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From: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District

To: Distribution

Subj: ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AMENDMENTS (CG-858)

1. MSO NOLA has implemented a method using paper amendments (CG-858) to provide marine industry with the most accurate representation of current vessel inspection compliance dates, and to minimize the administrative time involved in re-issuing COI subsequent to each Coast Guard inspection. Due to its success at meeting industry needs and decreasing Coast Guard administrative overhead, this policy is being implemented as an Eighth District policy as outlined below.

2. A paper amendment may be issued to an operator at the completion of an inspection if minor items are being changed on the vessel's COI.

a. Amended COIs need not be reprinted/reissued if these changes update:

- (1) The owner or operator's address or name
- (2) Next or last inspection dates for hull, cargo tank internal or internal structural examinations
- (3) Next or last inspection dates for boilers, steam piping, pressure vessels, tailshaft or lifesaving equipment

b. Amended COIs MUST be reprinted/reissued if these changes update:

- (1) A vessel's manning
- (2) The Vessel File Operating Detail (VFOD) in MSIS
- (3) The firefighting or lifesaving equipment required on board
- (4) The cargo authority or conditions of carriage

3. Information on the CG-858 shall be represented as it would be on the COI (see enclosure (1) for examples). The following statement shall be included at the end of each certificate amendment:

"This/These amendment(s) shall automatically appear on the next COI that is issued for this vessel. Please attach this form to the current COI for reference by any concerned parties."

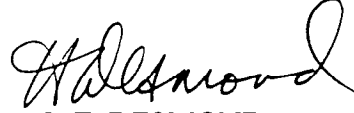
4. All changes shall be entered into MSIS.

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5. Paper amendments may be issued by the attending marine inspector or at the discretion of the cognizant OCMI and shall remain in force until replaced by a new COI.
6. This policy has been forwarded to Commandant recommending it be incorporated into the Marine Safety Manual. For any questions, contact LT Frank Rego at (504) 589-6271.



C. T. DESMOND

By direction

Encl: (1) Example CG-858

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CG-858 (Rev. 8-74)

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AMENDMENT

NAME OF VESSEL SELF EXPLANATORY		OFFICIAL NUMBER SELF EXPL
CLASS S E L F	GROSS TONS E X P L A N	HOME PORT A T O R Y
WHEN AND WHERE BUILT SELF EXPLANATORY		
DATE CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION EXPIRES SELF EXPLANATORY		DATE AND PLACE CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION ISSUED SELF EXPLANATORY

The Certificate of Inspection issued to the vessel described above is amended as follows:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>
NEW NAME	NEW NAME
NEW ADDRESS	NEW ADDRESS

-- HULL EXAMS --

THIS AMENDMENT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY APPEAR ON THE NEXT COI THAT IS ISSUED FOR THIS VESSEL. PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE CURRENT COI FOR REFERENCE BY ANY CONCERNED PARTIES.

DATE OF ISSUE DATE	INSPECTION ZONE NEWS	OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARINE INSPECTION STAMPED WITH CO SIGNATURE
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This amendment shall be issued to authorize changes to the conditions or particulars entered on a current valid Certificate of Inspection (Form CG-841 or CG-3753) or to the conditions or particulars entered on a current valid amendment to such Certificate of Inspection. When issued it shall become a part of the Certificate of Inspection which it amends.
2. The original of this amendment shall be delivered to the master or owner of the vessel named herein and must be framed under glass with or near the vessel's Certificate of Inspection. If the Certificate of Inspection is not required to be posted, this amendment must be kept on board with the Certificate of Inspection and shown on demand.
3. One copy of this amendment shall be filed in the office of the issuing Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. In addition one copy shall be distributed to each of the following:
 - a. The Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection who issued the current Certificate of Inspection.
 - b. The Commandant (G-MVI)
 - c. The owner or agent of the vessel named herein.