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labeling new products will be ninety days after the publication of the ranges in the Federal Register. Similarly, manufacturers of storage-type water heaters, who began to comply with the amendments in 1994, used the 1994 DOE cost figures in determining the secondary energy use disclosures on the labels on their products. They must continue to use 1994 cost figures to calculate these estimated annual operating cost figures on their labels until the Commission publishes new ranges of comparability for those products. As in the past, products that have been properly labeled prior to the effective date of any range modification need not be relabeled.

For Energy Cost Representations Respecting Products Covered by EPCA but not by the Commission’s Rule: Manufacturers of products covered by section 323(c) of EPCA, 42 U.S.C. 6293(c), but not by the Appliance Labeling Rule (clothes dryers, television sets, kitchen ranges and ovens, and space heaters) must use the 1996 representative average unit costs for energy in all operating cost representations beginning May 14, 1996.

**List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 305**

Advertising, Energy conservation, Household appliances, Labeling, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

**PART 305—[AMENDED]**

Accordingly, 16 CFR Part 305 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 305 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 6294.

Section 305.9(a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 305.9 Representative average unit energy costs.

(a) Table 1, below, contains the representative unit energy costs to be utilized for all requirements of this part.

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<th>Type of energy</th>
<th>In commonly used terms</th>
<th>As required by DOE test procedure</th>
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<td>Electricity</td>
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<td>Natural Gas</td>
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1 Btu stands for British thermal unit.
2 kWh stands for kilowatt hour.
3 1 kWh=3,412 Btu
4 1 therm=100,000 Btu. Natural gas prices include taxes.
5 MCF stands for 1,000 cubic feet.
6 For the purposes of this table, 1 cubic foot of natural gas has an energy equivalence of 1,027 Btu.
7 For the purposes of this table, 1 gallon of No. 2 heating oil has an energy equivalence of 138,690 Btu.
8 For the purposes of this table, 1 gallon of liquid propane has an energy equivalence of 91,333 Btu.
9 For the purposes of this table, 1 gallon of kerosene has an energy equivalence of 135,000 Btu.

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Secretary.
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

33 CFR Part 100

[CGD 09–95–029]

**Special Local Regulations; Great Lakes Annual Marine Events**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is revising its list of annual marine events which occur within the Ninth Coast Guard District. Publication of this list in part 100 of the Code of Federal Regulations will establish permanent special local regulations for marine events within the Ninth Coast Guard District which recur on an annual basis and which have been determined by the District Commander to require the issuance of special local regulations. This action is being taken to ensure the safety of life, limb and property during each event, while avoiding the necessity of publishing a separate temporary regulation each year for each event. The list reflects the approximate dates and locations of each annual marine event.

**DATE:** This rule is effective February 14, 1996.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Drafting Information**

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**Regulatory History**

On November 1, 1995, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking entitled Special Local Regulations; Great Lakes Annual Marine Events in the Federal Register (60 FR 55511). The deadline for the submission of comments was December 18, 1995. The Coast Guard received no letters commenting on the proposal. A public hearing was not requested and one was not held. The Commander Ninth Coast Guard District has decided to publish the final rule as proposed.

**Background and Purpose**

This rulemaking updates an existing list of anticipated annual events. Each year various public and private organizations sponsor marine events on the navigable waters of the United States within the Ninth Coast Guard District. These events include slow moving boat parades, sailboat races, high speed hydroplane races, fireworks displays, and other water related events. The listed events are held in approximately the same location during the same general period of time each year. Exact times and dates will be published in the Local Notice to Mariners instead of being published in this final rule. This will streamline the marine event process for those regattas.