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## Title 46 – Shipping

### Chapter I – Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security

#### Subchapter A – Procedures Applicable to the Public

#### Part 8 – Vessel Inspection Alternatives

#### Subpart C – International Convention Certificate Issuance

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#### § 8.320 Classification society authorization to issue international certificates.

- (a) The Commandant may authorize a recognized classification society to issue certain international convention certificates. Authorization will be based on review of:
  - (1) Applicable class rules; and
  - (2) Applicable classification society procedures.
- (b) The Coast Guard may delegate issuance of the following international convention certificates to a recognized classification society:
  - (1) International Load Line Certificate;
  - (2) International Tonnage Certificate (1969);
  - (3) SOLAS Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate;
  - (4) SOLAS Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate;
  - (5) International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk;
  - (6) International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk;
  - (7) International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Safety Certificate;
  - (8) MARPOL 73/78 International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate;
  - (9) MARPOL 73/78 International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk;
  - (10) SOLAS Passenger Ship Safety Certificate;
  - (11) High-Speed Craft Safety Certificate;
  - (12) MARPOL 73/78 International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate;
  - (13) International Anti-fouling System Certificate;
  - (14) MARPOL 73/78 International Energy Efficiency Certificate;
  - (15) Polar Ship Certificate.

- (c) The Coast Guard will enter into a written agreement with a recognized classification society authorized to issue international convention certificates. This agreement will define the scope, terms, conditions and requirements of that delegation. Conditions of these agreements are presented in § 8.130.

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