

the circumstances of its loss, mutilation or destruction as may be required by the department.

(b) The duplicate certificate of title shall plainly be marked "duplicate" across its face. It shall be mailed or delivered to the first lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner.

(c) In case an original certificate of title is mutilated or rendered illegible, such mutilated or illegible certificate shall be returned to the department with the application for a duplication.

(d) In the event a lost or stolen original certificate of title for which a duplicate has been issued is recovered, it shall be surrendered promptly to the department for cancellation.

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When a vessel covered by a certificate of title is scrapped, dismantled, abandoned, destroyed, or changed in such manner that it loses its character as a vessel, or changed in such manner that it is not the vessel described in the certificate of title, whoever is named as owner in the last certificate of title, shall within fifteen (15) days cause the certificate to be mailed or delivered to the department. Thereupon the department shall, with the consent of any lienholder noted on the certificate, cancel the certificate or issue a corrected certificate.

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(a) The Commission by rule shall determine the procedure for issuing permanent identification numbers for all vessels, and shall also by rule designate the location of and the manner of affixing permanent identification numbers on vessels. If a vessel has a permanent identification number placed on the interior by the manufacturer, this number shall be used as the builder's hull number.

(b) No newly manufactured vessel shall be sold or offered for sale by any person in this state after June 1, 1965 unless such vessel has a hull serial number regardless of whether such number was assigned by the manufacturer or by the department.

(c) No person, firm, association or corporation shall destroy, remove, alter, cover or deface the manufacturer's serial number, or plate bearing such serial number, or any serial number assigned by the department, on any vessel without the permission of the department.

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(a) No manufacturer or dealer in vessels shall carry on or conduct such a business in this state unless licensed as a manufacturer of or a dealer in vessels pursuant to regulation adopted by the department.

(b) Application for a manufacturer's or a dealer's license shall be made upon the form prescribed by the department and shall contain the name and address of the applicant; and when the applicant is a partnership, the name and address of each partner; or when the applicant is a corporation, the names of the principal officers of the corporation and the State in which incorporated, together with the addresses of all places where his business as a