DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

33 CFR Chapter IV

46 CFR Chapter III

Great Lakes Pilotage; Consolidation of Regulations

AGENCY: Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

summary: The Coast Guard's responsibility for administering the Secretary's functions under the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960, as amended, (the Act) was transferred from the Coast Guard to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) on December 11, 1995. This rule moves the Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations from Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, to Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations. This rule is necessary to consolidate all regulations administered by the SLSDC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 25, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By final rule published in the Federal Register on December 11, 1995 (60 FR 63444), the Coast Guard's responsibility for administering the Secretary's functions under the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960, as amended, (the Act) was transferred to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), effective on the date of publication.

This rule moves the Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations from Chapter III of Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations (46 CFR Parts 401–404), to Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter IV as Parts 404–407. Chapter III of Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, is removed in its entirety and vacated. This rule also amends references to the regulations that have been moved and renumbers those references in accordance with their new location in the Code of Federal Regulations, and amends the Authority citation for each part. This rule is necessary to

consolidate all regulations administered by the SLSDC.

Since this rule relates to departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, notice and public comment are unnecessary. For the same reason, good cause exists for not publishing this rule at least 30 days before its effective date, as is ordinarily required by 5 U.S.C. 553(d). Because the transfer of Great Lakes Pilotage responsibility has already occurred, it is necessary to reflect redesignation in the Code of Federal Regulations immediately. Accordingly, this rule is effective on the date of its publication in the Federal Register.

For reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 322 and 49 CFR 1.52, the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is amending 33 CFR Chapter IV, and removing 46 CFR Chapter III as follows:

1. Parts 401, 402, 403, and 404 of 46 CFR chapter III are redesignated as parts 404, 405, 406, and 407, respectively, and transferred to 33 CFR chapter IV and 46 CFR chapter III is vacated.

33 CFR CHAPTER IV

PART 404—[AMENDED]

2. The authority citation for new part 404, Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 6101, 7701, 8105, 9303, 9304; 49 CFR 1.45, 1.52. 33 CFR 404.105 also is issued under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 3507.

PART 405—[AMENDED]

3. The authority citation for new part 405, Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 8105, 9303, 9304; 49 CFR 1.52.

PART 406—[AMENDED]

4. The authority citation for new part 406, Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 8105, 9303, 9304; 49 CFR 1.52.

PART 407—[AMENDED]

5. The authority citation for new part 407, Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 8105, 9303, 9304; 49 CFR 1.52.

6. In the following new sections of 33 CFR chapter IV, references to part 401 in the text of each section are amended to reference part 404:

33 CFR Sections 404.210(a)(8)

404.211(a)(1), (b) and (e) 404.230(e) 404.240(b) 404.320(b) 404.330(a) 404.335(a)(1) 404.340 (a) and (c) 404.400(c) 404.405 introductory text 404.410(a) introductory text 404.420(a) 404.425 404.428 404.431(a), (f) and (g) 404.451(a)(1) 404.600(b) 404.620(b) 404.645 404.700(b) 404.710(e) 404.720(b) 405.100 405.210(a) 405.320(a) introductory text 406.100 406.400(c)

404.210(b)

7. In the following new sections of 33 CFR chapter IV, references to part 402 in the text of each section are amended to reference part 405:

33 CFR Sections

404.340(a)

407.1(a)

404.710 (d) and (e)

8. In the following new sections and parts of 33 CFR chapter IV, references to part 403 in the text of each section are amended to reference part 406:

33 CFR Sections and Parts

404.320(d)(3)

Part 407, Appendix A, Step 1.A.

9. In the following new sections and parts of 33 CFR chapter IV, references to part 404 in the text of each section are amended to reference part 407:

33 CFR Sections and Parts

406.120(b)

407.1(b)

407.10(a)

Part 407, Appendix A, Step 1.B. Part 407, Appendix C, introductory text

§ 404.250 [Amended]

10. In 33 CFR 404.250(d), the term "Part 137 of this title" is revised to read "46 CFR part 137".

Issued at Washington D.C. on June 4, 1996. Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Gail C. McDonald,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Parts 639, 651, 652, and 667

Removal of Regulations

AGENCY: Department of Education. **ACTION:** Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to remove unnecessary and obsolete regulations. The regulations removed are 34 CFR parts 639 (Law School Clinical Experience Program), 651 (Training in the Legal Profession), 652 (National Science Scholars Program), and 667 (State Postsecondary Review Program). As a result of new legislation, absence of funding, and review in accordance with the President's regulatory reinvention initiative, the Secretary has determined that these regulations are no longer needed. EFFECTIVE DATE: Parts 651, 652, and 667 are removed effective June 25, 1996. Part 639 is removed effective September 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth C. Depew, U.S. Department of Education, Room 5112, FB–10, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202–2241. Telephone: (202) 401–8300. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: President Clinton's memorandum of March 4, 1995, titled "Regulatory Reinvention Initiative," directed heads of departments and agencies to review all existing regulations to eliminate those that are outdated and modify others to increase flexibility and reduce burden. The Department has undertaken a thorough review of its existing regulations and has identified the regulations removed by this document as obsolete or unnecessary. Additional obsolete and unnecessary regulations were previously removed on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27223) and on April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18680) as part of the Regulatory Reinvention Initiative.

The regulations being removed are no longer necessary to administer the program, have been superseded by new legislation, or were issued to implement a program that is no longer funded. To the extent that regulations are needed to implement new legislation, they will be issued separately from this document. Any determination to issue new regulations will be carefully considered to ensure that it is consistent with the

President's regulatory reform efforts and the principles in Executive Order 12866.

The Department is continuing to review its other existing regulations thoroughly in consultation with its customers and partners. To the extent the Secretary can identify further opportunities for regulatory reinvention, the Secretary will propose appropriate amendments to revise or eliminate outdated provisions, reduce burden, and increase flexibility.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, these regulations merely reflect statutory changes and remove unnecessary and obsolete regulatory provisions. Removal of the regulations does not establish or affect substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that public comment is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. For the same reasons the Secretary waives the 30-day delayed effective date in 5 U.S.C 553(d).

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

These regulations have been examined under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and have been found to contain no information collection requirements.

Assessment of Educational Impact

Based on its own review, the Department has determined that the regulations in this document do not require transmission of information that is being gathered by or is available from any other agency or authority of the United States.

List of Subjects

34 CFR Part 639

College and universities, Grant programs-education, Law.

34 CFR Part 651

Colleges and universities, Grant programs-education, Law.

34 CFR Part 652

Grant programs-education, Science and technology, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 667

Colleges and universities, Grant programs-education, Student aid. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance numbers do not apply.)

Dated: June 19, 1996. David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

For reasons stated in the preamble, under the authority at 20 U.S.C. 1221e–3, the Secretary amends Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations by removing Parts 639, 651, 652, and 667.

PARTS 639, 651, 652 and 667— [REMOVED]

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

39 CFR Part 3001

[Docket Nos. RM96-1, MC95-1 and MC96-1; Order No. 1119]

Amendments to Domestic Mail Classification Schedule: Mail Classification Reform, Classification Reform I (MC95–1) and Experimental First-Class and Priority Mail Small Parcel Automation Rate Category (MC96–1)

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule sets forth the changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) and the accompanying rate changes as a result of recent Governors' Decisions on Recommended Decisions of the Postal Rate Commission in Docket Nos. MC95-1 and MC96-1. As a result of Docket No. MC95-1, substantial changes were made in the classification provisions for postal services to reflect the reformed classification of mail. Docket No. MC96-1 established experimental automation rate categories and 4-cent per piece discounts for certain bulk barcoded First-Class and Priority Mail small parcels entered for processing at three test sites. For this reason, Appendix A to Subpart C has been revised in its entirety.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, Legal Advisor, Postal Rate Commission, 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268– 0001, (202) 789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 24, 1995, the United States Postal Service, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C 3621 et seq., filed with the Postal Rate Commission (Commission) a request for a recommended decision on mail classification reform. The Commission designated the Postal