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## Notice of Entry into Effect of MARPOL Annex V Wider Caribbean Region Special Area Published

Today the U.S. Coast Guard announced the publication of a notice in the Federal Register announcing that as of May 1, 2011, discharge restrictions for special areas (SA) as specified in the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), Annex V, Regulation 5 and Coast Guard regulations will be applicable to the Wider Caribbean Region (WCR) SA. MARPOL Annex V and the United States regulations apply to vessel and reception facility activities in the WCR region.

The Federal Register notice and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2011-0187.

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