

## APPENDIX C.—Staff contacts for coastal zone management

2. *Coastal waters* means (1) in the Great Lakes area, the waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States consisting of the Great Lakes, their connecting waters, harbors, roadsteads, and estuary-type areas such as bays, shallows, and marshes and (2) in other areas, those waters, adjacent to the shorelines, which contain a measurable quantity or percentage of sea water, including, but not limited to, sounds, bays, lagoons, bayous, ponds, and estuaries.

3. *Estuary* means that part of a river or stream or other body of coastal water having unimpaired connection with the open sea, where the sea water is measurably diluted with fresh water derived from land drainage. The term includes estuary-type areas of the Great Lakes.

4. *Estuarine sanctuary* means a research area which may include any part or all of an estuary, adjoining transitional areas, and adjacent uplands constituting to the extent feasible a natural unit, set aside to provide scientists and students the opportunity to examine over a period of time the ecological relationships within the area.

5. *Coastal State* means a State of the United States in or bordering on, the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, Long Island Sound, or one or more of the Great Lakes. For the purposes of this program, the term includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

## APPENDIX B

LEAD COORDINATING OFFICES  
CIVIL WORKS ACTIVITIES

The Divisions indicated below are designated as having authority to coordinate CZM planning with the specified coastal states. This responsibility may be delegated by the Division Engineer to a District office to act as the single Corps contact for that State.

1. Alabama—SAD
2. Alaska—NPD
3. American Samoa—POD
4. California—SPD
5. Connecticut—NED
6. Delaware—NAD
7. Florida—SAD
8. Georgia—SAD
9. Guam—POD
10. Hawaii—POD
11. Illinois—NCD
12. Indiana—NCD
13. Louisiana—LMV
14. Maine—NED
15. Maryland—NAD
16. Massachusetts—NED
17. Michigan—NCD
18. Minnesota—NCD
19. Mississippi—SAD
20. New Hampshire—NED
21. New Jersey—NAD
22. New York—NAD
23. North Carolina—SAD
24. Ohio—NCD
25. Oregon—NPD
26. Pennsylvania—NAD
27. Puerto Rico—SAD
28. Rhode Island—NED
29. South Carolina—SAD
30. Texas—SWD
31. Virginia—NAD
32. Virgin Islands—SAD
33. Washington—NPD
34. Wisconsin—NCD

## Legend:

LMV—Lower Mississippi Valley Division  
NAD—North Atlantic Division  
NCD—North Central Division  
NED—New England Division  
NPD—North Pacific Division  
POD—Pacific Ocean Division  
SAD—South Atlantic Division  
SPD—South Pacific Division  
SWD—Southwestern Division

State	Name and Address	Telephone No.
Alabama.....	Chairman, Alabama Coastal Area Board, Alabama Development Office, State Office Bldg., Montgomery, Ala. 36101.	205-269-1831
Alaska.....	Director, Division Policy Development and Planning, Office of the Governor, Pouch A-D, Juneau, Alaska 99801.	907-457-3512
American Samoa.....	Chairman, Environmental Quality Commission, Office of the Governor, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96220.	1-682-5155
California.....	Secretary for Resources, Resources Agency, State of California, 1416 9th St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814.	916-445-5050
Connecticut.....	Director, Coastal Area Management Program, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut, 71 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06115.	203-556-7464
Delaware.....	Director, State Planning Office State of Delaware, Thomas Collins Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19901.	302-678-4271
Florida.....	Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Florida, Crown Bldg., 401 Blount St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32304.	904-439-1555
Georgia.....	Director, Office of Planning and Budget, State of Georgia, 20 Washington St. SW., Room 611, Atlanta, Ga. 30334.	404-536-3820
Guam.....	Director of Planning, Bureau of Planning, P.O. Box 9929, Agaña, Guam 96310.	1-772-2235
Hawaii.....	Director, Department of Planning and Economic Development, State of Hawaii, Executive Chambers, P.O. Box 2379, Honolulu, Hawaii 96824.	808-543-6914
Illinois.....	Director, Division of Water Resources, Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, 2239 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Ill. 62764.	217-525-6262
Indiana.....	Director, State Planning Services Agency, State of Indiana, 143 West Market St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204.	317-633-4340
Louisiana.....	Executive Director, State Planning Office, State of Louisiana, P.O. Box 4425, Baton Rouge, La. 70804.	504-389-2104
Maine.....	State Planning Director, State Planning Office, State of Maine, 154 State St., Augusta, Maine 04333.	207-289-3531
Maryland.....	Chairman, State Emergency and Coastal Resources Administration, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland, Tawes State Office Bldg., Annapolis, Md. 21401.	301-267-5382
Massachusetts.....	Director of Coastal Zone Management, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, State of Massachusetts, 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02108.	617-727-2863
Michigan.....	Chief, Water Development Services Division, Bureau of Water Management, Department of Natural Resources, State of Michigan, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 48923.	517-373-1200
Minnesota.....	Director, State Planning Agency, State Planning Agency, State of Minnesota, 601 Capital Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 55155.	612-296-3955
Mississippi.....	Executive Director, Mississippi Marine Resources Council, P.O. Box 477, Long Beach, Miss. 39060.	601-864-4662
New Hampshire.....	Director, Division of State Planning, State House, Concord, N.H. 03301.	603-271-3581
New Jersey.....	Coastal Area Planning Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey, P.O. Box 1820, Trenton, N.J. 08625.	609-222-2638
New York.....	Director, Division of State Planning, State of New York, 162 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12207.	518-474-4250
North Carolina.....	Secretary, State Department of Natural and Economic Resources, State of North Carolina, P.O. Box 27037, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.	919-829-4384
Ohio.....	Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio, 1630 Beldar Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43221.	614-493-3770
Oregon.....	Director, Department of Land Conservation and Development, State of Oregon, 1175 Court St., Salem, Oreg. 97310.	503-378-4256
Pennsylvania.....	Secretary, Resources Management Department of Environmental Resources, State of Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 1467, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.	717-787-2315
Puerto Rico.....	Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 557, Puerto de Tierra, P.R. 00906.	809-723-2635
Rhode Island.....	Chief, Statewide Planning Program, Department of Administration, State of Rhode Island, 255 Melrose St., Providence, R.I. 02907.	401-277-5056
South Carolina.....	Chairman, Coastal Zone Management Council, State of South Carolina, P.O. Box 547, Beaufort, S.C. 29902.	803-524-5633
Texas.....	State Land Commissioner, General Land Office, State of Texas, P.O. Box 1223, Capitol Station, Austin, Tex. 78711.	512-475-2071
Virgin Islands.....	Director of Planning, Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 2006, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801.	809-774-1730
Virginia.....	Director, Commerce and Resources Section, Division of State Planning and Community Affairs, State of Virginia, 1010 James Madison Bldg., 109 Governor St., Richmond, Va. 23219.	804-770-7052
Washington.....	Director, Department of Ecology, State of Washington, Olympia, Wash. 98504.	206-753-2210
Wisconsin.....	Director, State Planning Office, State of Wisconsin, B-120, 1 West Wilson St., Madison, Wis. 53702.	608-266-7555

\* Via operator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Immigration and Naturalization Service

## [8 CFR Part 214]

## NONIMMIGRANT STUDENTS; AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING

Petitions for Approval of Schools;  
Supporting Documents

Pursuant to section 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code (80 Stat. 383), notice is hereby given of the proposed amendments of 8 CFR 214.2(f) (6) pertaining to authorization of employment for non-immigrant students to obtain practical training, and 8 CFR 214.3(b) pertaining to submission of supporting documents by language schools in con-

nection with petitions for approval for attendance by nonimmigrant students.

A nonimmigrant student is defined by section 101(a) (15) (F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101 (a) (15) (F), as "an alien having a residence in a foreign country which he has no intention of abandoning, who is a bona fide student qualified to pursue a full course of study and who seeks to enter the United States temporarily and solely for the purpose of pursuing such a course of study at an established institution of learning or other recognized place of study in the United States \* \* \*". In furtherance of the full course of study, the Service has provided by regulation a policy to permit the alien student to accept employment in order to obtain

practical training in the student's field of study for a period or periods of six months each for a maximum of not more than eighteen months in the aggregate, after such an alien has completed his course of study in the United States and provided such practical training is not available to the student in his country of foreign residence. This policy was established for the purpose of providing an alien student a means to further acquire skill for his entry into the practice of his occupation in the country of his foreign residence. After review and consideration of available information, it has now been decided that twelve months of practical training is a more realistic maximum for the nonimmigrant student completing an extended course of academic study in the United States, with comparably lesser periods for those students taking shorter courses. Also, in the furtherance of the purpose for which employment for practical training is authorized, an alien student should be required to begin practical training without delay after completion of his academic studies, and should be required to establish upon submission of the initial and each subsequent application that the training in which the student will be or is employed is properly related to the major field of study.

Accordingly, it is proposed to amend § 214.2(f) (6) by providing that the maximum period of time for which employment for practical training may be authorized shall not exceed 12 months. Graduates of colleges, universities and seminaries as defined in § 214.2(f) (1a) may be authorized periods of practical training of 3 months for each 9 months of full-time study, and students in vocational, business or language schools may be authorized periods of practical training of 3 months for each 12 months of full-time study, except where the training applied for may not be completed within the maximum period of time for which the applicant may ultimately be eligible.

It is proposed to further amend the section by providing that the initial authorized period of employment for practical training shall commence immediately upon approval of the application or the day after the applicant's completion of his course of study, whichever is later, and such application must be submitted prior to expiration of applicant's authorized stay, and not more than 60 days before or 30 days after the date of graduation or completion of course work, except in certain specified instances. In addition, it is proposed to require such initial applications to be accompanied by information from the applicant's prospective employer describing the position the applicant will hold in sufficient detail to enable the Service to determine whether or not the position is related to the applicant's major field of study.

It is also proposed to amend the existing rule by including the word "seminary" in the rules relating to application for and participation in alternate work/study courses.

Finally, it is proposed to amend the present section to provide that where

an applicant has previously participated in an alternate work/study program, he shall submit with his application information concerning a description of the duties performed, and the name and address of the employer.

It is also proposed to amend § 214.3(b) to ensure that language schools which apply for approval for attendance by nonimmigrant students, meet the same educational objectives as vocational and business schools, and American institutions of research recognized by the Attorney General.

In accordance with the provisions of section 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code (80 Stat. 383), interested persons may submit to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Room 7100, 425 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20536, written data, views, or arguments, in duplicate, with respect to the proposed rules. Such representations may not be presented orally in any manner. All relevant material received before August 18, 1976 will be considered.

In the light of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend Chapter I of Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

#### PART 214—NONIMMIGRANT CLASSES

In § 214.2, paragraph (f) (6) is revised to read as follows:

§ 214.2 Special requirements for admission, extension, and maintenance of status.

##### (f) Students. . . .

(6) *Employment.* A nonimmigrant student is not permitted to engage in off-campus employment in the United States, either for an employer or independently, unless his application to do so has first been approved by the Service. An application by a student for permission to accept or continue employment shall be filed on Form I-538. If a student requests permission to accept part-time employment because of economic necessity, he must establish that the necessity is due to unforeseen circumstances arising subsequent to entry, or subsequent to change to student classification; if his request is for permission to continue previously authorized part-time employment, his application may be adjudicated without regard to any short absence from the United States intervening since the original grant of permission. In either case, an authorized school official must certify that part-time employment will not interfere with the student's ability to carry successfully a full course of study. Permission to accept or continue employment because of economic necessity may be granted in increments of not more than 12 months each, and while school is in session such employment may not exceed 20 hours per week. If a student requests permission to accept or continue employment in order to obtain practical training, an authorized school official must certify that the employment is recommended for that purpose and will provide the student with practical training in his field of study and, upon information and belief, would not be avail-

able to the student in the country of his foreign residence.

Permission to accept or continue temporary employment to obtain practical training may be granted in increments of not more than 6 months for a maximum of not more than 12 months in the aggregate. An alien graduate of a college, university, or seminary as defined by subparagraph (1a) of this paragraph, may be granted permission to engage in employment for practical training for a period or periods of time equal to 3 months for each 9 months during which such an alien carried a full course of study at the school. After completion of a course or courses of study at a school which devotes itself exclusively or primarily to vocational, business, or language instruction, an alien graduate may be granted permission to engage in employment for practical training for a period or periods of time equal to 3 months for each 12 months during which such an alien carried a full course of study comprised predominantly of classroom instruction at such school in the United States. Permission to accept employment for practical training may not be granted if the training applied for may not be completed within the maximum period of time for which the applicant may ultimately be eligible. In such case, the alien graduate may apply for change to another nonimmigrant classification that would permit his accepting employment. If application is granted for permission to engage in employment to obtain practical training, the initial authorized period shall be deemed to commence either immediately upon approval of an application filed on Form I-538 or on the day after the student's completion of his course of study whichever is later.

An application for permission to accept or continue employment to obtain practical training must be submitted prior to the expiration of an alien student's authorized stay and, in the case of an initial application, not more than 60 days before graduation or completion of a course or courses of study nor more than 30 days after graduation or completion of such study. Such application may be made earlier only if the alien is attending a college, university, or seminary which certified that practical training is required of all degree candidates in a specified professional field, and that the alien student is a candidate for a degree in that field. The application for the first period of practical training shall be submitted to the office of the Service having jurisdiction over the school recommending practical training and shall be accompanied by a letter from the applicant's prospective employer describing the position the applicant will hold, in sufficient detail to enable the Service to determine whether or not the position is related to the applicant's major field of study. Applications to continue employment for practical training must contain the recommendation of the school, shall be submitted to the office of the Service having jurisdiction over the actual place of employment, and shall be supported by a letter from the applicant's employer stating the occupation in which the ap-

plicant is employed and describing the duties he is performing. A student enrolled in a college, university, or seminary having alternate work/study courses as a part of its regular prescribed curriculum may participate in such courses without obtaining a change of status and without filing an application for permission to accept employment; however, such periods of actual employment shall be considered as periods of practical training.

An applicant for practical training who has previously participated in an alternate work/study program must submit with his application a letter from his school stating the number of hours the applicant has participated in employment under the work/study program, a description of the applicant's duties while employed and the name and address of the employer. A student who has been granted permission to accept employment for practical training and who temporarily departs from the United States, may be readmitted for the remainder of the authorized period if he presents Form I-20 endorsed by his school to indicate the date to which such training was authorized by the district director. On-campus employment pursuant to the terms of a scholarship, fellowship, or assistantship is deemed to be part of the academic program of a student otherwise taking a full course of study, if related thereto. A student who is offered this kind of on-campus employment, or any other on-campus employment which will not displace a United States resident, does not require Service permission to be engaged in such employment. Permission which is granted to a student to engage in any employment shall not exceed the date of expiration of his authorized stay and is automatically suspended while a strike or other labor dispute involving a work stoppage or layoff of employees is in progress in the occupation and at the place where the student is employed.

In § 214.3 the eighth sentence of paragraph (b) is amended to read as follows:

§ 214.3 Petitions for approval of schools.

(b) *Supporting documents.* \* \* \* If the petitioner is a vocational, business, or language school, or American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General, it must submit evidence that its courses of study are accepted as fulfilling the requirements for the attainment of an educational, professional, or vocational objective, and are not avocational or recreational in character. \* \* \*

(Sec. 103, 66 Stat. 173; 8 U.S.C. 1103)

Dated: July 12, 1976.

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr.,  
Commissioner of  
Immigration and Naturalization,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[21 CFR Part 444]

[Docket No. 76N-0164]

### STERILE NEOMYCIN SULFATE AND POLYMYXIN B SULFATE SOLUTION

Revised pH Limit

The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to amend the lower pH limit for sterile neomycin sulfate and polymyxin B sulfate solution by lowering the limit from 5.0 to 4.5; comments by September 13, 1976.

Although the product meets the current pH standards at the time of certification, it drops below the lower limit during the approved expiration period. The proposed amendment will provide for an appropriate pH limit throughout the shelf life of the drug. The safety and efficacy of the drug product will not be affected by the proposed change.

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs has reviewed the potential environmental impact of the proposed amendment and has concluded that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment, and that an environmental impact statement is not required. The Commissioner has also considered the inflation impact of the proposed amendment and no major inflation impact has been found, as defined in Executive Order 11821, OMB Circular A-107, and the Guidelines issued by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. A copy of the inflation impact assessment is on file with the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration.

§ 444.942b [Amended]

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507, 59 Stat. 463, as amended (21 U.S.C. 357)) and under authority delegated to him (21 CFR 5.1) (recodification published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 15, 1976 (41 FR 24262)), the Commissioner proposes to amend § 444.942b *Sterile neomycin sulfate and polymyxin B sulfate solution*, in paragraph (a) (1) by revising the third sentence to read "Its pH is not less than 4.5 and not more than 6.0, except that for issuance of a certificate it is not less than 5.0."

Interested persons may, on or before September 13, 1976, submit to the Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-65, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, written comments (preferably in quintuplicate and identified with the Hearing Clerk docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document) regarding this proposal. Received comments may be seen in the above office during working hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: July 7, 1976.

JEAN MANSUR,  
Acting Assistant Director  
for Regulatory Affairs,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[46 CFR Chapter I]

[CGD 76-009]

### OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL DIVING

Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

The Coast Guard is considering new regulations prescribing occupational safety and health standards for commercial diving from vessels and facilities, including deepwater ports, mobile offshore drilling units, artificial islands, and other fixed structures that are under Coast Guard jurisdiction.

This advance notice of proposed rulemaking is issued pursuant to the Coast Guard's policy concerning the early institution of rulemaking proceedings. An advance notice is issued when it is found that the consideration by the Coast Guard and reasonable outside inquiry do not identify a sufficient basis to select a tentative course of action, or alternate courses of action, or where it would be helpful to invite public participation in the identification and selection of a course or alternate course of action. The subject matter of this notice involves a situation contemplated by that policy.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the docket number (CGD 76-009), include the name and address of the person submitting the comment, give the reasons supporting any recommendations, and be addressed to: Commandant (G-CMC/81), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20590. All communications received on or before August 16, 1976, will be considered by the Coast Guard before publishing a proposed rule. Copies of all written comments received, both before and after the closing date for comments, will be available for examination by interested persons in Room 8117, Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, D.C. If it is determined to be in the public interest to proceed further and after consideration of the available data and comments received in response to this notice, a notice of proposed rulemaking will be issued.

The Coast Guard is considering diving regulations under several statutory mandates. Under section 10(b) of the Deepwater Port Act (Pub. L. 93-627; 33 U.S.C. 1509(b)), the Coast Guard is to issue and enforce regulations for "matters relating to the promotion of safety of life and property in any deepwater port and the waters adjacent thereto." Diving regulations for deepwater ports under this mandate would include rules for equipment, use of that equipment, working conditions, operational procedures, and personnel qualifications. Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1333(e) (1)), diving regulations for artificial islands and structures on