

1 (i) vessel design and engineering
2 standards;

3 (ii) merchant mariner training and
4 credentialing; or

5 (iii) vessel operating and environ-
6 mental standards; and

7 (B) does not include any commercial regu-
8 lation or standard issued by the Coast Guard
9 that exclusively applies to vessels in domestic
10 commerce.

11 (2) RULEMAKING COMMITTEE.—The term
12 “rulemaking committee” means the committee es-
13 tablished under subsection (b).

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the department in which the Coast
16 Guard is operating.

17 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF RULEMAKING COM-
18 MITTEE.—There is established, in the department in
19 which the Coast Guard is operating, a rulemaking com-
20 mittee on commercial maritime regulations and standards
21 to—

22 (1) review, and develop findings and rec-
23 ommendations regarding, the covered regulations;
24 and

1 (2) provide to the Secretary a report on oppor-
2 tunities to review and update regulations governing
3 vessel design and engineering, vessel and facility op-
4 eration and environmental standards, and merchant
5 mariner credentialing, in order to—

6 (A) revitalize the merchant marine; and

7 (B) better align, and limit redundancies
8 between, the regulatory standards of the Coast
9 Guard and the International Maritime Organi-
10 zation and international treaty requirements.

11 (c) MEMBERS.—

12 (1) COMPOSITION OF RULEMAKING COM-
13 MITTEE.—The Secretary shall appoint the following
14 as members of the rulemaking committee:

15 (A) Each of the following Federal officers
16 or employees, or their designees:

17 (i) The Maritime Security Advisor.

18 (ii) The Maritime Administrator.

19 (iii) The Commandant of the Coast
20 Guard.

21 (iv) The Secretary of Commerce.

22 (v) The Administrator of the Environ-
23 mental Protection Agency.

24 (vi) The Secretary of the Navy.