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From: Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center

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Subj: NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK FOR RADIO OFFICERS AND ALIENS

Ref: (a) Coast Guard Intelligence Agency Check Request, CG-2765 (Rev. 2-72)

1. This policy letter provides information concerning the discontinuation of Coast Guard Intelligence Agency Check Request, Form CG-2765 (Rev. 2-72) and its replacement with Standard Form (SF-86), Questionnaire for National Security Positions (Rev. Sept. 1995).
2. Title 46 CFR § 10.603 requires the application package for the issuance of a radio officer's license to include a completed form CG-2765. The use of this form for radio officers is to be discontinued. Future national agency background checks are not required for radio officers. A change to the CFR reflecting the discontinuation of this form will be made accordingly.
3. Form CG-2765 has been required in the application package from an alien applying for a merchant mariners' document to satisfy Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, §12.02-10. This form has been canceled, and its replacement is SF-86, Questionnaire for National Security Positions (Rev. Sept. 1995). The SF-86 must be executed for all non-U.S. citizens born outside the U.S., attached to the application and fingerprint forms, and forwarded to Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center (NMC). The NMC will forward the completed SF-86 to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for processing and verification of an alien's legal entry into the United States.
4. SF-86 can be accessed on the Coast Guard's Standard Workstation III through Jet Form Filler. When completing this form, fill out parts 1 through 14 (pages 1-5) and signature of applicant authorizing release of information (page 10). Paper copies may be ordered from regular supply sources.

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By direction

Encl: (1) Questionnaire for National Security Positions (SF-86) (Rev. Sept. 1995)

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