vessel that engages on a foreign voyage” means a vessel—

(A) that arrives at a place under the jurisdiction of the United States from a place in a foreign country;

(B) that makes a voyage between places outside the United States;

(C) that departs from a place under the jurisdiction of the United States for a place in a foreign country; or

(D) that makes a voyage between a place within a territory or possession of the United States and another place under the jurisdiction of the United States not within that territory or possession.

(Pub. L. 99-509, title V, §5101(3), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1919; Pub. L. 111-281, title III, §303(a), Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 2923.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section 14101

Source: International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships.

Section 14101 contains definitions that are limited to Part J—Measurement of Vessels. The source of these definitions is the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships in articles 2 and 4.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Par. (4). Pub. L. 111-281, §303(a)(1), substituted “that engages” for “engaged” in introductory provisions.

Par. (4)(A). Pub. L. 111-281, §303(a)(2), substituted “that arrives” for “arriving”.

Par. (4)(B). Pub. L. 111-281, §303(a)(3), substituted “that makes” for “making” and struck out “(except a foreign vessel engaged on that voyage)” after “United States”.

Par. (4)(C). Pub. L. 111-281, §303(a)(4), substituted “that departs” for “departing”.