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Marine Safety Information Bulletin #06-06

This bulletin is used purely for informational purposes to assist the maritime community within the Sector Upper Mississippi River Area of Responsibility. Its purpose is to advise relevant parties of emerging information & situations that may impact our Marine Transportation System as well as facilitates cooperation among the involved parties regarding actions that we may be taking and/or that you may need to employ in the interest of safety/security.

Maritime Identification Credentials

May 3, 2006

Effective April 28, 2006, new requirements for Maritime Identification Credentials have been put into place. These new requirements may be found in the Federal Register, posted on Friday April 28th, 2006 (Vol. 71, No. 82 Pg 25066-25068), "Maritime Identification Credentials". A link to the Federal Register may be found on Sector Upper Mississippi River's webpage, (<http://www.uscg.mil/d8/mso/stlouis>).

The following is key information pertaining to the new requirements:

- All 105 regulated facilities must submit the following for each facility employee, and long-term contractor no later than 30MAY06.
 - Legal name (Last, First Middle, Suffix)
 - Date of Birth (Month Day Year 05022006)
 - Social Security Number (Optional, No dashes)
 - Alien Identification Number (If applicable)
- Facility employees and long-term contractors must be provided with a Privacy Act Statement prior to collection of any of the information listed above.
- The information must be presented in a spreadsheet format, and submitted via the Coast Guards Homeport Web portal (<http://homeport.uscg.mil>) or via password protected compact disk to:

Mr. Stephen Sadler, Director
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Office of Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing-TSA-19
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601 South 12th Street
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sector Upper Mississippi River and our three field offices located in St. Paul, MN, Quad Cities, IA, and Peoria, IL are standing by to assist you through the Maritime Identification Credentials process. Any questions regarding the information in this information bulletin may be addressed to your corresponding Coast Guard Unit.

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