

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE).

The Public and Environmental Health Section provides legal services to CDC and ATSDR concerning public-health, disease-control, quarantine and isolation, emergency-response, environmental-health, occupational safety and worker health, and hazardous-substance authorities.

The Health Information Technology Section advises ONC concerning its authorities under the HITECH Act, the 21st Century Cures Act, the Public Health Service Act, and related statutes.

The Global Affairs Section advises OGA and the CDC's Global Health Center concerning global health, international public health engagement and activities, and such additional functions in the international space as may be assigned by the General Counsel.

The Preparedness and Response Section advises ASPR concerning emergency preparedness and response authorities; public-health emergency declarations and waivers; the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act; medical countermeasures; the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority; and the Strategic National Stockpile.

10. Public Health Division (Ph.D.). Ph.D. provides legal services to all Public Health Service agencies and programs not otherwise assigned to another OGC Division, including, but not limited to (i) the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and its various programs, including the Office of the Surgeon General and the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service; (ii) the Office of the Secretary's Office of Minority Health; (iii) the National Institutes of Health; (iv) the Health Resources and Services Administration; (v) the Indian Health Service; (vi) the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; and (vii) the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

11. Unaccompanied Alien Children Legal Representation Division (UACL RD). UACL RD provides direct legal services to unaccompanied alien children (UAC). Attorneys within UACL RD provide direct legal advice and counsel to UAC; provide introductory legal orientation concerning immigration proceedings and applicable processes, rights, and responsibilities; and represent individual UAC as counsel in immigration proceedings, including by entering appearances on behalf of UAC before immigration courts and other appropriate immigration adjudicatory bodies. UACL RD attorneys may provide

such representation throughout the course of an individual UAC's immigration proceedings, as appropriate.

UACL RD performs these functions independently of the Children, Families, and Aging Division, the Administration for Children and Families, and the Office of Refugee Resettlement. UACL RD does not provide legal advice or representation to those entities with respect to matters in which UACL RD represents an individual UAC. The Division may coordinate with other OGC components and appropriate Federal entities as necessary to carry out its responsibilities, consistent with its professional responsibilities to the UAC whom its attorneys represent.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.,

Secretary, U.S. Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2026-0041]

Guidance on the Streamlined Inspection Program; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is reopening the comment period on its draft Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 02-99, Change 1, Guidance on the Streamlined Inspection Program.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published August 24, 2026, at 91 FR 54729, is reopened. Comments must be submitted to the online docket via <https://www.regulations.gov> on or before October 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2026-0041 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document call or email LCDR Samuel Rodriguez, Coast Guard; telephone 571-608-7959, email Samuel.Rodriguez-Gonzalez@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Comments

We encourage you to submit comments (or related material) on the draft NVIC 02-99, Change 1. We will consider all submissions and may adjust our final action based on your comments. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>. To do so, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2026-0041 in the search box and click "Search." Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If your material cannot be submitted using <http://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

Viewing material in docket. To view documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select "Supporting & Related Material" in the Document Type column. Public comments will also be placed in our online docket and can be viewed by following instructions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> Frequently Asked Questions web page.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Discussion

The Notice of the availability and request for comments on draft NVIC 02-99, Change 1 was published on August 24, 2026. 91 FR 54729. The original comment period closed on September 23, 2026. However, stakeholders notified the Coast Guard that they need more time to prepare their comments. The Coast Guard has decided that a longer public comment period would be appropriate to allow interested parties additional time to submit comments for Coast Guard's consideration. Thus, Coast Guard is reopening the comment period for 30 days, until October 29, 2026. This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 46 U.S.C. 3103 and 3306; 46 CFR part 8, subpart E; and Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 00170.1(II)(92).

Dated: September 24, 2026.

C.F. Heard IV,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA, Inc. (Chelsea, MA), as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc. (Chelsea, MA), as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Intertek USA, Inc. (Chelsea, MA), has

been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 28, 2024.

DATES: Intertek USA, Inc. (Chelsea, MA), was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of August 28, 2024. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Laura Granell-Ortiz, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1501A North, Washington, DC 20004, tel. 202-344-1060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Intertek USA, Inc., 230 Crescent Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum

products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13.

Intertek USA, Inc. (Chelsea, MA) is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API chapters	Title
3	Tank Gauging.
7	Temperature Determination.
8	Sampling.
12	Calculations.
17	Marine Measurement.

Intertek USA, Inc. (Chelsea, MA) is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-08	D 86	Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure.
27-11	D 445	Standard Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids (and Calculation of Dynamic Viscosity).
27-48	D 4052	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Liquids by Digital Density Meter.
27-53	D 2709	Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Middle Distillate Fuels by Centrifuge.
27-57	D 7039	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel by Monochromatic Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry.
27-58	D 5191	Standard Test Method for Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Mini Method).

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to CBPGaugersLabs@cbp.dhs.gov. Please reference the website listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories. <http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories>.

Patricia A. Coleman,

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Laboratory Services, Inc. (Kemah, TX) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Laboratory Services, Inc. (Kemah, TX), as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Laboratory Services, Inc. (Kemah, TX), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of July 22, 2025.

DATES: Laboratory Services, Inc. (Kemah, TX) was approved and

accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of July 22, 2025. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for July 2028.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Laura Granell-Ortiz, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1501A North, Washington, DC 20004, tel. 202-344-1060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Laboratory Services, Inc., 1001 Sue Drive A8, Kemah, Texas 77565, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Laboratory Services, Inc. (Kemah, TX) is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):