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Notice Published Responding to Comments on Mechanisms Used to Comply with Citizenship Requirements

The U.S. Coast Guard today announced publication of a notice responding to comments on the various mechanisms publicly traded companies have chosen to employ in order to assure compliance with citizenship requirements.

On November 3, 2011, the Coast Guard published a notice in the *Federal Register* (76 FR 68203) requesting comments and information on the various measures that publicly traded companies employ in order to comply with the requirement in 46 U.S.C. 50501 that at least 75 percent of the ownership of companies that operate vessels engaged in the coastwise trade be vested in U.S. citizens. The notice published today responds to those comments.

Both notices and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2011-0619.

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