

sale certified by an official of the court;

(c) A copy of an order from a Federal District Court certified by an official of the court declaring the vessel itself or the proceeds of its sale to be forfeited to the Federal Government of the United States for a breach of its laws; or

(d) Where the vessel was forfeited under an administrative forfeiture action to the Federal Government of the United States, either an affidavit from an officer of the agency which performed the forfeiture, who has personal knowledge of the particulars of the vessel's forfeiture, or a Declaration of Forfeiture issued by the agency which performed the forfeiture.

**§ 67.265 Requirements for instruments evidencing satisfaction or release.**

An instrument satisfying or releasing a mortgage, a notice of claim of lien, or a preferred mortgage presented for filing and recording must:

- (a) Meet all the requirements of subpart O of this part;
- (b) Be signed by or on behalf of:
  - (1) Each mortgagee if a mortgage; or
  - (2) Each claimant if a notice of claim of lien; and
- (c) Recite the following:
  - (1) The name of each mortgagor, if any, and the name of each mortgagee or claimant;
  - (2) The amount of the mortgage or claim of lien; and
  - (3) Information which clearly identifies the mortgage or claim of lien being satisfied or released. Such information will normally consist of the book and page where that mortgage or claim of lien is recorded. If the recording information cannot be provided because the satisfaction or release is being submitted prior to recording of the mortgage or claim of lien, the instrument must recite other information sufficient to clearly identify the encumbrance being satisfied or released.

**Subpart T—Abstracts of Title and Certificates of Ownership**

SOURCE: CGD 95-014, 60 FR 31605, June 15, 1995, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 67.301 Issuance of Abstract of Title.**

Any person may request the National Vessel Documentation Center to issue a General Index or Abstract of Title (form CG-1332) for a vessel.

**§ 67.303 Issuance of Certificate of Ownership.**

Any person may request the National Vessel Documentation Center to issue a Certificate of Ownership (form CG-1330) for a vessel.

**Subpart U—Special Provisions**

**§ 67.311 Alteration of Certificate of Documentation.**

Except for affixing a new address label in accordance with the direction of a documentation officer or a renewal decal issued in accordance with § 67.163, no person other than a documentation officer shall intentionally alter a Certificate of Documentation.

**§ 67.313 Requirement to have Certificate of Documentation on board.**

- (a) The person in command of a documented vessel must have on board that vessel the original Certificate of Documentation currently in effect for that vessel.
  - (1) To non-self-propelled vessels not engaged in foreign trade;
  - (2) When the Certificate of Documentation has been submitted to the National Vessel Documentation Center for exchange in accordance with § 67.167 (d) or (e); or
  - (3) When the vessel is in storage or out of the water.

[CGD 89-007, CGD 89-007a, 58 FR 60266, Nov. 15, 1993; 58 FR 65131, Dec. 13, 1993, as amended by CGD 95-014, 60 FR 31605, June 15, 1995]

**§ 67.315 Requirement to produce Certificate of Documentation.**

- (a) The person in command of a documented vessel must produce the original Certificate of Documentation currently in effect for that vessel upon the demand of any person acting in an official public capacity.
  - (b) The requirement of paragraph (a) of this section does not apply:

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(1) To non-self-propelled vessels not engaged in foreign trade;

(2) When the Certificate of Documentation has been submitted to the National Vessel Documentation Center for exchange in accordance with § 67.167 (d) or (e); or

(3) When the vessel is in storage or out of the water.

[CGD 89-007, CGD 89-007a, 58 FR 60266, Nov. 15, 1993; 58 FR 65131, Dec. 13, 1993, as amended by CGD 95-014, 60 FR 31605, June 15, 1995]

### **§ 67.317 Requirement to renew endorsements on the Certificate of Documentation.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the owner of a documented vessel must annually renew each endorsement upon the current Certificate of Documentation for that vessel in accordance with § 67.163.

(b) The requirement of paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to Certificates of Documentation placed on deposit in accordance with § 67.165.

### **§ 67.319 Requirement to report change in vessel status and surrender Certificate of Documentation.**

The owner of a documented vessel must immediately report any change in vessel status which causes any Certificate of Documentation to become invalid under subpart L of this part and which must be exchanged, replaced, deleted, or canceled, to the National Vessel Documentation Center. The outstanding Certificate must be surrendered in accordance with the requirements of subparts K and L of this part.

[CGD 89-007, CGD 89-007a, 58 FR 60266, Nov. 15, 1993; 58 FR 65131, Dec. 13, 1993, as amended by CGD 95-014, 60 FR 31605, June 15, 1995]

### **§ 67.321 Requirement to report change of address of managing owner.**

Upon the change of address of the managing owner of a documented vessel, the managing owner shall report the change of address to the National Vessel Documentation Center within 10 days of its occurrence.

[CGD 94-008, 59 FR 49847, Sept. 30, 1994, as amended by CGD 95-014, 60 FR 31605, June 15, 1995]

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### **§ 67.323 Operation without documentation.**

No vessel which is required by § 67.7 to be documented may engage in unlimited coastwise trade, the Great Lakes trade, or the fisheries without being documented in accordance with the requirements of this part.

### **§ 67.325 Violation of endorsement.**

A vessel may not be employed in any trade other than a trade endorsed upon the Certificate of Documentation issued for that vessel. A vessel documented exclusively for recreation may not be used for purposes other than pleasure.

### **§ 67.327 Operation under Certificate of Documentation with invalid endorsement.**

Except for vessels identified in § 67.9, no vessel may be operated under a Certificate of Documentation with endorsements which have become invalid under subpart L of this part.

### **§ 67.329 Unauthorized name change.**

The owner of a documented vessel may not change or allow the change of the name of that vessel without exchanging the vessel's Certificate of Documentation in accordance with subpart K of this part. The new name of the vessel must be marked on the vessel upon receipt of the new Certificate of Documentation.

### **§ 67.331 Improper markings.**

The owner of a documented vessel shall not permit the operation of that vessel unless it is marked in accordance with subpart I of this part.

## **Subpart V—Exception From Fishery Endorsement Requirements Due to Conflict With International Agreements**

SOURCE: USCG-1999-6095, 65 FR 76576, Dec. 7, 2000, unless otherwise noted.

### **§ 67.350 Conflicts with international agreements.**

(a) If you are an owner or mortgagee of a fishing vessel less than 100 feet in length and believe that there is a conflict between 46 CFR part 67 and any