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Fwd: INQUIRY: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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Fri, Aug 21, 2026 at 10:55 AM

To: "Baker, Yul (PHMSA)" <yul.baker@dot.gov>

Cc: Hazmat Interps <hazmatinterps@dot.gov>, Shamia Nixon <shamia.nixon@dot.gov>

Good Morning,

Ms. Currie originally reach out to the Info Center for guidance on a registration question. I was unable to find specific guidance so I reached out to the registration office for assistance. Shamia Nixon connected with Adam Lucas, who was unable to find guidance that directly addressed the question. Adam asked that I submit Ms. Currie's email as a letter of interpretation request.

Please let me know if you need anything.

Best,

Aminah

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From: **REGISTER (PHMSA)** <register@dot.gov>

Date: Thu, Jul 30, 2026 at 2:35 PM

Subject: Re: INQUIRY: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGISTRATION PROGRAM

To: Shannon Currie <scurrie@seaspancorp.com>, REGISTER (PHMSA) <register@dot.gov>, INFOCNTR (PHMSA) <infocntr@dot.gov>

Cc: Marine_Standards_Admin <Marine_Standards_Admin@seaspancorp.com>

Hi Shannon -

I will let the Info Center provide guidance on your question.

Info Center, please send Shannon back my way if they need to register with PHMSA for a HAZMAT Certificate.

Thank you!

Margie

On Thu, Jul 30, 2026 at 1:38 PM Shannon Currie <scurrie@seaspancorp.com> wrote:

Good day,

This inquiry relates to Seaspan managed vessels operating under charterer arrangements, which may or may not include a bareboat charterer.

The PHMSA Certificate of Registration requires that "each vessel operator subject to the registration requirement" maintain onboard a copy of the current Certificate of Registration or another document bearing the U.S. DOT Hazmat Registration Number.

We would appreciate PHMSA's guidance on which entity it considers the "vessel operator" for purposes of 49 CFR Part 107, Subpart G. Specifically, please confirm whether a Seaspan managed vessel is adequately covered by Seaspan Corporation's PHMSA Certificate of Registration, or whether the charterer's PHMSA Certificate of

Registration should also be maintained onboard, including in circumstances where the vessel is operating under a bareboat charter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Shannon Currie

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