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Abstract

Maritime Security has become a paramount concern in the wake of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001. This presentation will provide an overview of maritime security concerns in the United States, with a particular emphasis on work currently underway by the United States Coast Guard to develop new national regulations for vessel, facility, and port security requirements. These new regulations are expected to be published this summer; The presentation will focus on progress to date, and some of the issues to be addressed before these new standards can be promulgated.