§ 4.67 to the marine environment, the port
director shall refuse or revoke the
clearance or permit to proceed of the
vessel if requested to do so by a Coast
Guard officer. The port director shall
not grant clearance or issue a permit
to proceed to the vessel until notified
by a Coast Guard officer that detention
of the vessel is no longer required.
[T.D. 81–148, 49 FR 28695, July 16, 1984]

§ 4.67 Closed ports or places.
No foreign vessel shall be granted a
clearance or permit to proceed to any
port or place from which such vessels
are excluded by orders or regulations of
the United States Navy Department
except with the prior approval of that
Department.

§ 4.68 Federal Maritime Commission
certificates for certain passenger
vessels.
No vessel having berth or stateroom
accommodations for 50 or more pas-
sengers and embarking passengers at
U.S. ports will be granted a clearance
at the port or place of departure from
the United States unless it is estab-
lished that the vessel has valid certifi-
cates issued by the Federal Maritime
Commission.
[T.D. 00–4, 65 FR 2374, Jan. 19, 2000]

§ 4.69 Shipping articles.
No vessel of the U.S. on a voyage be-
tween a U.S. port and a foreign port
(except a port in Canada, Mexico, or
the West Indies), or if of at least 75
gross tons, on a voyage between a U.S.
port on the Atlantic Ocean and a U.S.
port on the Pacific Ocean, shall be
granted clearance before presentation,
to the appropriate Customs officer, of
the shipping articles agreements, in-
cluding any seaman’s allotment agree-
ment, required by 46 U.S.C. chapter 103,
in the form provided for in 46 CFR
14.05–1.
[T.D. 92–32, 57 FR 23945, June 5, 1992]

§ 4.70 Public Health Service require-
ments.
No clearance will be granted to a ves-
sel subject to the foreign quarantine
regulations of the Public Health Serv-
ice.
[T.D. 00–4, 65 FR 2374, Jan. 19, 2000]

§ 4.71 Inspection of livestock.
A proper export inspection certifi-
cate issued by the Veterinary Services,
Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service, Department of Agriculture,
shall be filed before the clearance of a
vessel carrying horses, mules, asses,
cattle, sheep, swine, or goats (9 CFR
part 91)
[T.D. 79–32, 44 FR 5650, Jan. 29, 1979]

§ 4.72 Inspection of meat, meat-food
products, and inedible fats.
(a) No clearance shall be granted to
any vessel carrying meat or meat-food
products, as defined and classified by
the U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Food Safety and Inspection Service,
Meat and Poultry Inspection until
there have been filed with the port di-
rector such copies of export certifi-
cates concerning such meat or meat-
food products as are required by the
pertinent regulations of the U.S. De-
partment of Agriculture, Food Safety
and Inspection Service, Meat and Poul-
try Inspection (9 CFR part 322). If such
certificate has been obtained but is un-
available at the scheduled time of a
vessel’s departure, the vessel may be
cleared on the basis of the receipt of a
statement, under the shipper’s or ship-
ner’s agent’s letterhead, certifying the
number of boxes, the number of
pounds, the product name and the U.S.
Department of Agriculture export cer-
tificate number that covers the ship-
ment of the product. If such statement
has been used as the basis for obtaining
vessel clearance, the duplicate of the
certificate must be filed with Customs
within the time period prescribed by
§ 4.75.
(b) No clearance shall be granted to
any vessel carrying tallow, stearin,
oleo oil, or other rendered fat derived
from cattle, sheep, swine, or goats for
export from the United States, which
has not been inspected, passed, and
marked by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, unless the port di-
rector is furnished with a certificate by