§ 4309. Investigation and Report

A. Investigation

(1) If the manufacturer has reason to believe that the vessel has been falsely classified, it shall be the duty of the manufacturer to investigate the matter, and to report the results of such investigation to the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) If the manufacturer has reason to believe that the vessel has been falsely classified, it shall be the duty of the manufacturer to investigate the matter, and to report the results of such investigation to the Secretary of Commerce.

B. Report

(1) The manufacturer shall, within 10 days after receiving such report, send a copy of such report to the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) The manufacturer shall, within 10 days after receiving such report, send a copy of such report to the Secretary of Commerce.

C. Inspection

(1) The Secretary of Commerce may require the manufacturer to furnish such information, reports, or other matters as may be necessary to determine the accuracy of the classification of the vessel.

(2) The Secretary of Commerce may require the manufacturer to furnish such information, reports, or other matters as may be necessary to determine the accuracy of the classification of the vessel.

D. Notice

(1) The manufacturer shall, within 10 days after receiving such report, send a copy of such report to the Secretary of Commerce.

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E. Action

(1) If the Secretary of Commerce finds that the vessel has been falsely classified, he shall take such action as he may deem necessary to correct the classification.

(2) If the Secretary of Commerce finds that the vessel has been falsely classified, he shall take such action as he may deem necessary to correct the classification.

F. Records

(1) The manufacturer shall keep such records as may be necessary to show the accuracy of the classification of the vessel.

(2) The manufacturer shall keep such records as may be necessary to show the accuracy of the classification of the vessel.

G. Penalty

(1) Any person who willfully falsifies or conceals any material fact in such report or fails to make such report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

(2) Any person who willfully falsifies or conceals any material fact in such report or fails to make such report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

H. Notice to Shipowners

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