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## Notice of Availability of Final Guidance Regarding Voluntary Inspection of Vessels for Compliance with the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

Today the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) published a *Federal Register* notice announcing the availability of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 02-13, which sets forth the Coast Guard's policies and procedures regarding the inspection of U.S. vessels for voluntary compliance with the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC). In this NVIC, the Coast Guard provides guidance to affected parties on how the Coast Guard intends to implement this voluntary inspection program. The MLC enters into force on August 20, 2013.

The notice, NVIC 02-13, and its enclosures may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> docket number: USCG-2012-1066.

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