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Regulations for Shipboard Fumigation

46 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 147A prescribes the requirements for shipboard fumigation that are critical for the health and safety of the crew and any other person who is on board a vessel during fumigation.

Masters and/or operators of vessels are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they are in compliance with 46 CFR Part 147A (Regulations for Shipboard Fumigation) prior to and during all fumigation operations taking place on their vessels while on the navigable waters of the United States.

Per 46 CFR 147A.10, unless otherwise authorized by the Captain of the Port, at least 24 hours before fumigation the operator of the vessel shall notify the Coast Guard Captain of the Port, for the area where the vessel is to be fumigated, of the time and place of the fumigation, and the name of the vessel that is to be fumigated.

To facilitate the Captain of the Port notification above, the Captain of the Port New Orleans requests that Masters and/or operators of vessels being fumigated provide the below information to the Sector New Orleans Port State Control Branch via e-mail at pscnola@uscg.mil:

1. Vessel Name
2. Vessel location
3. The date and time of fumigation
4. The space that is to be fumigated
5. Name of the person in charge of fumigation as listed in 46 CFR 147A.9
6. The name, address, and emergency telephone number of the fumigation company

The Port State Control Branch will provide a confirmation of receipt e-mail to the sender to confirm notification.

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Should you have any questions, please contact the US Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Port State Control Branch at (504) 365-2361 or via email at pscnola@uscg.mil.

For further information, contact:

Coast Guard Port State Control: (504) 365-2361 or 2362

Coast Guard Sector New Orleans Command Center: (504) 365-2544 or 2209



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