

lights involved are located in closest possible compliance with the applicable 72 COLREGS requirements.

Moreover, it has been determined, in accordance with 32 CFR Parts 296 and 701, that publication of this amendment for public comment prior to adoption is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on technical findings that the placement of lights on this vessel in a manner differently from that prescribed

herein will adversely affect the vessel's ability to perform its military functions.

**List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 706**

Marine safety, Navigation (water), and Vessels.

Accordingly, 32 CFR Part 706 is amended as follows:

**PART 706—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR Part 706 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1605.

2. Table Four, Paragraph 15 of § 706.2 is amended by adding, in numerical order, the following entry for USS MASON:

**§ 706.2 Certifications of the Secretary of the Navy Under Executive Order 11964 and 33 U.S.C. 1605.**

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Vessel	Number	Horizontal distance from the fore and aft centerline of the vessel in the athwartship direction
USS MASON .....	DDG 87	1.87 meters

3. Table Four, Paragraph 16 of § 706.2 is amended by adding, in numerical

order, the following entry for USS MASON:

**§ 706.2 Certifications of the Secretary of the Navy Under Executive Order 11964 and 33 U.S.C. 1605.**

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Vessel	Number	Obstruction angle relative ship's headings
USS MASON .....	DDG 87	108.03 thru 112.50°

4. Table Five of § 706.2 is amended by adding, in numerical order, the following entry for USS MASON:

**§ 706.2 Certifications of the Secretary of the Navy Under Executive Order 11964 and 33 U.S.C. 1605.**

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TABLE FIVE

Vessel	No.	Masthead lights not over all other lights and obstructions. annex I, sec. 2(f)	Forward masthead light not in forward quarter of ship. annex I, sec. 3(a)	After masthead light less than 1/2 ship's length aft of forward masthead light. annex I, sec. 3(a)	Percentage horizontal separation attained
USS Mason .....	DDG 87	X	X	X	14.5

Dated: October 11, 2002.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 117**

**[CGD01-03-003]**

**Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Cheesequake Creek, NJ**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commander, First Coast Guard District, has issued a temporary deviation from the drawbridge operation regulations for the New Jersey Transit Rail Operations (NJTRO) railroad bridge, mile 0.2, across Cheesequake Creek, at Morgan, South Amboy, New Jersey. Under this temporary deviation the