THE TERMINOLOGY FOR NUMBERING

This is an explanation of the numbering system used in Coast Guard pamphlets containing regulations and is the same as that used in the Code of Federal Regulations.

The regulations are divided into chapters, subchapters, parts, subparts, sections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, and subdivisions. The chapters are numbered with a Roman numeral and the subchapters are given alphabetical designations. The terminology for numbering may be described as follows:

Terminology	Example
Part	6
Subpart	6.01
Section	6.01-1
Paragraph	6.01-1(a)
Subparagraph	
Subdivision	6.01-1(a)(1)(i