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## **USCG – Subchapter M TPO guidance**



The US Coast Guard issued a change to its policy letter providing guidance regarding Subchapter M Third Party Organizations (TPOs). [CG-CVC Policy Letter 17-04 \(CH-1\) \(1/31/19\)](#)

[[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/CG-CVC/Policy%20Letters/2017/CG-CVC\\_pol17-04\(Ch1\).pdf](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/CG-CVC/Policy%20Letters/2017/CG-CVC_pol17-04(Ch1).pdf)].

## USCG – Commandant’s interview



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** concerning the recent interview of Admiral Karl Schultz by Insight Magazine. During the interview, the Commandant discussed USCG activities in the Arctic and implementation of Subchapter M. (2/5/19)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/02/05/2-5-2019-commandant-discusses-arctic-subchapter-m-and-more-in-insights-interview/>].

## DOS – meeting on 21 February re IMO SSE 6



The Department of State (DOS) issued a notice stating that a public meeting will be held on 21 February in Washington, DC to prepare for the upcoming session of the IMO Sub-Committee on Ship systems and Equipment (SSE 6). Topics on the agenda include: fire minimization on ro-ro passenger vessels; onboard lifting appliances and anchor handling winches; and cold ironing of ships. **84 Fed. Reg. 2294** (2/6/19)

[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-06/pdf/2019-01292.pdf>].

## DOS – re-establishment of SHC



The Department of State (DOS) issued a notice stating that it intends to re-establish the Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC). **84 Fed. Reg. 2294** (2/6/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-06/pdf/2019-01199.pdf>].

## FMC – amendments to OTI regulations



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) has re-opened, through 22 February, the period within which to submit comments on its proposed amendments to regulations governing licensing, financial responsibility requirements, and general duties for ocean transportation intermediaries (OTI). **84 Fed. Reg. 2125** (2/6/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-06/pdf/2019-01177.pdf>].

## FERC – Port Arthur Liquefaction Project EIS



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a notice stating that a final environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared for

the proposed Port Arthur Liquefaction Project. **84 Fed. Reg. 2221** (2/6/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-06/pdf/2019-01190.pdf>].

### Treasury – international boycott list



The Department of the Treasury issued the current list of countries requiring cooperation with an international boycott. The list consists of: Iraq; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syria; United Arab Emirates; and Yemen. **84 Fed. Reg. 2337** (2/6/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-06/pdf/2019-01136.pdf>].

### USN – replenishment collision



The US Navy issued a **news release** stating that the cruiser USS Leyte Gulf (CG 55) and the dry cargo ship USNS Robert E. Peary (T-AKE 5) collided during an underway replenishment off the East Coast. There were no injuries and no reports of pollution. The incident is under investigation. (2/5/19) [[https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=108537](https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=108537)].

### NOAA – world magnetic model



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a **news release** concerning the unscheduled update to the world magnetic model due to the relatively rapid movement of the north magnetic pole. (2/4/19) [<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/news/world-magnetic-model-out-cycle-release>].

### DOE – Golden Pass LNG Project



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a **news release** stating that at the Golden Pass LNG Project signing ceremony the principals agreed to contribute \$10 billion toward completion of the project. (2/5/19) [<https://www.energy.gov/articles/secretary-perry-joins-minister-al-kaabi-and-exxonmobil-golden-pass-lng-signing-ceremony>].

### Ireland – AIS ATONs



The Commissioners of Irish Lights (CIL) issued a **notice** listing the aids to navigation (ATONs) scheduled for installation of AIS transponders. (2/4/19)

[<https://www.irishlights.ie/safety-navigation/notices-to-mariners/2019-05-ais-list.aspx>].

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