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BSEE – OCS pipeline decommissioning rule



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) promulgated a final rule amending the regulations relating to decommissioning costs for pipelines on the outer continental shelf (OCS) permit holders to submit summaries of actual expenditures incurred for pipeline decommissioning activities. The rule enters into effect on 16 December. **81 Fed. Reg. 80587** (11/16/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-16/pdf/2016-27416.pdf>].

NOAA – Hawaiian spinner dolphins



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has extended, through 1 December, the period within which to submit comments on its proposed protective regulations for Hawaiian spinner dolphins. **81 Fed. Reg. 80629** (11/16/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-16/pdf/2016-27399.pdf>].

Pascagoula – foreign trade zone



The Department of Commerce (DOC) issued a notice stating that it has approved the application for expansion of the foreign trade subzone for Huntington Ingalls Industries in Pascagoula. **81 Fed. Reg. 80635** (11/16/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-16/pdf/2016-27568.pdf>].

SLSDC – Advisory Board meeting on 14 December



The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) Advisory Board will meet on 14 December in Washington, DC. **81 Fed. Reg. 80716** (11/16/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-16/pdf/2016-27524.pdf>].

DHS OIG – drug interdiction efforts



The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a report on DHS drug interdiction efforts. Among other things, the report recommends that the Coast Guard increase its drug interdiction metrics to include other illicit drugs

than just cocaine. **OIG-17-09** (11/15/16)
[<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/assets/Mgmt/2017/OIG-17-09-Nov16.pdf>].

DHS – NTAS bulletin



The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) **Bulletin**. Concern about homegrown violent extremists continues and public awareness and vigilance is urged. (11/15/16)
[https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/16_1115_NTAS_bulletin.pdf].

Canada – Oceans Protection Plan



Transport Canada posted **additional information** regarding the recently announced Oceans Protection Plan. (11/14/16)
[<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/oceans-protection-plan.html>].

Denmark – historic AIS data



The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) issued a **news release** announcing that it is making available historic AIS data, allowing (among other things) the analysis of navigation patterns. (11/15/16)
[<http://www.dma.dk/news/Sider/DanishMaritimeAuthoritymakesmoredataavailable.aspx>].

India – DGS e-newsletter



The Indian Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) posted the October 2016 edition of the **DGS e-newsletter**. (11/15/16)
[http://dgshipping.gov.in/WriteReadData/News/2016111502324445807792nd_edition_newsletter.pdf].

UK – ADMIRALTY Passage Planner



The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) issued a **news release** announcing availability of the ADMIRALTY Passage Planner. The application is

intended to help bridge officers create compliant passage plans with clearance and leg-speed calculations that can be automatically updated during the planning process. (11/14/16) [<https://www.admiralty.co.uk/digital-services/admiralty-passage-planner>].

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