

Executive Order 12988

This regulation meets the applicable standards set forth in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule as defined by section 251 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 804. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

As a rule relating to agency management or personnel, this rule is also therefore excluded from the scope of a covered "rule" for the purposes of Chapter 8 of Title 5, United States Code. See 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(B). Moreover, to the extent that this rule would be considered to be a rule of agency organization, procedure, or practice, it is excluded from the scope of a covered "rule" pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(C).

Accordingly, because this action is not a covered "rule," it is exempt from the requirement for the Department to submit a report to each House of Congress and the Comptroller General before this rule can take effect as provided in 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1).

List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part 1

Clemency, Pardon.

With the approval of the President, acting in conformity with his authority as Chief Executive and with Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by 28 U.S.C. 509, 510, and 5 U.S.C. 301, part 1 of chapter I of title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

PART 1—EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

Authority: U.S. Const., Art. II, sec. 2; authority of the President as Chief Executive; and 28 U.S.C. 509, 510.

§ 1.10 [Redesignated as § 1.11]

2. Part 1 is amended by redesignating § 1.10 as § 1.11.

3. Part 1 is further amended by adding a new § 1.10 to read as follows:

§ 1.10 Procedures applicable to prisoners under a sentence of death imposed by a United States District Court.

The following procedures shall apply with respect to any request for clemency by a person under a sentence of death imposed by a United States District Court for an offense against the United States. Other provisions set forth in this part shall also apply to the extent they are not inconsistent with this section.

(a) Clemency in the form of reprieve or commutation of a death sentence imposed by a United States District Court shall be requested by the person under the sentence of death or by the person's attorney acting with the person's written and signed authorization.

(b) No petition for reprieve or commutation of a death sentence should be filed before proceedings on the petitioner's direct appeal of the judgment of conviction and first petition under 28 U.S.C. 2255 have terminated. A petition for commutation of sentence should be filed no later than 30 days after the petitioner has received notification from the Bureau of Prisons of the scheduled date of execution. All papers in support of a petition for commutation of sentence should be filed no later than 15 days after the filing of the petition itself. Papers filed by the petitioner more than 15 days after the commutation petition has been filed may be excluded from consideration.

(c) The petitioner's clemency counsel may request to make an oral presentation of reasonable duration to the Office of the Pardon Attorney in support of the clemency petition. The presentation should be requested at the time the clemency petition is filed. The family or families of any victim of an offense for which the petitioner was sentenced to death may, with the assistance of the prosecuting office, request to make an oral presentation of reasonable duration to the Office of the Pardon Attorney.

(d) Clemency proceedings may be suspended if a court orders a stay of execution for any reason other than to

allow completion of the clemency proceeding.

(e) Only one request for commutation of a death sentence will be processed to completion, absent a clear showing of exceptional circumstances.

(f) The provisions of this § 1.10 apply to any person under a sentence of death imposed by a United States District Court for whom an execution date is set on or after August 1, 2000.

Dated: August 1, 2000.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

Approved: August 2, 2000.

William J. Clinton,

President.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 165**

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Safety and Security Zones: Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing temporary safety and security zones, with identical boundaries, off the south shore of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, during the President of the United States' visit to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. The security zone is needed to safeguard the public, the area adjoining the Friedman residence and the President and his family from sabotage or other subversive acts, accidents, or other causes of a similar nature. The safety zone is needed to protect the public. Entry into these zones is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Providence, Rhode Island or the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer.

DATES: This rule is effective from 6 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2000, to 12 midnight on Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Documents as indicated in this preamble are available for inspection and copying at Marine Safety Office Providence, 20 Risho Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LT David C. Barata at Marine Safety Office Providence, (401) 435-2335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) was not published for this regulation and good cause exists for making it effective less than 30 days after **Federal Register** publication. Due to the sensitive and unpredictable nature of the President's schedule, the Coast Guard received insufficient notice to publish proposed rules in advance of the event. Any delay encountered in this regulation's effective date would be contrary to public interest since immediate action is needed to protect the President, the public and the area adjoining the Friedman residence.

Background and Purpose

From August 1, 2000, to August 8, 2000, President Clinton will be vacationing on Martha's Vineyard, MA. While vacationing, he and his family will reside at the Friedman residence, which is located on Oyster Pond, just inland of the south shore of Martha's Vineyard. The safety and security zones are needed to protect the President and the public from harmful or subversive acts in the vicinity of the Friedman residence. The safety and security zones have identical boundaries. All persons, other than those approved by the Captain of the Port or the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer, will be prohibited from these zones. The zones encompass a rectangular area of water extending approximately one-half mile along the beach and 500 yards out into the water. The safety and security zones will be marked by buoys. The public will be made aware of these safety zones through a Broadcast Notice to Mariners made from U.S. Coast Guard Group Woods Hole.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The sizes of the zones are the minimum necessary to provide adequate protection of the President. The entities most likely to be affected are pleasure craft engaged in recreational activities

and sightseeing. These individuals and vessels have ample space outside of the safety and security zones to engage in these activities and therefore they will not be subject to undue hardship. Commercial vessels do not normally transit the area of the safety and security zones. Any hardships experienced by persons or vessels are considered minimal compared to the national interest in protecting the President and the public.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), we considered whether this proposal will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The term "small entities" comprises small businesses and not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard certifies under section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule will affect the following entities, some of which may be small entities: the owners or operators of vessels intending to transit along the south shore of Martha's Vineyard from August 1, 2000 to August 8, 2000. The safety and security zones will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities for the following reasons. Vessel traffic can pass safely around the area and commercial vessels do not normally transit the area. Vessels engaged in recreational activities and sightseeing have ample space outside of the safety and security zones to engage in these activities. Before the effective period, we will issue maritime advisories widely available to users of the area.

Assistance for Small Entities

Under subsection 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 [Pub. L. 104-121], the Coast Guard wants to assist small entities in understanding this final rule so that they can better evaluate its effects on them and participate in the rulemaking. If your small business or organization would be affected by this final rule and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call LT David Barata, telephone (401) 435-2335.

Small businesses may send comments on the actions of Federal employees who enforce, or otherwise determine compliance with, Federal regulations to

the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The Ombudsman evaluates these actions annually and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comments on actions by employees of the Coast Guard, call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247).

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

We have analyzed this action under Executive Order 13132, and have determined that this rule does not have federalism implications under that order.

Unfunded Mandates

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531-1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those unfunded mandate costs. This rule will not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking Of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under E.O. 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under E.O. 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of these regulations and concluded that under Figure 2-1, paragraph 34(g) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C,

this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A written Categorical Exclusion Determination is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reports and Recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR Part 165 as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g), 6.04–1, 6.04–6 and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. Add temporary § 165.T00–189 to read as follows:

§ 165.T00–189 Safety and Security Zones: Presidential Visit; Martha's Vineyard, MA.

(a) *Location.* The following area has been declared both a safety zone and a security zone: From a point beginning on land at Latitude 41 degrees 20' 54" N, Longitude 070 degrees 36' 34" W; thence eastward along the shoreline to a point on land at Latitude 41 degrees 20' 57" N, Longitude 070 degrees 35' 45" W; thence south 500 yards to an offshore point at Latitude 41 degrees 20' 42" N, Longitude 070 degrees 35' 47" W; thence west to an offshore point at Latitude 41 degrees 20' 42" N, Longitude 070 degrees 36' 30" W; thence north to the beginning point. The aforementioned offshore points will be marked by buoys indicating the safety and security zones.

(b) *Effective date.* This rule is effective from 6 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2000, until 12 midnight on Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

(c) Regulations.

(1) In accordance with the general regulations in §§ 165.23 and 165.33 of this part, entry into or movement within these zones is prohibited unless authorized by the COTP Providence or the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer.

(2) No person may swim upon or below the surface of the water within the boundaries of these security and safety zones.

(3) All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the COTP, the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer, or the designated on-scene U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel. U.S. Coast Guard patrol personnel include

commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of the U.S. Coast Guard.

(4) The general regulations covering safety and security zones in §§ 165.23 and 165.33, respectively, of this part apply.

Dated: July 27, 2000.

Mark G. Vanhaverbeke,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

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Safety and Security Zones: Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing temporary safety and security zones, with identical boundaries, around the President of the United States during his vacation on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. The security zone is needed to safeguard the public, the President and adjoining areas from sabotage or other subversive acts, accidents, or other causes of a similar nature. The safety zone is needed to protect the public. Entry into these zones is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port, Providence, Rhode Island or the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer.

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Background and Purpose

From August 1, 2000, to August 8, 2000, President Clinton will be vacationing on Martha's Vineyard, MA. While vacationing, the President may participate in a variety of activities including boating or fishing trips, swimming, jogs along the beach, dinners at waterfront restaurants, and golfing, all of which will place him on or in close proximity to the navigable waters of the United States. This temporary rule establishes moving safety and security zones around the President extending 500 yards in all directions. The zones will be activated when the President is on or near the waters of the United States. The zones are needed for the safety and security of the President and to protect the public and adjacent areas from sabotage or other subversive acts, accidents, or other causes of a similar nature.

It is not possible to predict the President's exact movements on Martha's Vineyard. Accordingly, the Coast Guard Captain of the Port or the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer will activate the safety and security zones when necessary. Notice of the exact location of the safety and security zones will be given via loud hailer, channels 16 and 22 VHF, or through Safety Maine Information Broadcasts, as appropriate. The safety and security zones have identical boundaries. All persons, other than those approved by the Captain of the Port or the Coast Guard Presidential Security Detail Senior Duty Officer, will be prohibited from these zones. The activation and enforcement of these zones will be coordinated with the Secret Service pursuant to their authority under 18 U.S.C. 3056.

Regulatory Evaluation

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