**VESSELS**

**Guidance and Requirements for Reporting Excess Vessels 50 Feet or More in Length**

ALL vessels “under” 50 feet in length are reported to the local GSA office for disposal.

Civilian agencies should report excess vessels that are greater than 50 feet in length to the GSA Regional Office in Atlanta, GA.

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DoD activities should report excess vessels that are greater than 50 feet in length to the GSA Office in Philadelphia, PA.

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When reporting a vessel to the appropriate GSA regional office, please indicate the following information and provide the following documentation:

1. Whether the vessel has been inspected by the Coast Guard;
2. Whether testing for hazardous materials has been done. And, if so, the results of the testing, specifically the presence or absence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and asbestos and the level of contamination;
3. Whether hazardous material cleanup is required and when it will be accomplished by the agency; and
4. A copy of either the Certificate of Build or Quasi Title.

In accordance with Section 548 of Title 40, United States Code, the Federal Maritime Administration (FMA), Department of Transportation, is responsible for disposing of surplus vessels determined to be merchant vessels or capable of conversion to merchant use and weighing 1,500 gross tons or more. GSA will forward this information for submission to FMA.

Disposal instructions regarding vessels in this part do not apply to battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, and submarines.