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Subpart A—General

§91.1 Applicability.

(a) This part and all its subparts apply to marine spark-ignition engines used to propel marine vessels as defined in the General Provisions of the

United States Code, 1 U.S.C.3 (1992), unless otherwise indicated.

(b) Sterndrive and inboard engines are exempt from this part.

(c) Existing technology OB/PWC are exempt from §91.112 and subparts D, E, F, G, I (§§91.803 through 91.805), J, M and N through model year 2003.

§91.2 Applicable date.

This part applies to marine spark-ignition engines beginning with the 1998 model year, except where otherwise specified.

§91.3 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to this part 91. All terms not defined herein have the meaning given them in the Act.

Act means the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Adjustable parameter means any device, system, or element of design which is physically capable of being adjusted (including those which are difficult to access) and which, if adjusted, may affect emissions or engine performance during emission testing or normal in-use operation.

Administrator means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency or his or her authorized representative.

Amphibious vehicle means a vehicle with wheels or tracks that is designed primarily for operation on land and secondarily for operation in water.

Auxiliary emission control device means any element of design that senses temperature, engine speed, engine RPM, transmission gear, or any other parameter for the purpose of activating, modulating, delaying, or deactivating the operation of any part of the emission control system.

Certification means, with respect to new SI marine engines, obtaining a certificate of conformity for an engine family complying with the marine SI engine emission standards and requirements specified in this part.

Emission control system means any device, system, or element of design which controls or reduces the emission of substances from an engine.

Engine as used in this part, refers to marine SI engine.