§ 159.14 Application for certification.

(a) Any manufacturer may apply to any recognized facility for certification of a marine sanitation device. The application for certification must indicate whether the device will be used aboard all vessels or only aboard uninspected vessels and to which standard in §159.53 the manufacturer requests the device to be tested.

(b) An application may be in any format but must be in writing and must be submitted to a recognized facility. The application must include:

1. Evidence that the device meets State standards at least equal to the standards in §159.53, or
2. Test conducted under this part by a recognized laboratory, or
3. Evidence that the device is substantially equivalent to a device certified under this section, or
4. A Coast Guard field test if considered necessary by the Coast Guard.

(c) Any person may apply to the Commanding Officer, USCG Marine Safety Center, 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7102, Washington, DC 20593-7102 for certification of a marine sanitation device manufactured before January 30, 1976. The Coast Guard will issue a letter certifying the device if the applicant shows that the device meets §159.53 by:

1. Evidence that the device meets State standards at least equal to the standards in §159.53, or
2. Test conducted under this part by a recognized laboratory, or
3. Evidence that the device is substantially equivalent to a device certified under this section, or
4. A Coast Guard field test if considered necessary by the Coast Guard.

(d) The Coast Guard will maintain and make available a list that identifies each device certified under this section.

(e) Devices certified under this section in compliance with §159.53 need not meet the other regulations in this part and may not be labeled under §159.16.