

# Plan for Regulatory Reform of Existing FMC Rules

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The Regulatory Reform Task Force, with the advice of the Commission and public input, recommends the following Plan for Regulatory Reform of Existing FMC Rules (the Plan). This Plan supersedes the Plan for Retrospective Review of Existing Rules (last modified on February 13, 2013), and accounts for current Commission priorities and actions. This Plan is voluntarily issued pursuant to Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Agenda, directing agencies to evaluate and identify regulations that are outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, eliminate jobs or inhibit job creation, impose costs that exceed benefits, or otherwise interfere with regulatory reform initiatives.

46 CFR Part	Heading	Action	Review Timeframe (Calendar years)
Part 531	NVOCC Service Arrangements	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: Docket No. 17-10 NPRM publication 11/30/2017; comments due 1/29/2018
Part 532	NVOCC Negotiated Rate Arrangements	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: Docket No. 17-10 NPRM publication 11/30/2017; comments due 1/29/2018
Part 506	Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment	Review and update consistent with OMB guidance.	Status: To be completed by Direct Final Rule by 1/15/2018 Annual updates required by January 15. Last updated in Docket No. 17-01, effective 2/15/17
Part 535	Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: January 2018, Recommendations to Commission for consideration
Part 504	Procedures for Environmental Policy Analysis	Review and update consistent with NEPA and CEQ guidance	Status: Review and update in 2018

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Part 515	Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements, and General Duties for Ocean Transportation Intermediaries	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: 2018 Review and modify
Part 540	Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility	Review for modification or repeal	Status: 2019 Review for modification or repeal
Part 520	Carrier Automated Tariffs	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: 2019 Review and modify
Part 525	Marine Terminal Operator Schedules	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: 2019 Review and modify
Part 530	Service Contracts	Review and modify to remove outdated, ineffective, or unnecessary regulations or costs	Status: 2019 Review and modify Modifications last completed in Docket 16-05, effective 5/5/2017, updating Effective date & Implementation/ Filing Requirements/ Amendments, Correction, Cancellation, and Electronic Transmission Errors regulations