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Clarification of Emergency Equipment Aboard Ocean-Going Vessels Visiting California Ports

The purpose of this advisory is to clarify regulations that apply to owners or operators of oceangoing vessels. Specifically, this advisory pertains to the *Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Auxiliary Diesel Engines and Diesel-Electric Engines Operated on Ocean-Going Vessels Within California Waters and 24 Nautical Miles of the California Baseline* (Title 17 CCR Section 93118) and *Emission Limits and Requirements for Auxiliary Diesel Engines and Diesel-Electric Engines Operated on Ocean-Going Vessels within California Waters and 24 Nautical Miles of the California Baseline* (Title 13 CCR Section 2299.1). As a courtesy, we are sending this advisory to the representatives of the shipping industry and other affected parties.

The Air Resources Board Enforcement Division staff determined that emergency equipment aboard ocean-going vessels is exempt from Title 17 CCR Section 93118 and Title 13 CCR Section 2299.1.

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