

**(b) Surety**

A bond submitted pursuant to this section shall be issued by a surety company found acceptable by the Secretary of the Treasury.

**(c) Claims against bond**

A bond obtained pursuant to this section shall be available to pay any judgment for damages against a non-vessel-operating common carrier arising from its transportation-related activities or order for reparations issued pursuant to section 1710 of this Appendix or any penalty assessed against a non-vessel-operating carrier pursuant to section 1712 of this Appendix.

**(d) Resident agent**

A non-vessel-operating common carrier not domiciled in the United States shall designate a resident agent in the United States for receipt of service of judicial and administrative process, including subpoenas.

**(e) Tariffs**

The Commission may suspend or cancel any or all tariffs of a non-vessel-operating common carrier for failure to maintain the bond required by subsection (a) of this section or to designate an agent as required by subsection (d) of this section or for a violation of section 1709(a)(1) of this Appendix.

(Pub. L. 98-237, § 23, as added Pub. L. 101-595, title VII, § 710(b), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2997.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective 90 days after Nov. 16, 1990, see section 710(e) of Pub. L. 101-595, set out as an Effective Date of 1990 Amendment note under section 1709 of this Appendix.

**INTERIM RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Section 710(d) of Pub. L. 101-595 provided that: "The [Federal Maritime] Commission may prescribe

interim rules and regulations necessary to carry out the amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending section 1709 of this Appendix]."

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 1709 of this Appendix.

**CHAPTER 38—MARITIME DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT****CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This chapter is referred to in title 10 section 374; title 18 sections 924, 929, 3142.

§ 1903. Manufacture, distribution, or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute controlled substances on board vessels

[See main edition for text of (a) to (i)]

**(j) Attempt or conspiracy to commit offense**

Any person who attempts or conspires to commit any offense defined in this chapter shall be subject to the same penalties as those prescribed for the offense, the commission of which was the object of the attempt or conspiracy.

(As amended Pub. L. 101-647, title XII, § 1203, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4830.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1990—Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 101-647 substituted "shall be subject to the same penalties as those" for "is punishable by imprisonment or fine, or both, which may not exceed the maximum punishment".

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in title 18 section 924; title 28 section 994.