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NLSs in §§ 153.901, 153.903, 153.909, and 153.1100 through 153.1132 of this chapter.

Subpart 98.33—Portable Tanks for Certain Grade E Combustible Liquids and Other Regulated Materials

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§ 98.33–1 Applicability.

(a) This subpart contains regulations concerning transfer of certain low-hazard materials to and from portable tanks on vessels.

(b) This subpart applies to the following portable tanks:

1. A DOT-specification 57 portable tank (see 49 CFR 173.24, 173.32, 178.251, and 178.253);

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (b)(1): Copies of Specifications 178.251 and 178.253 may be obtained from the Commandant (G-MSO–3).

2. A portable tank authorized under 49 CFR 176.340(b);

3. A portable tank approved by the Commandant under subpart 50.20 of this chapter.


§ 98.33–3 Cargo-handling systems.

A cargo authorized under § 98.33–3 of this part may not be transferred to or from a portable tank authorized under § 98.33–5 of this part unless the cargo-handling system meets the requirements of subpart F of part 64 of this chapter.


§ 98.33–5 Portable tanks authorized.

The cargoes authorized under § 98.33–3 may be transferred to and from portable tanks to which this subpart applies if the portable tanks have:

(a) A minimum design pressure of 9 psig.

(b) Pressure-relief devices that may be frangible pressure-relief devices (rupture disks), and that do not open at less than 3 psig.


§ 98.33–7 Pipe and hose connections.

If a portable tank authorized under § 98.33–3 of this part has a pipe or hose connection in its bottom, the connection must have a manually operated valve and a bolted flange, threaded cap, or similar device, to protect against leakage of the tank’s contents.


§ 98.33–9 Stowage.

Each portable tank authorized under § 98.33–3 of this part must be secured to the vessel by devices of sufficient strength and number to prevent the tank from moving in any direction during transport.

§ 98.33–11 Smoking.

No person may smoke when—

(a) Within 50 feet of a portable tank containing a combustible liquid; and

(b) On the deck where the tank is stowed.

§ 98.33–13 Cargo-handling systems.

A cargo authorized under § 98.33–3 of this part may not be transferred to or from a portable tank authorized under § 98.33–5 of this part unless the cargo-handling system meets the requirements of subpart F of part 64 of this chapter.

§ 98.33–15 Transfers.

A cargo authorized under § 98.33–3 of this part may not be transferred to or from a portable tank authorized under