

trade, and the centralization of cargo at Australian outports and transshipment of same by feeder vessel, rail or motor carrier. The Parties will abide by the provisions of the Trade Practices Act of 1974 (Cth) in reaching any such consensus;

(d) Political and economic policies affecting the shipment of cargo in the trade; port development, and commercial and governmental practices affecting the carriage of cargo in the trade;

(e) The offering, negotiation and execution of service contracts as per Article 14 hereof; and

(f) The opening of any tariff rate, rule or regulation, with or without limitation, and the closing of any tariff matter that has been declared "open." The Parties also may, but shall not be required to, meet or otherwise discuss their respective tariff entries for tariff matter that has been declared "open;" and

(g) Any other matter which is necessary to give effect to this Agreement, and which is in conformity with the applicable laws.

5.2 The Parties are further authorized:

(a) To exercise the authority under Article 5.1 in connection with the presentation (jointly or separately) of a common position to any Australian statutory corporation, board or shipper group concerning such matters as the negotiation, award,