

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER ORDER UNDER NAVIGATION AND VESSEL  
INSPECTION CIRCULAR NO. 37

1. Name and nationality of vessel SS MISSION DE PALA - USA

2. Name of operator Pacific Tankers, Inc.

3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel November 27, 1945

4. Mission of vessel carriage of petroleum products for one voyage

5. Requirements of law or regulations on which waiver is requested

Title 46-USC, RS-4417, RS-4417a, RS-4418, requiring annual  
inspection of hull and equipment, boilers, and machinery of  
merchant vessels

6. Period of time for which waiver is requested one voyage (30 days)

7. Extent to which requested waiver will affect the safety of the vessel  
and the persons on board Safety of vessel and crew not impaired

8. Reasons why waiver is necessary

Facilities not available in San Francisco due to shipyards  
being closed.

I hereby certify that in my opinion waiver of compliance with the  
requirements of law specified above is necessary in the conduct of  
war.

November 23, 1945

Date

San Francisco, California

Place

*Bert L. Hale*  
Signature of applicant

Superintending Engineer

Title or position



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This is to certify that pursuant to the application on the reverse side hereof a waiver of the requirements of the navigation and vessel inspection laws administered by the Coast Guard has been made effective to the vessel named below to the extent, for the period and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

1. Name and nationality of vessel SS MISSION DE PALA (United States)

2. Requirements of law or regulation waived (give U.S.C. citation of law and concise statement of provision waived) Without compliance with

46 U.S.C. 391 (Annual Inspection).

3. Period of time covered by waiver (for example, 10 days, a particular voyage, etc.) 30 days (Up to and including 23 December, 1945)

4. Conditions (if any) to which waiver is subject \_\_\_\_\_

5. Time within which written application is to be filed with the undersigned in cases where oral application was made \_\_\_\_\_

*John P. Tibbets*

JOHN P. TIBBETS  
Signature of Coast Guard officer

By direction  
220 Appraiser's Bldg.  
Address

San Francisco, California  
(Place)

23 November, 1945  
(Date)

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Title or position

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Date

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San Francisco, California  
Place