

Appendix B

*International Electrotechnical Commission
(IEC)*

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Couplers for Industrial Purposes:
Part 1, General Requirements, 1979
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Couplers for Industrial Purposes:
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*National Electrical Manufacturers Association
(NEMA)*

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ANSI NEMA WD-6—Wiring Devices,
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National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

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NFPA 51B, Standard for Fire Preven-
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*Oil Companies International Marine Forum
(OCIMF)*

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5JW, England
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§ 154.107 Alternatives.

(a) The COTP may consider and ap-
prove alternative procedures, methods,
or equipment standards to be used by a
facility operator in lieu of any require-
ment in this part if:

(1) Compliance with the requirement
is economically or physically imprac-
tical;

(2) The alternative provides an equiv-
alent level of safety and protection
from pollution by oil or hazardous ma-
terial, which is documented in the re-
quest; and

(3) The facility operator submits a
written request for the alternative.

(b) The COTP takes final approval or
disapproval action on the request, sub-
mitted in accordance with paragraph
(a) of this section, in writing within 30
days of receipt of the request.

[CGD 75-124, 45 FR 7169, Jan. 31, 1980, as
amended by CGD 86-034, 55 FR 36252, Sept. 4,
1990; CGD 93-056, 61 FR 41458, Aug. 8, 1996]

§ 154.108 Exemptions.

(a) The Assistant Commandant for
Marine Safety, Security and Environ-
mental Protection, acting for the Com-
mandant, grants an exemption or par-
tial exemption from compliance with
any requirement in this part if:

(1) A facility operator submits an ap-
plication for the exemption via the
COTP; and

(2) It is determined, from the applica-
tion, that:

(i) Compliance with the requirement
is economically or physically imprac-
tical;

(ii) No alternative procedures, meth-
ods, or equipment standards exist that
would provide an equivalent level of
safety and protection from pollution by
oil or hazardous material; and

(iii) The likelihood of oil or haz-
ardous material being discharged is not
substantially increased as a result of
the exemption.

(b) If requested, the applicant must
submit any appropriate information,
including an environmental and eco-
nomic assessment of the effects of and
reasons for the exemption, and pro-
posed procedures, methods or equip-
ment standards.

(c) The exemption may specify the
procedures, methods, or equipment
standards that will apply.

(d) An exemption is granted or denied
in writing. The decision of the Assis-
tant Commandant for Marine Safety,
Security and Environmental Protec-
tion is a final agency action.

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