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Withdrawal of Inflatable Recreational Personal Flotation Devices Direct Final Rule Published

The U.S. Coast Guard today announced the publication in the Federal Register of a notice withdrawing the direct final rule amending regulations for inflatable recreational personal flotation devices.

The Coast Guard previously published a direct final rule on this topic on March 30, 2011, but the Coast Guard is withdrawing that rule due to adverse public comment. That rule will not become effective as scheduled on September 26, 2011. Instead, the Coast Guard plans to issue an updated notice of proposed rulemaking and seek additional public comment.

The notice may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2011-0076.

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