



Product Info

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Digital Publication in DIGITRACE
CG 515 – FOREIGN VESSEL RULES

There is now a convenient, cost-efficient alternative to the CFR – and the publication used by most non-US flagged vessels: **CG 515-Foreign Vessel Rules.**

Vessels entering US waters require knowledge about US regulations. The publication 515 is a compilation of relevant CFR regulations. This publication usually came in a set of two thick paper volumes.

Advantages with *digital* CG 515:

- Automatic updates via CD-ROM or e-mail
- Cost-efficient
- Search possibilities
- No shipment charges of heavy paper volumes
- Integrated part of Digitrace

Contents

The 2006/2007 digital edition is a compilation of applicable Title 33 CFR and Title 46 CFR regulations pertaining to foreign vessels operating in the navigable waters of the United States.

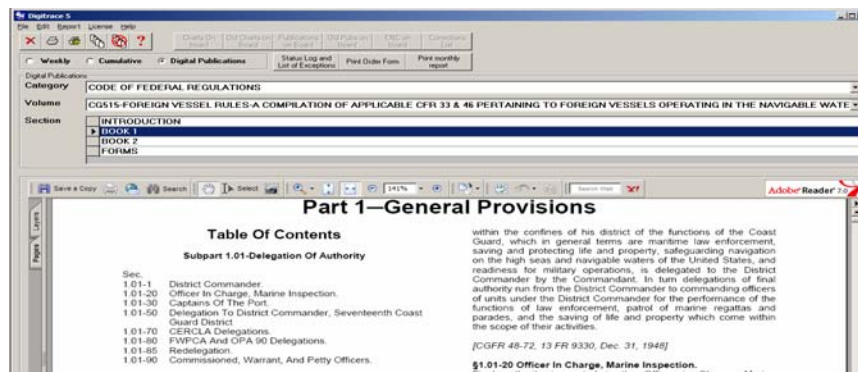
The information contained was obtained from the U.S. Government sources available to the public, and has been reworked by CG publications to include applicable updates.

Book 1: CFR 33 Navigation and Navigable Waters – Part 1 to 199

- Current regulations of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation pertaining to Navigation and Navigable Waters of the United States.
- Additional Sub-Chapters pertaining to Maritime Security.

Book 2: CFR 46 Shipping – Part 1 to 199

- Current regulations of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation pertaining to Shipping.
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 - Appendix A – **Forms** required or otherwise useful for foreign vessels operating in U.S. waters from Book 1.
 - Appendix B – **Forms** required or otherwise useful for foreign vessels operating in U.S. waters from Book 2.
 - ISPS Code and Maritime Transportation Security Act.



- Price 2006/2007: 195 USD / year.

(This should be compared to the retail value of paper volumes + shipping costs)

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COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS – DIGITAL VS PAPER CFR / CG 515

Cost Comparison

DIGITAL FORMAT

| | Digitrace | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Unit cost | Annual Cost |
| * Digital 515 - within Digitrace | 195.00 | 195.00 |
| * Freight | n/a digital pub | |
| Annual Cost in USD | 195.00 | |

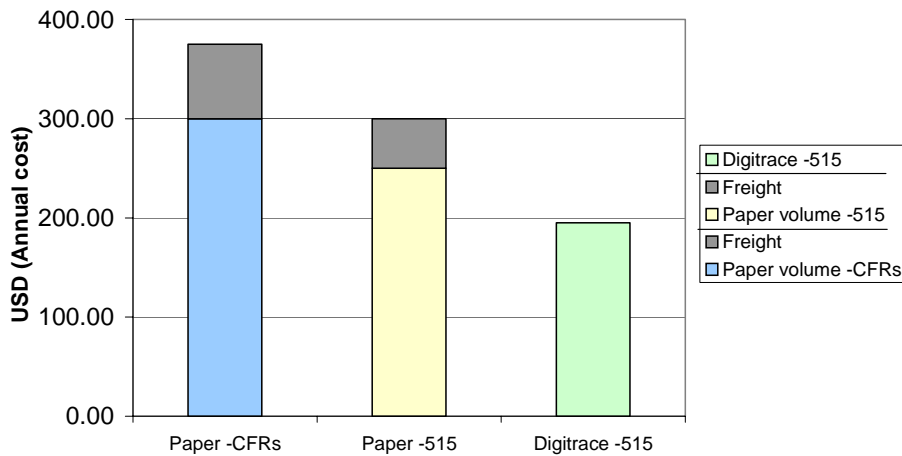
PAPER FORMAT

| | Paper CG 515 | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Unit cost | Annual Cost |
| * CG 515 | 250.00 | 250 |
| * Freight approx 8 lbs | 50.00 | 50 |
| Annual Cost in USD | 300 | |

Paper CFRs

| | Unit cost | Annual Cost |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | * CFR 33 (1-2) & CFR 46 (1-7) | 300.00 |
| * Freight approx 15 lbs | 75.00 | 75 |
| Annual Cost in USD | 375 | |

Cost Comparison CFR / CG 515



* NB The freight charges will of course vary depending on destination.
 * Sending 8 lbs (hard copy + packing mtrl) as part of a regular shipment of new eds would cost to Europe 40-50 USD, to China ~60 USD and to S Africa ~100 USD. (all from Canada). The **example above uses 50 USD**.

The following should also be considered in the total evaluation:

- * The digital version in Digitrace will contain **automatic updates** on a quarterly basis as applicable! (changes/new editions of CFR, etc)
- * The digital version in Digitrace allows the user to **search** any key words or other info in the text. (pdf document)
- * **Cost-efficient** with annual savings of minimum 100 USD/vessel.
- * The digital publication will be an **integrated part of Digitrace** (and the regular Update-CDs for updates).
- * **Back-up** can be made on 2nd installation of Digitrace (no additional cost).
- * **Convenient forms** are available as a separate section to be printed and used whenever needed.