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THE CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (COFR) FINAL RULE WAS PUBLISHED 17 SEPTEMBER 2008. THE FINAL RULE AMENDS 33 CFR PART 138, AND GOES INTO EFFECT ON 17 OCTOBER 2008. AMONG THE CHANGES, THE ONE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO SECTOR UNITS IS AN AMENDMENT TO COFR CARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS.

EFFECTIVE 17 OCTOBER 2008, VESSELS REQUIRING VALID COFRS WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO CARRY A PAPER CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ON BOARD.

THE NATIONAL POLLUTION FUNDS CENTER (NPFC) WILL NO LONGER ISSUE PAPER CERTIFICATES AS EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPA 90 COFR REQUIREMENTS.

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