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vessel from the construction requirements of this subchapter if the vessel does not proceed more than 20 nautical miles from the nearest land in the course of its voyage.


§ 30.01–7 Ocean or unlimited coastwise vessels on inland and Great Lakes Routes—TB/OC.

(a) Vessels inspected and certificated for ocean or unlimited coastwise routes shall be considered suitable for navigation insofar as the provisions of this subchapter are concerned on any inland route, including the Great Lakes.

§ 30.01–10 Application of regulations governing alterations or repairs—TB/ALL.

When major alterations or major repairs of tank vessels become necessary the work shall be done under the direction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, and shall be in accordance with the regulations in effect for new construction insofar as possible. When minor alterations or minor repairs of tank vessels become necessary such work shall be under the direction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, and shall be in accordance with the regulations in effect at the time the vessel was contracted for or built, or in accordance with the regulations in effect for new construction insofar as possible.

§ 30.01–15 Effective date of regulations—TB/ALL.

The regulations in this subchapter are not retroactive in effect unless specifically made so at the time the regulations are issued. Changes in specification requirements of articles of equipment, or materials used in construction of tank vessels, shall not apply to such items which have been passed as satisfactory until replacement shall become necessary, unless a specific finding is made that such equipment or material used is unsafe or hazardous and has to be removed from tank vessels.


Subpart 30.10—Definitions

§ 30.10–1 Definition of terms—TB/ALL.

Certain terms used in the regulations in this subchapter are defined in this subpart.

§ 30.10–2 Accommodation space—TB/ALL.

The term accommodation space means any public space such as a hall, dining room, mess room, lounge, corridor, lavatory, cabin, office, hospital, cinema, game and hobby room, pantry that contains no cooking appliances, and a similar space open to the passengers and crew.


§ 30.10–2a Anniversary date—TB/ALL.

The term anniversary date means the day and the month of each year, which corresponds to the date of expiration of the Certificate of Inspection.

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§ 30.10–3 Approved—TB/ALL.

The term approved means approved by the Commandant unless otherwise stated.

§ 30.10–5 Cargo—TB/ALL.

The term cargo means combustible liquid, flammable liquid, or liquefied flammable gas unless otherwise stated.

§ 30.10–5a Cargo area—TB/ALL.

The term cargo area means that part of a vessel that includes the cargo tanks and other tanks into which cargo or cargo vapors are intentionally introduced, holds containing these tanks, all intervening space within, between, below, or outboard of these tanks or holds, and the deck area over the length and beam of the vessel above these tanks, holds, or spaces.