



Ship Type: All Trade Area: USA

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The U.S. Coast Guard issued a Notice stating that, effective May 23, 2005, it will impose conditions on entry on vessels arriving from countries that have not instituted effective anti-terrorism measures.

The countries so determined are: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania, and Nauru.

Vessels arriving in the United States that have called in one or more of these nations during their last five port calls must have:

- (1) Implemented Security Level 2 in the ship security plan;
- (2) Placed guards at each access point while in port in those nations;
- (3) Executed or attempted to execute a Declaration of Security;
- (4) Logged all security actions;
- (5) Report actions taken in the U.S. advance notice of arrival; and
- (6) Ensure each access point to the vessel is guarded by armed, private security guards acceptable to the USCG while the vessel is in the U.S. port.

Source of information: US Coast Guard

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