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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: CANCELLATION OF G-MOC POLICY LETTER 01-02 - PROCEDURES FOR WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS ON CITIZENSHIP ABOARD COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS.

1. **PURPOSE.** After a review of "Procedures for Waiver of Requirements on Citizenship Aboard Commercial Fishing Vessels", (G-MOC Policy Letter 01-02), it has been determined that this document is no longer valid and should be cancelled. The Coast Guard published a final rule in the Federal Register on 14 February 2014. The final rule amended 46 CFR part 28, Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels, by adding a new subpart to specifically address the citizenship waiver program. The subpart, Subpart I - Citizenship Waiver Procedures, formally incorporates and updates the procedures found in G-MOC Policy Letter 01-02 into the CFR and renders subject policy letter obsolete.

2. **ACTION.** G-MOC Policy Letter 01-02 is hereby cancelled. The policy letter will be removed from Coast Guard websites (FishSafe and USCG.mil). Coast Guard personnel will utilize and be guided by the procedures/regulations contained in 46 CFR part 28, Subpart I—Citizenship Waiver Procedures. A copy of this memorandum will be provided to CFVS Program Coordinators at Area, District, and Sector Offices for further dissemination.

3. **PROCEDURES.** The "Procedures for Waiver of Requirements on Citizenship Aboard Commercial Fishing Vessels", (G-MOC Policy Letter 01-02), is cancelled as of the effective date of the Final Rule, 17 March 2014.

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Enclosures: (1) G-MOC Policy Letter 01-02 "Procedures for Waiver of Requirements on Citizenship Aboard Commercial Fishing Vessels".
(2) Federal Register/Vol. 79, No. 31/Friday, February 14, 2014, Final Rule, 46 CFR Part 28.