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Notice Published to Revisit Approach to Implement Amendments to Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers

The Coast Guard announced publication of a notice that it is revisiting the approach proposed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on the Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as published in the Federal Register on November 17, 2009.

On November 17, 2009, the Coast Guard published an NPRM on the Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW Convention). In response to feedback received and to the expected adoption of the 2010 amendments to the Convention under development at the International Maritime Organization, the Coast Guard is reviewing the approach outlined in the NPRM, and is considering publishing a Supplemental NPRM (SNPRM) as a next step. The SNPRM would describe any proposed changes from the NPRM, and seek comments from the public on those proposed changes.

The final notice and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2004-17914.

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