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shall be deemed to be satisfactory identification within the meaning of § 125.09. The issuance of the letter shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The services of the person are necessary to avoid delay in the operation of the vessel;

(2) The person does not possess one of the identification credentials listed in § 125.09.

(3) The person has filed his application for a Coast Guard Port Security Card or submits his application before the letter is issued; and,

(4) The person has been screened by the District Commander or Captain of the Port and such officer is satisfied concerning the eligibility of the applicant to receive a temporary letter.

[CGFR 56-15, 21 FR 2940, May 3, 1956, as amended by CGFR 58-51, 21 FR 9339, Nov. 30, 1956]

§ 125.55 Outstanding Port Security Card Applications.

A person who has filed an application for a Coast Guard Port Security Card and who did not receive such a document prior to May 1, 1956, shall submit a new application in accordance with the requirements of this part.

[CGFR 61-54, 26 FR 11862, Dec. 12, 1961]

§ 125.57 Applications previously denied.

A person who has been denied a Coast Guard Port Security Card before May 1, 1956, may file a new application for such a document in accordance with the requirements of this part.

PART 126—HANDLING OF CLASS 1 (EXPLOSIVE) MATERIALS OR OTHER DANGEROUS CARGOES WITHIN OR CONTIGUOUS TO WATERFRONT FACILITIES

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§ 126.01 General definitions.

Commandant means the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

Captain of the Port (COTP) means the officer of the Coast Guard, under the command of a District Commander, so designated by the Commandant for the purpose of giving immediate direction to Coast Guard law enforcement activities within an assigned area.

District Commander means the officer of the Coast Guard designated by the Commandant to command a Coast Guard District.

Net tons means the net weight of a materials in tons.

Net weight means a measure of weight referring only to the contents of a package, tank or container and does not include the weight of any packaging material, or containing devices.

Waterfront facility means all piers, wharves, docks, and similar structures to which a vessel may be secured; areas of land, water, or land and water under and in immediate proximity to them; buildings on such structures or contiguous to them and equipment and materials on such structures or in such buildings. This term does not include facilities directly operated by the Department of Defense.

[CGD 78-023, 44 FR 4642, Jan. 22, 1979]

§ 126.05 Designated waterfront facility.

(a) Designated waterfront facility. The term *designated waterfront facility* means a waterfront facility designated by §126.13 for the handling and storage of, and for vessel loading and discharging of: any hazardous material subject to the Dangerous Cargoes Regulations in 46 CFR part 148; and any hazardous material subject to the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR parts 170–179), except for those materials preceded by an “A” in the Hazardous Materials Table, in 49 CFR 172.101 and for those materials carried as bulk liquids.

(b) *Facility of particular hazard* means a designated waterfront facility that is authorized to handle a cargo of particular hazard, as defined in §126.10.

[CGD 78–023, 44 FR 4642, Jan. 22, 1979, as amended by CGD 75–238, 44 FR 63675, Nov. 5, 1979; CGD 75–238, 45 FR 57393, Aug. 28, 1980; CGD 78–038, 53 FR 3376, Feb. 7, 1988; CGD 86–034, 55 FR 36252, Sept. 4, 1990; CGD 92–050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994; CGD 88–049, 60 FR 39794, Aug. 3, 1995]

§ 126.07 Dangerous cargo.

The term *dangerous cargo* means all explosives and other hazardous materials or cargo covered by—

(a) Dangerous Cargoes, 46 CFR part 148; or

(b) Hazardous Materials, 49 CFR parts 170–179, except for those materials preceded by an “A” in the hazardous Materials Table, 49 CFR 172.101.

[CGD 78–023, 44 FR 4643, Jan. 22, 1979, as amended by CGD 86–034, 55 FR 36252, Sept. 4, 1990; CGD 92–050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994]

§ 126.09 Designated dangerous cargo.

The term *designated dangerous cargo* means Division 1.1 and 1.2 explosives, as defined in 49 CFR 173.50.

[CGD 92–050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994]

§ 126.10 Cargo of particular hazard.

Cargo of particular hazard means any of the following:

(a) Division 1.1 or 1.2 explosives, as defined in 49 CFR 173.50.

(b) Oxidizing material or blasting agent for which a permit is required under 49 CFR 176.415.

(c) Highway route controlled quantity radioactive material, as defined in

49 CFR 173.403(1), or Fissile Class III shipments of fissile radioactive material, as defined in 49 CFR 173.455(a)(3).

[CGD 75–238, 45 FR 57394, Aug. 28, 1980, as amended by CGD 84–039, 50 FR 8613, Mar. 4, 1985; CGD 78–038, 53 FR 3376, Feb. 7, 1988; CGD 86–034, 55 FR 36252, Sept. 4, 1990; CGD 92–050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994; CGD 88–049, 60 FR 39794, Aug. 3, 1995]

§ 126.11 Waiver authority based on local or unusual conditions.

Whenever the Commandant, the District Commander, or the Captain of the Port finds that the application of any provisions contained in §§126.15 and 126.16 is not necessary to the safety or security of the port and vessels and waterfront facilities therein, or that its application is not practical because of local conditions or because the materials or personnel required for compliance are not available, or because the requirements of the national defense justify a departure from such provision, the Commandant, the District Commander, or the Captain of the Port may waive compliance with such provision, to the extent and under such requirements as they determine.

[CGD 78–023, 44 FR 4643, Jan. 22, 1979]

§ 126.13 Designation of waterfront facilities.

(a) Waterfront facilities which fulfill the conditions required in §126.15, unless waived under provisions of §126.11, and only such waterfront facilities are designated for the handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting of dangerous cargo, subject to compliance with other applicable requirements and provisions set forth in this part.

(b) Handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting dangerous cargo at any waterfront facility other than one designated by this section is hereby prohibited, and violation of this prohibition will subject the violator to the civil or criminal penalties provided in section 13 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1232).

[CGFR 57–52, 22 FR 10302, Dec. 20, 1957, as amended by CGD 78–023, 44 FR 4643, Jan. 22, 1979]

§ 126.15 Conditions for designation as designated waterfront facility.

The conditions referred to in § 126.13 for designation of a waterfront facility for the purpose of handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting of dangerous cargo shall be as follows:

(a) *Guards.* That guards are provided by the owner or operator of the waterfront facility for the protection thereof in such numbers and of such qualifications as to assure adequate surveillance, prevent unlawful entrance, detect fire hazards, and check the readiness of protective equipment.

(b) *Smoking.* That smoking is prohibited on the waterfront facility except at such portions thereof as may be designated by the owner or operator thereof: *Provided,* That smoking in such areas shall only be permitted in accordance with local ordinances and regulations and that signs are conspicuously posted marking such authorized smoking areas and that "No Smoking" signs are conspicuously posted elsewhere on the waterfront facility.

(c) *Welding or hot work.* Oxyacetylene or similar welding or burning or other hot work including electric welding or the operation of equipment is prohibited on waterfront facilities or on vessels moored thereto, during the handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting of explosives. Such work may not be conducted on waterfront facilities or vessels moored thereto while either the facility or vessel is handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting dangerous cargo without the specific approval of the Captain of the Port.

(d) *Trucks and other motor vehicles.* That trucks and other motor vehicles are not permitted to remain or park upon the waterfront facility except under the following conditions:

(1) When actually awaiting opportunity to load or discharge cargo, ship supplies, or passengers and is attended by a driver.

(2) When loading or discharging tools, equipment or materials incident to maintenance, repair, or alterations and is attended by a driver.

(3) When the vehicle is headed toward an unimpeded exit and is attended by a driver.

(4) When a vehicle is handled and stored as an item of cargo.

(5) When parking areas are designated and permitted in accordance with local ordinances and regulations and provided no fire lanes are blocked nor exits impeded by their presence, passenger vehicles may be parked in such portions of the waterfront facility as may be designated and marked off by the owner or operator.

(e) *Pier automotive equipment.* That tractors, stackers, lift trucks, hoisters and other equipment driven by internal combustion engines used on the waterfront facility are of such construction and condition and free from excess grease, oil, or lint as not to constitute a fire hazard; that each unit of such equipment is provided with an approved type fire extinguisher attached, except where waterfront facilities are provided with fire extinguishers approved by the Captain of the Port, as being adequate in numbers, type and location for additional protection of pier automotive equipment; that, when not in use, such equipment is stored in a safe manner and location; that gasoline or other fuel used for such equipment is stored and handled in accordance with accepted safe practices and is not stored on the waterfront facility, except in conformity with paragraph (g) of this section; and that refueling of such equipment or any vehicle is prohibited on any pier or wharf within the waterfront facility.

(f) *Rubbish and waste materials.* That the waterfront facility is free from rubbish, debris, and waste materials. Burning rubbish in an open fire on a waterfront facility is prohibited.

(g) *Maintenance stores and supplies.* That supplies classified as dangerous by the provisions of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR 170-179) except those materials preceded by an "A" in the Hazardous Materials Table, 49 CFR 172.101, to be used in connection with operation or maintenance of the property or facility, are not stored on any pier or wharf within the waterfront facility and are not stored elsewhere on the waterfront facility except in amounts necessary for normal current

operating conditions; that these supplies are stored in a compartment remote from combustible material, constructed so as to be readily accessible and provide safe storage; that storage compartments are kept clean and maintained free of scrap materials, empty containers, soiled wiping rags, waste, and other debris; that covered metal containers are provided for disposal of used wiping cloths and are emptied at the end of each working day; and that clothing lockers are maintained clean and orderly and properly ventilated.

(h) *Electric wiring.* That new installations of electric wiring and equipment are made in accordance with accepted safe practices (conformity with the requirements of the National Electric Code (current edition) and the requirements of applicable local regulations shall be deemed evidence of compliance with such accepted safe practices); that materials, fittings, and devices are of type and character approved for the intended use by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Associated Factory Mutual Laboratories, or United States National Bureau of Standards; that existing electric wiring is maintained in a safe condition, free of defects or modifications which may cause fire or personal injury; that defective or dangerous wiring, equipment, and devices are permanently disconnected from sources of energy.

(i) *Heating equipment and open fires.* That heating equipment is safely installed and maintained in good operating condition; that adequate clearances to prevent undue heating of nearby combustible materials are maintained between heating appliances, chimneys, stove pipes, gas vents, or other heat producing elements, and any combustible materials of the floor, walls, partitions or roofs; that in general, clearances are such that continuous operation of the heat producing device at full capacity will not increase the temperature of nearby woodwork more than 90° above the ambient temperature; that, where necessary to prevent contact with movable combustible materials, heating appliances are enclosed or screened; that spark arresters are provided on chimneys or appliances burning solid fuel used in locations

where sparks constitute a hazard to nearby combustible materials. Open fires or fires in barrels, drums, or similar apparatus are prohibited. (As a guide to safe installation of heating equipment, the appropriate chapters of the National Board of Fire Underwriters Building Code (current edition) are recommended.)

(j) *Fire extinguishing equipment.* That fire extinguishing appliances are made available in adequate quantities, locations, and types; that first aid fire appliances are installed and maintained in accordance with accepted safe practices (conformity with the requirements prescribed in the current "Standards for the Installation, Maintenance and Use of Portable Fire Extinguishers," issued by the National Fire Protection Association, shall be deemed evidence of compliance with such accepted safe practices); that fire extinguishing equipment, fire alarm systems and devices, and fire doors and other safety equipment are maintained in good operating condition at all times; that provision is made so that, when hazards arise which require such precaution, emergency hose lines will be led out and other emergency fire-fighting equipment will be placed immediately adjacent to such hazards.

(k) *Marking of fire appliance locations.* That the locations of all fire appliances, including hydrants, standpipe and hose stations, fire extinguishers, and fire alarm boxes, are conspicuously marked; and that ready accessibility to such appliances is maintained.

(l) *Lighting.* That subject to applicable dimout and blackout regulations, such waterfront facility is adequately illuminated during the handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging or transporting of dangerous cargo thereon; and that kerosene and gasoline lamps and lanterns are not used on such waterfront facility.

(m) *Arrangement of cargo, freight, merchandise or material.* That cargo, freight, merchandise or material is arranged on the waterfront facility according to the individual structure of such facility, in a manner to permit complete access for the purpose of fire extinguishment; that, except on facilities used primarily for the transfer of railroad or highway vehicles to or from

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cargo vessels and carfloats; cargo, freight, merchandise or other material is placed on the waterfront facility in accordance with the following:

(1) At least two feet of clear and open space shall be maintained free of rubbish, dunnage, or other obstructions between cargo, freight, merchandise, or other material piles and both sides of the walls of the waterfront facility, fire walls or fire stops in enclosed waterfront facilities. This distance shall be measured from the most prominent projection of the wall such as studding, bracings, or other obstructions that are part of the structure. In an unenclosed facility, 2 feet of clear and open space shall be maintained free of rubbish, dunnage, or other obstructions between cargo, freight, merchandise or other materials and the sides of the pier.

(2) Inflammable or combustible cargo, freight, merchandise or material, not including bulk cargo, shall not be tiered higher than 12 feet. All cargo, freight, merchandise or other materials including inflammable or combustible cargo, freight, merchandise or materials shall be so tiered as to maintain a clearance between the upper level of the top tier and trusses, beams, girders, or other structural members of not less than 36", and between such upper level and sprinkler heads a clearance of at least 12" shall be maintained.

(3) There shall be maintained at least four feet of clear and open operating space around any fire alarm box, stand-pipe, fire hose, sprinkler valve, fire door, deck hatch, or first-aid fire appliance.

(4) When first-aid fire appliances, alarm boxes, other safety equipment or deck hatches are located in a space surrounded by cargo, freight, merchandise, or other materials, there shall be maintained a straight, free, and open space at least three feet in width running therefrom to the center aisle. This space shall be kept clear of all rubbish, dunnage, and other obstruction.

(5) A main aisle of at least twenty feet in width shall be maintained the entire length of the waterfront facility if control of fire requires trucks to come on the pier. The aisle may be re-

duced to eight feet in width if such access by fire trucks is not required.

(6) Cross aisles, at least five (5) feet wide and straight shall be maintained at intervals not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet, and extending to the side of the waterfront facility.

(n) *Adequacy of guarding, fire extinguishing equipment, and lighting.* That the word "adequate", as used in paragraphs (a), (j), and (l) of this section with respect to guarding, fire extinguishing equipment, and lighting, respectively, means that determination which a reasonable person would make under the circumstances of the particular case. Unless there is gross non-compliance, the judgment and determination of the operator of the facility will be acceptable as fulfilling the requirements unless and until the Captain of the Port inspects the facility and notifies the operator thereof in writing in what respect the guarding, fire extinguishing equipment, or lighting, is deemed inadequate and affords such operator an opportunity to correct the deficiency.

[CGFR 51-37, 16 FR 8677, Aug. 28, 1951]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting § 126.15, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and on GPO Access.

§ 126.16 Conditions for designating a "facility of particular hazard."

(a) *Basic requirements.* The facility shall comply with all the conditions in § 126.15 except where specifically waived by § 126.11.

(b) *Warning alarms.* Warning alarms shall be installed at the waterside of such a facility to warn approaching or transiting water traffic of immediate danger in the event of fire or cargo release. Warning alarms shall be of the siren type, or the emergency rotating flashing light type, and be of sufficient intensity to be heard, or seen, a distance of 1 mile during normal facility working conditions. The alarm signal shall not conflict with local municipal prescription.

[CGFR 67-93, 32 FR 20774, Dec. 23, 1967]

§ 126.17 Permits required for handling designated dangerous cargo.

Designated dangerous cargo may be handled, loaded, discharged, or transported at any designated waterfront facility only if a permit therefor has been issued by the Captain of the Port. This permit requirement may be waived, at the discretion of the Captain of the Port, when such cargoes are contained within railroad cars or highway vehicles which are moved on or across a waterfront facility used primarily for the transfer of railroad cars or highway vehicles to or from a railroad or highway vehicle ferry or carfloat; provided such designated cargoes are not removed from, or placed in, the railroad car or highway vehicle while it is in or on such waterfront facility.

[CGFR 58-43, 23 FR 8542, Nov. 1, 1958]

§ 126.19 Issuance of permits for handling designated dangerous cargo.

Upon the application of the owners or operators of a designated waterfront facility or of their authorized representatives, the Captain of the Port is authorized to issue a permit for each transaction of handling, loading, discharging, or transporting designated dangerous cargo at such waterfront facility provided the following requirements are met:

(a) The facility shall comply in all respect with the regulations in this subchapter.

(b) The quantity of designated dangerous cargo, except Class 1 (explosive) materials shipped by or for the Armed Forces of the United States, on the waterfront facility and vessels moored thereto shall not exceed the limits as to maximum quantity, isolation and remoteness established by local, municipal, territorial, or State authorities. Each permit issued under these conditions shall specify that the limits so established shall not be exceeded.

(c) The quantity of designated dangerous cargo consisting of Class 1 (explosive) materials shipped by or for the Armed Forces of the United States on the waterfront facility and vessels moored thereto shall not exceed the limits as to maximum quantity, isolation and remoteness as established by the Captain of the Port. Each permit

issued under these conditions shall specify that the limits so established shall not be exceeded.

[CGFR 53-27, 18 FR 5348, Sept. 3, 1953, as amended by CGD 92-050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994]

§ 126.21 Permitted transactions.

All permits issued pursuant to § 126.19 are hereby conditioned upon the observance and fulfillment of the following:

(a) The conditions set forth in § 126.15 shall at all times be strictly observed.

(b) No amount of designated dangerous cargo, except Class 1 (explosive) materials shipped by or for the Armed Forces of the United States, in excess of the maximum quantity established by local, municipal, territorial, or State authorities shall be present on the waterfront facility and vessels moored thereto.

(c) Designated dangerous cargo shall not be brought onto the waterfront facility from shore except when laden within a railroad car or highway vehicle and shall remain in such railroad car or highway vehicle except when removed as an incident of its prompt transshipment. Designated dangerous cargo shall not be brought onto the waterfront facility from a vessel except as an incident of its prompt transshipment by railroad car or highway vehicle.

(d) No other dangerous cargo shall be on the waterfront facility during the period of transactions involving designated dangerous cargo, unless its presence is authorized by the Captain of the Port. This shall not apply to maintenance stores and supplies on the waterfront facility in conformity with § 126.15(g).

[CGFR 53-27, 18 FR 5348, Sept. 3, 1953, as amended by CGD 92-050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994]

§ 126.23 Termination or suspension of permits.

Any permit issued pursuant to § 126.19 shall terminate automatically at the conclusion of the transaction for which the permit has been issued and may be terminated, or suspended, prior thereto by the Captain of the Port whenever he deems that the security or safety of

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the port or vessels or waterfront facilities therein so requires. Confirmation of such termination or suspension by the Captain of the Port shall be given to the permittee in writing.

[CGFR 51-37, 16 FR 8679, Aug. 28, 1951]

§ 126.25 Penalties for handling designated dangerous cargo without permit.

Handling, loading, discharging, or transporting any designated dangerous cargo without a permit, as provided under §126.17, being in force, will subject persons responsible therefore to the civil or criminal penalties provided in Section 13 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1232).

[CGD 78-023, 44 FR 4643, Jan. 22, 1979]

§ 126.27 General permit for handling dangerous cargo.

A general permit is hereby issued for the handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging or transporting of dangerous cargo (other than designated dangerous cargo) in bulk, portable tanks, containers, or packagings, at designated waterfront facilities, conditioned upon the observance and fulfillment of the following:

(a) The conditions set forth in §126.15 shall at all times be strictly observed.

(b) The following classes of hazardous materials classified as dangerous for transportation by vessel as listed in the Hazardous Materials Regulations Table (49 CFR 172.101), in the amounts specified, shall not be handled, stored, stowed, loaded, discharged, or transported, except when contained within railroad or high vehicles being transported across or on waterfront facilities used primarily for the transfer of railroad or highway vehicles to or from a railroad car ferry or highway vehicle ferry, or carfloats, without prior notification to the Captain of the Port:

(1) Division 1.3 (explosive) materials (as defined in 49 CFR 173.50), in excess of 1 net ton at any one time.

(2) Division 1.4 (explosive) materials (as defined in 49 CFR 173.50), in excess of 10 net tons at any one time.

(3) Flammable liquids, in excess of 10 net tons at any one time.

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(4) Flammable solids or oxidizers, in excess of 100 net tons at any one time.

(5) Flammable gases, in excess of 10 net tons at any one time.

(6) Poisons (Class A).

(7) A bulk shipment of a cargo of particular hazard as defined in §126.10(d).

(8) A bulk shipment of a cargo of particular hazard, as defined in §126.10(d).

(c) No Class 1 (explosive) materials (as defined in 49 CFR 173.50) or other dangerous cargoes prohibited from, or not permitted for, transportation by 46 CFR part 148 or 49 CFR parts 171 through 179 may be present on the waterfront facility.

(d) Flammable liquids and compressed gases shall be so handled and stored as to provide maximum separation from acids, corrosive liquids, or combustible materials. Storage for flammable solids or oxidizers shall be so arranged as to prevent moisture coming in contact therewith.

(e) Acids and corrosive liquids shall be so handled and stored as to prevent such acids and liquids, in event of leakage, from contacting any organic materials.

(f) Poisonous gases, poisonous liquids, and poisonous solids shall be so handled and stored as to prevent their contact with acids, corrosive liquids, flammable liquids or flammable solids.

(g) Dangerous cargo which may be stored on the waterfront facility shall be arranged in such manner as to retard the spread of fire. This may be accomplished by interspersing dangerous cargo with inert or less combustible materials.

(h) All dangerous cargo stored on the waterfront facility shall be packaged, marked, and labeled in accordance with 49 CFR parts 170-179.

(i) Storage of all radioactive materials shall be so arranged as to preclude a gamma radiation in excess of 200 milliroentgens per hour or physical equivalent at any readily accessible surface.

[CGD 78-023, 44 FR 4643, Jan. 22, 1979, as amended by CGD 75-238, 44 FR 63676, Nov. 5, 1979; CGD 75-238, 45 FR 57394, Aug. 28, 1980; CGD 92-050, 59 FR 39965, Aug. 5, 1994]

§ 126.28 Ammonium nitrate, ammonium nitrate fertilizers, fertilizer mixtures, or nitro carbo nitrate; general provisions.

(a) When any item of ammonium nitrate, ammonium nitrate fertilizers, fertilizer mixtures, or nitro carbo nitrate, described and defined as an oxidizer by the regulations of 49 CFR part 173 is handled, stored, stowed, loaded, discharged or transported on a waterfront facility, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) All outside containers shall be marked with the proper shipping name of the nitrate packed within the container.

(2) The building on a waterfront facility used for storage of any of these materials shall be of such construction as to afford good ventilation.

(3) Storage of any of these materials shall be at a safe distance from electric wiring, steam pipes, radiators or any heating mechanism.

(4) These materials shall be separated by a fire resistant wall or by a distance of at least 30 feet from organic materials or other chemicals and substances which could cause contamination such as flammable liquids, combustible liquids, corrosive liquids, chlorates, permanganates, finely divided metals, caustic soda, charcoal, sulfur, cotton, coal, fats, fish oils or vegetable oils.

(5) Storage of any of these materials shall be in a clean area upon clean wood dunnage, or on pallets over a clean floor. In the case of a concrete floor, storage may be made directly on the floor if it is first covered with a moisture barrier such as a polyethylene sheet or asphaltic laminated paper.

(6) Any spilled material shall be promptly and thoroughly cleaned up and removed from the waterfront facility. If any spilled material has remained in contact with a wooden floor for any length of time the floor shall be scrubbed with water and all spilled material shall be thoroughly dissolved and flushed away.

(7) An abundance of water for fire-fighting shall be readily available.

(8) Open drains, traps, pits or pockets which could be filled with molten ammonium nitrate if a fire occurred (and thus become potential detonators for

the storage piles) must be eliminated or plugged.

NOTE: See 49 CFR 176.415 for permit requirements for nitro carbo nitrate and certain ammonium nitrates.

[CGD 78-023, 44 FR 4644, Jan. 22, 1979]

§ 126.29 Supervision and control of dangerous cargo.

(a) *Authority.* The Captain of the Port is authorized to require that any transaction of handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting the dangerous cargo covered by this subchapter shall be undertaken and continued only under the immediate supervision and control of the Captain of the Port or his duly authorized representative. In case the Captain of the Port exercises such authority, all directions, instructions, and orders of the Captain of the Port or his representative, not inconsistent with this part, with respect to such handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, and transporting; with respect to the operation of the waterfront facility; with respect to vessels handling, stowing, loading, or discharging of dangerous cargo at anchorages when the operations are under the immediate control and supervision of the Captain of the Port or his duly authorized representative; with respect to the ingress and egress of persons, articles, and things and to their presence on the waterfront facility or vessel; and with respect to vessels approaching, moored at, and departing from the waterfront facility, shall be promptly obeyed.

(b) *Reporting discharge of dangerous liquid commodities into the waters of the United States.* To enhance the safety of the port and to protect vessels, their cargo, and waterfront facilities therein, the discharge into the navigable waters of the United States of petroleum products, petroleum byproducts or other dangerous liquid commodities which may create a hazard or toxic condition in the port area will be immediately reported to the Captain of the Port or District Commander by the owner or master of the vessel from which the discharge occurred, or the owner or operator of a waterfront facility from which the discharge occurred.

[CGFR 69-89, 34 FR 17478, Oct. 29, 1969]

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§ 126.31 Termination or suspension of general permit.

The Captain of the Port is hereby authorized to terminate or to suspend the general permit granted by §126.27 in respect to any particular designated waterfront facility whenever he deems that the security or safety of the port or vessels or waterfront facilities therein so requires. Confirmation of such termination or suspension shall be given to the permittee in writing. After such termination, the general permit may be revived by the District Commander with respect to such particular waterfront facility upon a finding by him that the cause of termination no longer exists and is unlikely to recur. After such suspension, the general permit shall be revived by the Captain of the Port with respect to such particular waterfront facility when the cause of suspension no longer exists, and he shall so advise the permittee in writing.

[CGFR 51-37, 16 FR 8680, Aug. 28, 1951, as amended by CGFR 69-89, 34 FR 17479, Oct. 29, 1969]

§ 126.33 Penalties for handling dangerous cargo without permit.

Handling, storing, stowing, loading, discharging, or transporting any dangerous cargo covered by §126.27 under circumstances not covered by the general permit granted in §126.27 or when such general permit is not in force will subject persons responsible therefor to the civil or criminal penalties provided in Section 13 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. sec. 1232).

[CGD 78-023, 44 FR 4644, Jan. 22, 1979]

§ 126.35 Primary responsibility.

Nothing contained in the rules, regulations, conditions, and designations in this part shall be construed as relieving the masters, owners, operators, and agents of vessels, docks, piers, wharves, or other waterfront facilities from their primary responsibility for the security of such vessels, docks, piers, wharves, or waterfront facilities.

[CGFR 51-37, 16 FR 8680, Aug. 28, 1951]

§ 126.37 Separability.

If any provision of the rules, regulations, conditions, or designations contained in this part or the application of such provision to any person, waterfront facility, or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the rules, regulations, conditions, or designations contained in this part and applicability of such provision to other persons, waterfront facilities, or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

[CGFR 51-37, 16 FR 8680, Aug. 28, 1951]

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- 127.111 Communications systems.
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