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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

[Docket Nos. TSA-2006-24191; Coast Guard-2006-24196]

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC);  
Enrollment Date for Port of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration; United States Coast  
Guard; DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the  
Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issues this notice of the  
dates for the beginning of the initial enrollment for the  
Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) for the Port of  
Wilmington, in Wilmington, DE.

DATES: TWIC enrollment in Wilmington, DE will begin on October 16,  
2007.

ADDRESSES: You may view published documents and comments concerning the  
TWIC Final Rule, identified by the docket numbers of this notice, using  
any one of the following methods.

Searching the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Web  
page at <http://www.regulations.gov>;

Accessing the Government Printing Office's Web page at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>; or Visiting TSA's Security Regulations Web page at <http://www.tsa.gov> and

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accessing the link for "Research Center" at the top of the page.

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## Background

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the United States Coast Guard and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), issued a joint final rule (72 FR 3492; January 25, 2007) pursuant to the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA), Pub. L. 107-295, 116 Stat. 2064 (November 25, 2002), and the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 (SAFE Port Act), Pub. L. 109-347 (October 13, 2006). This rule requires all credentialed merchant mariners and individuals with unescorted access to secure areas of a regulated facility or vessel to obtain a TWIC. In this final rule, on page 3510, TSA and Coast Guard stated that a phased enrollment approach based upon risk assessment and cost/benefit would be used to implement the program nationwide, and that TSA would publish a notice in the Federal Register indicating when enrollment at a specific location will begin and when it is expected to terminate.

This notice provides the start date for TWIC initial enrollment at the Port of Wilmington, DE only. Enrollment in this port will begin on October 16, 2007. The Coast Guard will publish a separate notice in the Federal Register indicating when facilities within the Captain of the Port Zone Delaware Bay, including those in the Port of Wilmington, DE, must comply with the portions of the final rule requiring TWIC to be used as an access control measure. That notice will be published at least 90 days before compliance is required.

To obtain information on the pre-enrollment and enrollment process, and enrollment locations, visit TSA's TWIC Web site at <http://www.tsa.gov/twic>.

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Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration.

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