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## DOE – application to export LNG



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice stating that it received an application from Freeport LNG Development for authorization to export previously imported liquefied natural gas (LNG). Comments on the application must be received by 20 August. **80 Fed. Reg. 43413** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-07-22/pdf/2015-17980.pdf>] (7/22/15).

## FMC – Controlled Carriers list



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice providing an updated list of Controlled Carriers under the Shipping Act of 1984. **80 Fed. Reg. 43427** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-07-22/pdf/2015-17643.pdf>] (7/22/15).

## FMC – correction



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a correction to its previous notice regarding the request for additional information from parties to the Pacific Ports Operational Improvements Agreement to provide a corrected list of the parties. **80 Fed. Reg. 43428** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-07-22/pdf/2015-17997.pdf>] (7/22/15).

## DOC – rescission of Cuba designation



The Department of Commerce (DOC) promulgated a final rule, effective immediately, implementing the rescission of Cuba's designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism. **80 Fed. Reg. 43314** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-07-22/pdf/2015-17981.pdf>] (7/22/15).

## Senate – bill introduced re WWII merchant mariners



Senator Murphy (D-WA) introduced the **World War II Merchant Mariner Service Act** (S. 1775) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114s1775is/pdf/BILLS-114s1775is.pdf>] to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes. (7/15/15).

## EMSA – sulphur inspection guidance



The European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) posted its **Sulphur Inspection Guidance** [available at <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/csn-menu/2015-04-15-07-09-03/csn-meetings/2-news-a-press-centre/news/2407-sulphur-inspection-guidance.html>] for use by EC port state control inspectors enforcing compliance with Council Directive 1999/32/EC. (6/1/15).

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