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§ 308.551 War risk insurance clearing agency agreement for cargo, Form MA-321.

The standard form of clearing agency agreement, Form MA-321, shall be executed by the Maritime Administrator and domestic insurance companies, or groups of domestic insurance companies authorized to do a marine insurance business in any State of the United States, appointing such companies or groups of companies as clearing agents, which form may be obtained from the American War Risk Agency or MARAD.

§ 308.552 Effective date.

This subpart shall be effective as and when the Maritime Administrator finds that war risk cargo insurance adequate for the needs of the waterborne commerce of the United States cannot be obtained on reasonable terms and conditions from companies authorized to do an insurance business in a State of the United States.

Subpart G—Records Retention

§ 308.600 Records retention requirement.

The records specified in §§ 308.8, 308.517, and 308.548 of this part shall be retained until a release is granted by the MARAD, at which time MARAD will take custody of the records.

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Stat. 1273), No. 7 of 1961 (75 Stat. 840) as amended by Pub. L. 91-469 (84 Stat. 1036); Department of Commerce Organization Order 10-8 (38 FR 19707, July 23, 1973); Maritime Administrative Order 440-3 (December 6, 1973).

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§ 309.1 Procedure.

The Ship Valuation Committee, Maritime Administration, shall publish biannually in the notice section of the FEDERAL REGISTER a general notice which shall set forth the stated valuations of individual vessels upon which interim binders for war risk hull insurance have been issued. Such values shall be effective with respect to a six-month period commencing on January 1 and ending on June 30, or a six-month period commencing on July 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year; *Provided, however*, That if there is a substantial change in market values during the effective period of a state valuation, the Maritime Administration reserves the right to revise such valuations at any time during such period.

§ 309.2 Definitions.

(a) *Ship Valuation Committee* means the Ship Valuation Committee referred to in Maritime Administrative Order 440-3.

(b) *The date a vessel is built* is the date the vessel is delivered by the shipbuilder.

(c) *The deadweight tonnage* of a vessel means her deadweight capacity established in accordance with normal Summer Freeboard as assigned pursuant to the International Load Line Convention, 1966, and shall be her capacity (in tons of 2,240 pounds) for cargo, fuel, fresh water, spare parts, and stores, but exclusive of permanent ballast.

(d) *The speed of a vessel* means the speed determined in accordance with the formulae provided in part 246 of this chapter.

(e) *A passenger vessel* is a vessel which carries more than twelve passengers.

§ 309.3 Stated valuation.

A stated valuation represents just compensation for the vessel to which it applies computed by the Ship Valuation Committee in accordance with