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INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
U. S. ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
AND  
U. S. COAST GUARD DOT

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1. Inspection Agreement. The Coast Guard upon proper application will inspect Corps of Engineers vessels and issue Certificates of Inspection of such vessels when they are found to comply with the applicable statutes and vessel inspection regulations. In any case where, after inspection, it is found that a Certificate of Inspection cannot be issued, the applicant for inspection will be furnished with a written statement setting forth the particulars in which the vessel fails to meet Coast Guard requirements.

2. Applicable Vessel Regulations.

a. The Rules and Regulations for Cargo and Miscellaneous Vessels (CG-257), and Rules and Regulations for Tank Vessels (CG-123), will be considered the basic Coast Guard rules and regulations applicable to Corps of Engineers vessels, insofar as they reasonably apply.

b. Corps of Engineers vessels being vessels of the Department of Defense and used for public purposes, are not subject to the provisions of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea and, accordingly, will not normally be furnished with Convention certificates.

3. Manning. The Coast Guard will specify the minimum manning requirements on the Certificate of Inspection. A sufficient number of personnel will be properly licensed and certificated in accordance with Rules and Regulations for Licensing and Certificating of Merchant Marine Personnel (CG-191) to meet the minimum manning requirements. In addition, all other personnel in the deck, engine, steward and other departments will possess a United States Merchant Mariners Document (Certificate of Identification) under the provisions of CG-191. Such licensing and/or certification will be required as a condition of employment.

4. Shipment and Discharge. The employment of crew members will be in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

5. Casualty Review. Corps of Engineers vessels and their Masters will report marine casualties to the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard will investigate such casualties in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to vessels of the United States.

ADDENDUM NO. 1 to ACE-USCG VESSEL INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

1. Paragraph 7b is corrected to read as follows.

b. Lifesavings Equipment. Subject to prior agreement, as it pertains to existing vessels, it is intended that all Corps of Engineers inspected vessels be equipped with lifesaving equipment in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable to vessels of the United States. Life vests constructed in accordance with military specification MIL-L-17653(a) or (b), or subsequent approved specification, are authorized and approved for use on vessels engaged in Rivers operation. These life vests are also authorized and approved for use as work vests aboard all other vessels which are also equipped with U.S. Coast Guard approved life preservers specified in the Coast Guard rules and regulations.