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COMSTS INSTRUCTION 9400.2A

From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service
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Subj: Diesel engine cooling water conditioning for MSTS civil-service-manned ships (USNS)

Ref: (a) Chapter 9412, Part 10 of NAVSHIPS Technical Manual
(b) MSTS Allowance List General Amendment No. 91 of
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1. Purpose. This Instruction promulgates COMSTS policy in regard to conditioning engine jacket cooling water in subject diesel propelled ships.

2. Cancellation. COMSTS INSTRUCTION 9400.2 is superseded.

3. Background. Reference (a) prescribes a method of treating the cooling systems of diesel engines with sodium dichromate and boiler compound to preclude serious engine cooling system corrosion and scale deposition.

4. Policy. Conditioning of cooling water systems in diesel engines on subject ships will be in accordance with reference (a). Reference (b) authorized the required testing equipment to conduct the necessary control test for the treatment prescribed by reference (a). The chemicals used for treating the engine cooling water systems are to be in accordance with Section 9412.504 of reference (a)

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