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**Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance**  
**Domestic Vessels Division**

**MI Notice 04-12**  
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**Marine Inspection Notice (MIN)**  
**Cancellation of MIN 03-12**

On March 12, 2012 the Office of Vessel Activities (now the Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance, CG-CVC) released MIN 03-12 to announce additional logbook and entry requirements under [46 U.S.C. §11304](#). In that notice OCMI's were directed to notify vessel operators of the new law and subsequently begin checking for compliance during routine inspection activities. Since the release of the notice, we have been made aware of different interpretations on the law's applicability with regard to certain vessel types. In addition, numerous questions were raised concerning specific entry formats that would be accepted by the Coast Guard.

The Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG-CVC) is currently working with the Vessel and Facility Operating Standards Division (CG-OES-2), the Office of Regulation and Administrative Law (CG-0943), and the Office of Maritime and International Law (CG-0941) to establish and communicate the appropriate applicability of this new statute and to determine acceptable formats for the entry requirements. Once these determinations are made, further guidance will be published.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG-CVC-1) at 202-372-1224 or [CG-CVC-1@uscg.mil](mailto:CG-CVC-1@uscg.mil).