

## CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 44 of the former Appendix to this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions vested by law in Alien Property Custodian and Office of Alien Property Custodian transferred to Attorney General by Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1947, §101, eff. July 1, 1947, 12 F.R. 4534, 61 Stat. 951, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## CHAPTER 54—MERCHANT SHIP SALES

Sec.

4401 to 4406. Repealed or Transferred.

**§§ 4401 to 4403. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3502(a)(1), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1910**

Section 4401, Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §2, 60 Stat. 41, related to declaration of policy.

Section 4402, Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §3, 60 Stat. 41; Pub. L. 97-31, §12(153), Aug. 6, 1981, 95 Stat. 167; Pub. L. 101-225, title III, §307(12), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1925, related to definitions.

Section 4403, Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §5, 60 Stat. 43; June 28, 1947, ch. 161, §2, 61 Stat. 191; June 30, 1950, ch. 427, §3, 64 Stat. 308; Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1175, 68 Stat. 1050; Pub. L. 97-31, §12(155), Aug. 6, 1981, 95 Stat. 167; Pub. L. 101-225, title III, §307(12), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1925, related to charter of vessels.

## SHORT TITLE

Act Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §1, 60 Stat. 41, which provided that act Mar. 8, 1946, could be cited as the “Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946”, was repealed by Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3502(a)(1), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1910.

## TERMINATION DATE

Act Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §14, 60 Stat. 50, as amended June 28, 1947, ch. 161, §1, 61 Stat. 190; Feb. 27, 1948, ch. 78, §1(a), 62 Stat. 38; Feb. 28, 1949, ch. 12, 63 Stat. 9; June 29, 1949, ch. 281, §1, 63 Stat. 349; June 30, 1950, ch. 427, §1, 64 Stat. 308; Aug. 17, 1950, ch. 725, 64 Stat. 452, which provided that no contract of sale was to be made under act Mar. 8, 1946, after Jan. 15, 1951, and no contract of charter was to be made under that act after June 30, 1950, except as provided under 50 U.S.C. 4403(e), (f), was repealed by Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3502(a)(1), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1910.

## GREAT LAKES VESSELS

Act Sept. 28, 1950, ch. 1093, §3, 64 Stat. 1078, provided that contracts for the sale of vessels for exclusive use on the Great Lakes could be made until Dec. 31, 1950, and transfer to the Great Lakes of such vessels was required to be completed by Dec. 31, 1951.

## § 4404. Repealed or Transferred

## CODIFICATION

Section was comprised of section 8 of act Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, 60 Stat. 45, as amended. Subsections (a) to (c) of section 8 of act Mar. 8, 1946, were repealed by Pub. L. 101-225, title III, §307(12), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1925. Subsection (d) of section 8 of act Mar. 8, 1946, was redesignated as and transferred to section 56308 of Title 46, Shipping, by Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3502(a)(2), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1910.

Section was formerly classified to section 1741 of the former Appendix to this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

## § 4405. Transferred

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Section, Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §11, 60 Stat. 49, as amended, was redesignated as and transferred to section 57100

of Title 46, Shipping, by Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3502(a)(3), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1910.

Section was formerly classified to section 1744 of the former Appendix to this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 4406. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-91, div. C, title XXXV, §3502(a)(1), Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1910**

Section, act Mar. 8, 1946, ch. 82, §12, 60 Stat. 49; Sept. 28, 1950, ch. 1093, §1, 2, 64 Stat. 1078; Pub. L. 97-31, §12(158), Aug. 6, 1981, 95 Stat. 168; Pub. L. 101-225, title III, §307(12), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1925, related to re-conversion of vessels for normal commercial operation.

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## CODIFICATION

Act Sept. 8, 1950, ch. 932, 64 Stat. 798, comprising this chapter, was formerly set out in the Appendix to this title, prior to the elimination of the Appendix to this