

Title 46 US Code

§ 2101. General definitions

- (14a)** "major conversion" means a conversion of a vessel that—
- (A)** substantially changes the dimensions or carrying capacity of the vessel;
 - (B)** changes the type of the vessel;
 - (C)** substantially prolongs the life of the vessel; or
 - (D)** otherwise so changes the vessel that it is essentially a new vessel, as decided by the Secretary.