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Changes Announced to the Notice of Arrival Process

The Coast Guard is changing its notification of arrival and departure requirements for vessels bound for or departing from ports or places in the United States. This rule permanently changes the notice of arrival requirements in 33 CFR part 160. It replaces the temporary rule that has been in place since October 4, 2001. This rule consolidates the Notice of Departure into the Notice of Arrival; requires electronic submission of cargo manifest information to the United States Customs Service; and requires additional crew and passenger information. These permanent changes will help to ensure public safety, security, and the uninterrupted flow of commerce.

This final rule is effective April 1, 2003 and can be viewed at: dms.dot.gov

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