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Wildwood, City of, Sumter County	120299	October 31, 1975, Emerg; December 26, 1980, Reg; September 27, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Kentucky:				
Hancock County, Unincorporated Areas.	210256	N/A, Emerg; June 25, 2008, Reg; September 27, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Hawesville, City of, Hancock County.	210239	May 19, 1975, Emerg; November 5, 1986, Reg; September 27, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lewisport, City of, Hancock County.	210093	May 9, 1975, Emerg; November 19, 1986, Reg; September 27, 2013, Susp.		
<b>Region X</b>				
Alaska:				
Kenai Peninsula Borough .....	020012	June 19, 1970, Emerg; November 20, 1986, Reg; September 27, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Seward, City of, Kenai Peninsula Borough.	020113	June 19, 1970, Emerg; November 20, 1986, Reg; September 27, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

\*do = Ditto.  
Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

Dated: August 13, 2013.  
**David L. Miller,**  
*Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**44 CFR Part 64**

[Docket ID FEMA–2013–0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–8295]

**Suspension of Community Eligibility**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by

publication in the **Federal Register** on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA’s Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

**DATES: Effective Dates:** The effective date of each community’s scheduled suspension is the third date (“Susp.”) listed in the third column of the following tables.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact David Stearrett, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2953.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR Part 59.

Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA’s initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5

U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

*National Environmental Policy Act.* This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of

1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

*Regulatory Classification.* This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

*Executive Order 13132, Federalism.* This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

*Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.* This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

*Paperwork Reduction Act.* This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64**

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 64 is amended as follows:

**PART 64—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

**§ 64.6 [Amended]**

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
<b>Region I</b>				
Rhode Island:				
Central Falls, City of, Providence County	445394	November 6, 1970, Emerg; May 28, 1971, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	September 18, 2013	September 18, 2013
Cranston, City of, Providence County .....	445396	September 11, 1970, Emerg; August 27, 1971, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do* .....	Do.
Cumberland, Town of, Providence County	440016	July 15, 1975, Emerg; December 16, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
East Greenwich, Town of, Kent County ...	445397	July 16, 1971, Emerg; February 9, 1973, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
East Providence, City of, Providence County.	445398	June 5, 1970, Emerg; May 18, 1973, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lincoln, Town of, Providence County .....	445400	May 5, 1972, Emerg; November 30, 1973, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Pawtucket, City of, Providence County ....	440022	January 15, 1971, Emerg; July 16, 1971, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Providence, City of, Providence County ...	445406	September 11, 1970, Emerg; December 11, 1970, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Warwick, City of, Kent County .....	445409	June 19, 1970, Emerg; April 6, 1973, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region IV</b>				
Georgia:				
Chattahoochee Hills, City of, Fulton County.	135174	N/A, Emerg; July 30, 2008, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
East Point, City of, Fulton County .....	130087	January 28, 1972, Emerg; March 15, 1977, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Fulton County, Unincorporated Areas .....	135160	November 20, 1970, Emerg; October 29, 1971, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Hapeville, City of, Fulton County .....	130502	N/A, Emerg; July 2, 1996, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

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Milton, City of, Fulton County .....	130673	N/A, Emerg; August 10, 2007, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Mountain Park, City of, Fulton County .....	130315	April 7, 1983, Emerg; April 7, 1983, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Roswell, City of, Fulton County .....	130088	November 21, 1973, Emerg; December 15, 1977, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Sandy Springs, City of, Fulton County .....	130669	N/A, Emerg; May 10, 2007, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Union City, City of, Fulton County .....	130316	July 29, 1975, Emerg; September 28, 1979, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region V</b>				
Illinois:				
Antioch, Village of, Lake County .....	170358	May 12, 1975, Emerg; June 15, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Bannockburn, Village of, Lake County .....	170359	March 7, 1975, Emerg; June 15, 1979, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Barrington, Village of, Cook and Lake Counties.	170057	October 30, 1974, Emerg; October 16, 1984, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Barrington Hills, Village of, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties.	170058	April 3, 1975, Emerg; August 10, 1979, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Beach Park, Village of, Lake County .....	171022	N/A, Emerg; June 13, 1994, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Buffalo Grove, Village of, Cook and Lake Counties.	170068	November 17, 1972, Emerg; September 14, 1979, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Deer Park, Village of, Cook and Lake Counties.	171028	February 17, 1993, Emerg; September 3, 1997, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Deerfield, Village of, Cook and Lake Counties.	170361	October 13, 1972, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Fox Lake, Village of, Lake and McHenry Counties.	170362	March 9, 1973, Emerg; September 29, 1978, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Fox River Grove, Village of, Lake and McHenry Counties.	170477	April 17, 1973, Emerg; June 4, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Grayslake, Village of, Lake County .....	170363	December 11, 1973, Emerg; June 4, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Green Oaks, Village of, Lake County .....	170364	March 12, 1974, Emerg; March 2, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Gurnee, Village of, Lake County .....	170365	August 9, 1974, Emerg; December 16, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Hainesville, Village of, Lake County .....	171005	N/A, Emerg; May 11, 1995, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Hawthorn Woods, Village of, Lake County	170366	October 28, 1983, Emerg; November 2, 1983, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Highland Park, City of, Lake County .....	170367	April 5, 1973, Emerg; November 5, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Island Lake, Village of, Lake and McHenry Counties.	170370	January 24, 1975, Emerg; September 16, 1982, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Kildeer, Village of, Lake County .....	170371	March 21, 1975, Emerg; March 2, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

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Lake Barrington, Village of, Lake County	170372	June 25, 1975, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lake Bluff, Village of, Lake County .....	170373	May 11, 1981, Emerg; May 11, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lake County, Unincorporated Areas .....	170357	April 4, 1973, Emerg; November 3, 1982, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lake Forest, City of, Lake County .....	170374	April 23, 1974, Emerg; February 18, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lake Villa, Village of, Lake County .....	170375	October 16, 1974, Emerg; July 2, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lake Zurich, Village of, Lake County .....	170376	October 11, 1974, Emerg; July 5, 1983, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lakemoor, Village of, Lake and McHenry Counties.	170915	March 5, 1976, Emerg; January 19, 1983, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Libertyville, Village of, Lake County .....	170377	February 16, 1973, Emerg; January 16, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lincolnshire, Village of, Lake County .....	170378	January 26, 1973, Emerg; July 16, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lindenhurst, Village of, Lake County .....	170379	December 27, 1974, Emerg; January 2, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Long Grove, Village of, Lake County .....	170380	February 3, 1975, Emerg; May 19, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Mettawa, Village of, Lake County .....	170381	March 20, 1979, Emerg; March 28, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Mundelein, Village of, Lake County .....	170382	March 30, 1973, Emerg; July 2, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
North Barrington, Village of, Lake County	170383	May 27, 1975, Emerg; October 18, 1983, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
North Chicago, City of, Lake County .....	170384	July 3, 1974, Emerg; December 5, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Old Mill Creek, Village of, Lake County ....	170385	August 8, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Park City, City of, Lake County .....	170386	November 12, 1975, Emerg; October 15, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Port Barrington, Village of, Lake and McHenry Counties.	170478	January 19, 1973, Emerg; March 4, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Riverwoods, Village of, Lake County .....	170387	August 21, 1975, Emerg; August 15, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Round Lake, Village of, Lake County .....	170388	September 13, 1974, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Round Lake Beach, Village of, Lake County.	170389	March 12, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Round Lake Heights, Village of, Lake County.	170390	August 5, 1974, Emerg; January 2, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Round Lake Park, Village of, Lake County	170391	July 21, 1975, Emerg; June 4, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Third Lake, Village of, Lake County .....	170392	December 26, 1975, Emerg; February 1, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

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Tower Lakes, Village of, Lake County .....	170393	May 9, 1975, Emerg; March 2, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Vernon Hills, Village of, Lake County .....	170394	March 24, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Volo, Village of, Lake County .....	171042	N/A, Emerg; April 3, 1998, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Wadsworth, Village of, Lake County .....	170395	August 1, 1975, Emerg; February 4, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Wauconda, Village of, Lake County .....	170396	January 13, 1975, Emerg; December 1, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Waukegan, City of, Lake County .....	170397	March 12, 1974, Emerg; June 15, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Wheeling, Village of, Cook and Lake Counties.	170173	December 15, 1972, Emerg; September 15, 1978, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Winthrop Harbor, Village of, Lake County	170398	July 10, 1975, Emerg; December 2, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Zion, City of, Lake County .....	170399	May 24, 1974, Emerg; January 16, 1981, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Indiana:				
La Fontaine, Town of, Wabash County ....	180267	June 4, 1975, Emerg; April 17, 1987, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lagro, Town of, Wabash County .....	180268	August 15, 1975, Emerg; June 18, 1987, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
North Manchester, Town of, Wabash County.	180269	March 24, 1975, Emerg; August 19, 1985, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Roann, Town of, Wabash County .....	180270	September 16, 1975, Emerg; May 4, 1988, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Wabash, City of, Wabash County .....	180271	October 28, 1975, Emerg; January 18, 1984, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Wabash County, Unincorporated Areas ...	180266	April 3, 1975, Emerg; August 19, 1986, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region VI</b>				
Louisiana:				
Delhi, Town of, Richland Parish .....	220155	March 6, 1975, Emerg; January 8, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Mangham, Town of, Richland Parish .....	220156	August 2, 1974, Emerg; October 9, 1979, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Rayville, Town of, Richland Parish .....	220157	May 14, 1973, Emerg; September 3, 1980, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Richland Parish, Unincorporated Areas ....	220154	May 14, 1973, Emerg; August 1, 1987, Reg; September 18, 2013, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

\*-do- = Ditto.

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Dated: August 1, 2013.

David L. Miller,

Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 46 CFR Part 98

[Docket No. USCG-2011-0088]

RIN 1625-AB63

### Bulk Packaging To Allow for Transfer of Hazardous Liquid Cargoes

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is amending its regulations concerning the transfer of hazardous materials to and from bulk packaging on vessels. The Coast Guard is expanding the list of bulk packaging approved for hazardous material transfers to include International Maritime Organization (IMO) Type 1 and Type 2 portable tanks, United Nations (UN) portable tanks, and Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs). The Coast Guard is also expanding the list of allowed hazardous materials to provide greater flexibility in the selection and use of packaging in the transportation of hazardous materials. This rule will eliminate the need to obtain special permits or Competent Authority Approvals to use IMO Type 1 or Type 2 portable tanks, UN portable tanks, or IBCs.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective December 5, 2013. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on December 5, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket USCG-2011-0088 and are available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet by going to <http://www.regulations.gov>, inserting

USCG-2011-0088 in the "Search" box, and then clicking "Search."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this rule, call or email LT Tiffany Duffy, Hazardous Materials Standards Division, telephone 202-372-1403, email [Tiffany.A.Duffy@uscg.mil](mailto:Tiffany.A.Duffy@uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Barbara Hairston, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

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#### I. Abbreviations

AAHMS Associate Administrator for Hazardous Material Safety  
 CFR Code of Federal Regulations  
 DHS Department of Homeland Security  
 DOT Department of Transportation  
 FR Federal Register  
 IBC Intermediate Bulk Container  
 IBC Code International Bulk Chemical Code  
 IM Intermodal  
 IMDG Code International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
 IMO International Maritime Organization  
 MAWP Maximum allowable working pressure  
 MPT Marine Portable Tank  
 NAICS North American Industry Classification System  
 NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of 1969  
 NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
 NTTAA National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act  
 OMB Office of Management and Budget  
 OSV Offshore Supply Vessel  
 PHMSA Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
 SBA Small Business Administration  
 U.S.C. United States Code  
 UN United Nations

#### II. Regulatory History

On March 9, 2012, we published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 14327) a

notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) titled Bulk Packaging to Allow for Transfer of Hazardous Liquid Cargoes. We received five comment letters on the proposed rule, containing a total of 10 comments. No public meeting was requested and none was held.

#### III. Background

In this final rule, we are amending 46 CFR subparts 98.30 and 98.33, which contain regulations concerning the transfer of hazardous materials to and from bulk packaging on vessels. These packagings are primarily portable tanks used by offshore supply vessels (OSVs) to transport hazardous materials to and from offshore platforms involved in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas. (In this document "packaging" is a generic reference to portable tanks and IBCs.)

Several types of portable tanks exist and are used by the industry in various capacities. Intermodal (IM) 101 and 102 portable tanks are older types of portable tanks that have not been manufactured since before 2003. However, pursuant to Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) regulations in 49 CFR 173.32, existing IM 101 and 102 tanks may continue to be used as long as they comply with all required specifications and are inspected regularly (see 49 CFR 173.32(c)(2)). Similarly, marine portable tanks (MPTs), which are tanks that meet the requirements of 46 CFR part 64 and were approved by the Coast Guard before September 30, 1992, are also permitted by PHMSA regulations (see 49 CFR 173.32(c)(3)).

International Maritime Organization (IMO) Type 1 and Type 2 portable tanks are newer portable tanks that comply with specifications in the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code), section 4.2.0.1, which became effective in 2003. IMO Type 1 tanks are fitted with pressure-relief devices with a maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP) of 1.75 bar and above, while IMO Type 2 tanks are fitted with pressure-relief devices with an MAWP between 1.0 and 1.75 bar. The IMDG Code also contains specifications for other types of tanks, which are not discussed in this rule.

A United Nations (UN) portable tank, as used in this regulation, is an intermodal tank having a capacity of greater than 450 liters (118.9 gallons) (see definition in 49 CFR 171.8). The term is defined in 46 CFR 98.30-3 to mean a tank that complies with the regulations in 49 CFR 178.274, "Specifications for UN Portable Tanks," and 178.275, "Specification for UN