

review the Department of Transportation's Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

### Basis and Purpose

On July 27, 2010, Congress enacted the Cruise Vessel Safety and Security Act of 2010 (CVSSA) (Pub. L. 111-207). The CVSSA amended Title 46 U.S.C. Chapter 35 by adding sections 3507 (Passenger vessel security and safety requirements) and 3508 (Crime scene preservation training for passenger vessel crewmembers). The CVSSA prescribes security and safety requirements for passenger vessels with overnight accommodations for more than 250 passengers, not engaged in a coastwise voyage and that embarks and disembarks passengers in the United States. 46 U.S.C. 3507(k). Some of the safety and security concerns addressed in the Act include: Updated ship design; providing public access to information regarding crime aboard cruise ships; improved precautions, response, medical care and support for victims of sexual assault; and preservation of evidence necessary to prosecute criminals.

The Coast Guard intends to promulgate regulations and/or policy when appropriate to comply with, or clarify as needed, the requirements set forth in the CVSSA. This Notice is soliciting comments from the public on two mandates of the CVSSA: Overboard detection technology and video surveillance. Specifically, 46 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D) mandates the cruise vessel shall integrate technology that can be used for capturing images of passengers or detecting passengers who have fallen overboard, to the extent that such technology is available. Under 46 U.S.C. 3507(b) the cruise vessel owner shall maintain a video surveillance system to assist in documenting crimes that occur on the vessel, and provide law enforcement officials in the course and scope of an investigation a copy of the video records if needed.

**Questions:** The Coast Guard is asking for public comment on the following questions. It would be helpful if commenters answer the questions as specifically as possible, and then provide explanations, if any, for the responses.

(1) If applicable, what is your position in the maritime community? (Please be as specific as possible, e.g., captain of a cruise of vessels, vessel security officer, owner/operator of cruise vessel, past/future passenger, advocacy group, professional organization, etc.)

(2) If you work in the maritime community, do you:

a. Use equipment to detect persons falling overboard? If yes, what is the equipment, and how reliable is the equipment?

b. What alternative source(s) for detecting persons falling overboard would you recommend? How would you rate the alternative source(s) in terms of: (A) User cost and (B) reliability and usefulness of the information?

(3) Do industry best practices for placement and retention of video recording devices exist? If yes, please specify what they are and how effective they have been in helping law enforcement officials prosecute offenders.

Comments regarding these provisions and any other pertinent matters brought to our attention during the comment period will be taken into account in our future actions regarding the issues raised by these questions. We encourage you to provide your comments as we move forward with implementing the provisions of the CVSSA.

**Authority:** This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a).

Dated: May 20, 2011.

**John Nadeau,**

*Chief, Office of Design and Engineering Standards (CG-521).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-3322-EM; Docket ID FEMA-2011-0001]

#### Louisiana; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of the emergency declaration for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-3322-EM), dated May 6, 2011, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* May 13, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of an emergency declaration for the State of Louisiana is hereby amended to include the following areas among those

areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared an emergency by the President in his declaration of May 6, 2011.

The parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, Iberia, Iberville, La Salle, Madison, Pointe Coupee, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana for emergency protective measures [Category B], including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B], limited to direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-3320-EM; Docket ID FEMA-2011-0001]

#### Mississippi; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of an emergency declaration for the State of Mississippi (FEMA-3320-EM), dated May 4, 2011, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* May 13, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.