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Regulations for barge traffic on inland waterways are apparently very difficult to obtain.

Reference was made to the Transportation Act of 1940 - Section 3; also Title 49 United States Code, Chapter 5, Section 141 - 147, inclusive, and Chapter 12, Section 901 - 923, inclusive.

Called Office of Defense Transportation, Ext. 3011; talked to Mr. Clemens, Ext. 3632 and also to Mr. Taylor. They did not know where such information could be obtained, but referred us to the Tariff regulations, which are so voluminous that he said there was a whole room full of them.

The Office of War Information has made a poll of the various agencies dealing with this subject and the only place they could obtain any information was the Coast Guard. The Office of War Information is sending to us what they have been able to obtain there.

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