

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-330, §1, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3569, provided that the amendment made by section 1(19) is effective with the enactment of Pub. L. 111-281.

**§ 3802. Covered vessels****(a) Included vessel**

Except as provided in subsection (b), after the Convention enters into force for the United States, the following vessels are subject to the requirements of this chapter:

- (1) A vessel documented under chapter 121 of title 46 or one operated under the authority of the United States, wherever located.
- (2) Any vessel permitted by a Federal agency to operate on the Outer Continental Shelf.
- (3) Any other vessel when—
  - (A) in the internal waters of the United States;
  - (B) in any port, shipyard, offshore terminal, or other place in the United States;
  - (C) lightering in the territorial sea; or
  - (D) to the extent consistent with international law, anchoring in the territorial sea of the United States.

**(b) Excluded vessels****(1) In general**

The following vessels are not subject to the requirements of this chapter:

(A) Any warship, naval auxiliary, or other vessel owned or operated by a foreign state, and used, for the time being, only on government noncommercial service.

(B) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any warship, naval auxiliary, or other vessel owned or operated by the United States and used for the time being only on government noncommercial service.

**(2) Application to United States government vessels****(A) In general**

The Administrator may apply any requirement of this chapter to one or more classes of vessels described in paragraph (1)(B), if the head of the Federal department or agency under which those vessels operate concurs in that application.

**(B) Limitation for combat-related vessel**

Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to combat-related vessels.

(Pub. L. 111-281, title X, §1012, Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3024.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title X of Pub. L. 111-281, Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3023, which enacted this chapter and repealed chapter 37 (§2401 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of title X to the Code, see Tables.

**§ 3803. Administration and enforcement****(a) In general**

Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, with respect to a vessel, the Secretary shall administer and enforce the Convention and this chapter.

**(b) Administrator**

Except with respect to section 3841(b) and (c) of this title, the Administrator shall administer and enforce subchapter III.

**(c) Regulations**

The Administrator and the Secretary may each prescribe and enforce regulations as may be necessary to carry out their respective responsibilities under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-281, title X, §1013, Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3025.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (c), was in the original “this title”, meaning title X of Pub. L. 111-281, Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3023, which enacted this chapter and repealed chapter 37 (§2401 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of title X to the Code, see Tables.

**§ 3804. Compliance with international law**

Any action taken under this chapter shall be taken in accordance with treaties to which the United States is a party and other international obligations of the United States.

(Pub. L. 111-281, title X, §1014, Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3025.)

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**§ 3805. Utilization of personnel, facilities or equipment of other Federal departments and agencies**

The Secretary and the Administrator may utilize by agreement, with or without reimbursement, personnel, facilities, or equipment of other Federal departments and agencies in administering the Convention, this chapter, or any regulations prescribed under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-281, title X, §1015, Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3025.)

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## SUBCHAPTER II—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

**§ 3821. Certificates****(a) Certificate required**

On entry into force of the Convention for the United States, any vessel of at least 400 gross tons that engages in one or more international voyages (except fixed or floating platforms, FSUs, and FPSOs) shall carry an International Antifouling System Certificate.

**(b) Issuance of Certificate**

On entry into force of the Convention, on a finding that a successful survey required by the Convention has been completed, a vessel of at least 400 gross tons that engages in at least one international voyage (except fixed or floating platforms, FSUs, and FPSOs) shall be issued an International Antifouling System Certificate.