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White House – quarantinable communicable diseases



President Obama issued an **Executive Order** adding severe acute respiratory syndromes to the list of quarantinable communicable diseases. (7/31/14). *Note: The reported incidents of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) have been increasing. Avoid kissing camels.*

OMB – review of USCG NOAD & AIS rule



The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has received for review the draft USCG final rule for **Vessel Requirements for Notices of Arrival and**

Departure (NOAD) and Automatic Identification System (AIS). (7/31/14). *Note Review normally takes about four months.*

USCG – Arctic technology evaluation



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that scientists from its Research & Development Center in New London are preparing for a month-long technology evaluation on the Arctic on board the icebreaker USCGC Healy. (7/31/14).

CBP – ruling re imported yachts



The US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued a **Notice** announcing revocation of a ruling letter and revocation of treatment relating to the exportation of imported duty-paid yachts sailed from the United States to the Bahamas for transport back to the United States on foreign cargo vessels. This action is effective 29 September 2014. (7/30/14).

DOE – export of LNG conditionally authorized



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a **news release** stating that it has conditionally authorized the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the proposed Oregon LNG Terminal in Warrenton, Oregon. (7/31/14).

FERC – Freeport LNG project approved



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a **news release** stating that that it has authorized the siting, construction, and operation of the Freeport LNG export project. (7/30/14).

Senate – bill introduced re export of natural gas



Senator Hoeven (R-ND) introduced the **Natural Gas Export Certainty Act of 2014** (S. 2638) to amend the Natural Gas Act to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas. (7/22/14).

Senate – bill introduced re ocean research for renewal energy



Senator Begich (D-AK) introduced a bill (S. 2705) to establish, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an integrated and comprehensive ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric research and environmental information sharing program to support renewable energy, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Senator Begich issued a [press release](#) explaining the measure. (7/30/14).

House – bill introduced re LNG transport on US vessels



Representative Garamendi (D-CA) introduced a bill (H.R. 5270) to promote the transportation of liquified natural gas from the United States on United States flag vessels, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Representative Garamendi issued a [press release](#) explaining the measure. (7/30/14).

Australia – ship detained, master & mate convicted



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a [media release](#) stating that the bulk carrier Bulk Ingenuity has been detained at Abbot Point for failing to carry relevant nautical charts and publications and for failing to prepare a voyage plan taking into account the Designated Shipping Area (DSA) of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The master and second mate have already been convicted and fined under the Great Barrier Marine Park Act 1975. (7/31/14).

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