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SUBJECT

MANUAL OF GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING SUBSTANTIALITY AND EXTENT OF FOREIGN-FLAG COMPETITION

Section 1. Purpose:

This order authorizes the establishment and maintenance of a "Manual of General Procedures for Determining Substantiality and Extent of Foreign-flag Competition," in accordance with Maritime Administrative Order 200-1. This Manual and any amendments thereof are a part of this order and shall have the full force and effect thereof.

Section 2. Contents and Issuances of the Manual:

2.01 The "Manual of General Procedures for Determining Substantiality and Extent of Foreign-flag Competition," sets forth:

- 1 The sources and nature of basic data required in determining the substantiality and extent of foreign-flag competition encountered by the holders of operating-differential subsidy contracts under Title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended; and
- 2 The factors involved and techniques used by the Maritime Subsidy Board/Maritime Administration in determining the substantiality and extent of foreign-flag competition.

2.02 Manual issuances shall be initiated by the Associate Administrator for Maritime Aids, and have the approval of the Maritime Subsidy Board/Maritime Administrator.

2.03 The provisions of Maritime Administrative Orders relating to control of reporting requirements, forms, and publications shall be applicable in the preparation of Manual issuances submitted to the Maritime Subsidy Board/Maritime Administrator for approval.

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