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TSA HAS ISSUED NEW RULES PROTECTING SENSITIVE SECURITY
INFORMATION

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a joint interim rule revising the regulation governing protection of sensitive security information (SSI) in order to protect the confidentiality of maritime security measures and other activities related to port and maritime security. This regulation establishes certain requirements for handling and dissemination of SSI, including restrictions on disclosure and civil penalties for violations. These rules become effective on June 17, 2004.

These rules are found in the Federal Register / Vol. 69, No. 96 / Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Comments must be received by July 19, 2004. You may make comments to:

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Sincerely,

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