

Appendix A– Definitions

The following definitions apply to this permit. Terms not defined in this Appendix have the meaning given by 40 CFR §132.2. Where a defined term appears in a definition, the defined term is placed in quotation marks as an aid to readers.

“Active Substance” means a substance or organism, including a virus or a fungus, that has a general or specific action on or against harmful aquatic organisms and land pathogens. *Source: BW*

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carbon production of at least 60 percent of the theoretical carbon dioxide, and consumption of at least 60 percent of the theoretical oxygen demand within 28 days.

Acceptable test methods include Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Test Guideline 301 A-F (1996), and ISO 15713:2004, ISO 15713:2013,

OCSPH Harmonized Guideline 855.3110, and International Organization for Standardization 14593:1999. For lubricant formulations, the 10% (w/w) of the formulation that does not meet the above biodegradability requirements may be nonbiodegradable (but not bioaccumulative) while the remainder must

be inherently biodegradable. For grease formulations, the 25% (w/w) of the formulation that does not meet the above biodegradability requirements must be either inherently biodegradable or non-biodegradable, but may not be bioaccumulative.

Acceptable test methods to demonstrate inherent biodegradability include OECD Test Guidelines 302C (>70% biodegradation after 28 days) or OECD Test Guidelines 301 A-F (>20% but <60% biodegradation after 28 days).

- Regarding cleaning products, biodegradable means products that demonstrate removal of at least 70 percent of dissolved organic carbon, production of at least 70 percent of the theoretical carbon dioxide, or consumption of at least 70 percent of the theoretical oxygen demand within 28 days.

(iii) all "Active Substance" or "Biocide" data (e.g., the full data package as submitted to the International Maritime Organization for approval) have all been made available to the US EPA.

"Discharge Incidental to the Normal Operation of a Vessel" means those discharges that are

permitted by the VGP's permitting program by operation of the VGP.

seawater (brine) produced as a by-product of the process used to generate freshwater from seawater. (source: 40 CFR 8170.30-7)

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"drydocking" for purposes of the VGP, means the next scheduled drydocking, consistent with the requirements of 46 CFR 31.10-21 (typically, at least every five years or sooner). In the context of ballast water implementation schedule, it means hauling out, or a vessel or placing a vessel in a drydock or slipway for an examination of all accessible parts of the vessel's underwater body and all through-hull fittings and does not include emergency drydocking and emergency hull repairs.

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"Environmentally Acceptable Lubricants" (EALs) means lubricants that are "biodegradable" and "non-accumulative" as defined in this permit. For purposes of the VGP, "ETP" means EPA's that protocol for the following labeling programs: Blue Angel, European Ecolabel, Nordic Ecolabel, North American Ecolabel, and the Environment (DfE).

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