

**Action:** Notice, request for comments.

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**Summary:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) is seeking comments on whether a waiver of the Buy American requirements of 2 CFR 176.80 should be granted to permit the purchase of mobile harbor cranes for projects in Maine, Rhode Island and California.

MARAD will only consider a Buy American waiver when the conditions of 2 CFR 176.80(a)1 have been met for non-availability when: (a) the application of the provision would be inconsistent with the public interest; or (b) when manufactured products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities, which are of a satisfactory quality.

MARAD will consider all comments received in the initial 15-day comment period during our evaluation of the waiver request. Comments received after this period, but before notice of our finding is published in the Federal Register, will be considered to the extent practical. Follow-up coordination on the comments received may result in a delay in the publication of our waiver finding in the Federal Register. Comments received during the 15-day comment period after notice of our finding is published in the Federal Register will be reviewed, but the finding will continue to remain valid. Comments received during the comment period after the effective date of the finding will be reviewed, and may influence MARAD's decision to terminate or modify a finding. Please contact Mr. Anthony Shuler at 202-366-6639 or by email at [anthony.l.shuler@dot.gov](mailto:anthony.l.shuler@dot.gov) with comments.