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**PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY AND HOUSTON
MARINE TERMINAL OPERATORS/ FREIGHT HANDLERS
AGREEMENT**

FMC AGREEMENT NO. 201204

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ARTICLE I: NAME OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be known as the Port of Houston Authority and Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement (the "Agreement").

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The Port of Houston Authority and the members of the Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement (FMC Agreement No. 201200 attached hereto as Appendix B), acting by and through Agreement No. 201200, shall have the authority to meet, discuss, and agree upon rates, charges, credit and collection policies, rules, regulations, practices, terms and conditions of service for car, truck, and railcar loading and unloading, and other marine terminal operating matters pertaining to the receipt, handling and/or delivery of cargo at the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin, Woodhouse, Barbours Cut, and Bayport terminal facilities at the Port of Houston; to present recommendations and requests pertaining thereto among the Parties for inclusion in their tariffs.

ARTICLE III. PARTIES

The Parties to this Agreement are the Port of Houston Authority and the members of the Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement acting by and through Agreement No. 201200 (a "Party" or the "Parties").

ARTICLE IV. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

The geographic scope of this Agreement is the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin, Woodhouse, Barbours Cut, and Bayport terminal facilities at the Port of Houston.

ARTICLE V. AUTHORITY

(a) The Port of Houston Authority and the members of the Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement, acting by and through Agreement No. 201200, shall have the authority to meet, discuss, and agree upon recommended or requested rates, charges, credit and collection policies, rules, regulations, practices, terms and conditions of service for car, truck, and railcar loading and unloading, and other marine terminal operating matters pertaining to the receipt, handling and/or delivery of cargo at the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin, Woodhouse, Barbours Cut and Bayport terminal facilities at the Port of Houston. Nothing in this Agreement or in Agreement No.201200 shall prevent any of the parties hereto from expressing any opinion or reporting any actions which are relevant to the matters under consideration. All parties are bound by the terms of the tariff and schedules of the Port of Houston Authority, and nothing in this Agreement or in Agreement No. 201200 shall prevent any party hereto from charging any rates or engaging in any practices which are permitted by said tariff and the individual contracts between the Port of Houston Authority and each of the parties hereto, it being the practice of the Port of Houston Authority to encourage competition to the maximum extent possible.

(b) Meetings, discussions and exchanges may be conducted in person, and/or by telephone or written or electronic communication including email, telex or telefax.

(c) Each party shall designate a representative who shall be authorized to vote on its behalf on any matter coming before a meeting of the Parties to this Agreement and an alternate authorized to serve and vote in the absence of the designated representative. Meetings may be called by the Chairman, by his delegated representative, or by any of the Parties hereto on 72 hours' notice by telephone or written or electronic communication to the other Parties. All actions authorized under this Agreement may be taken by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICIALS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

The General Counsel of the Port of Houston Authority shall be the Chairman of this Agreement and have authority to file this agreement, any agreement modifications hereto, and copies of the minutes of all meetings of the Parties to this Agreement (including meetings of their agents, principals, owners, committees, or subcommittees whether face-to-face or other means) with the Federal Maritime Commission. Such minutes, which shall be circulated to all Parties prior to filing, shall describe all matters discussed and considered at any meeting and shall indicate the action taken thereon, but shall not disclose the identity of the Parties that participated in the discussions or the votes taken. The Chairman may delegate other responsibilities such as providing notice of meetings, preparing agenda, presiding at such meetings, keeping records of the minutes of such meetings, and any other administrative or research projects, to a representative of any Party to this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL

Any person who becomes a member of the Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement, FMC Agreement No. 201200, may become a party to this Agreement. An Amendment to this Agreement reflecting the addition of such party shall become effective after filing with and approval by the Federal Maritime Commission. Any party hereto may withdraw without penalty from this Agreement upon 30 days' written notice to the Chairman. Notice of such withdrawal shall be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission.

ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective as provided for by the Shipping Act, 1984, as amended, and shall remain in effect until terminated by unanimous vote of the Parties hereto. Notice of termination of the Agreement shall be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission.

DATED and EXECUTED at Houston, Texas as of this 25th day of June, 2009.



Erik Eriksson
General Counsel of Port of Houston Authority
Chairman of Port of Houston Authority/Houston
Marine Terminal Operators and Freight Handlers
Agreement

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Dated: June 25, 2009



Walter Niemand*
Chairman of Houston Marine Terminal Operators/
Freight Handlers Agreement

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Dated: June 24, 2009

*Authorized representative of the Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement No. 201200 and its members: Ceres Gulf, Inc., Chaparral Stevedoring Company of Texas, Inc., CT Stevedoring Inc. d/b/a Cooper/T. Smith Stevedoring Co., Ports America Texas, Inc., GP Terminals LLC, Shippers Stevedoring Company; and SSA Gulf, Inc.

**AGREEMENT MEMBERS FOLLOW
IN ATTACHED APPENDIX A**

APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement
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ARTICLE I: NAME OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be known as the Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement (the "Agreement").

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to enable the parties (a "Party" or the "Parties") to meet, discuss, and agree upon matters of common interest in the Port of Houston.

ARTICLE III. PARTIES

The Parties to this Agreement are marine terminal operators as defined under the Shipping Act, 46 U.S.C. § 40102 (14) and are the entities identified in Appendix A hereto.

ARTICLE IV. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

The geographic scope of this Agreement is the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin, Woodhouse, Barbours Cut, and Bayport terminal facilities at the Port of Houston.

ARTICLE V. AUTHORITY

(a) Any two or more of the Parties to this Agreement shall have the authority to meet, discuss, and agree, on a voluntary basis, upon recommended or requested rates, charges, credit and collection policies, rules, regulations, practices, terms and conditions of service for car, truck, and railcar loading and unloading, and other marine terminal operating services pertaining to the receipt, handling and/or delivery of cargo at the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin, Woodhouse, Barbours Cut, and Bayport terminal facilities at the Port of Houston; to present recommendations and requests pertaining thereto to the Port of Houston for inclusion in its tariffs.

(b) The Houston Marine Terminal Operators/Freight Handlers Agreement may enter into agreement(s) with the Port of Houston Authority subject to filing such agreement(s) with the Federal Maritime Commission. Parties to this Agreement shall be timely informed of meetings between this Agreement and the Port of Houston Authority, pursuant to such agreement(s).

**ARTICLE VI. OFFICIALS, RESPONSIBILITIES, MEETINGS AND
DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY**

(a) The President and CEO of the West Gulf Maritime Association shall be the Chairman of this Agreement and have authority to file this agreement, any agreement modifications hereto, and copies of the minutes of all meetings of the Parties to this Agreement (including meetings of their agents, principals, owners, committees, or subcommittees whether face-to-face or other means) with the Federal Maritime Commission. Such minutes shall describe all matters discussed and considered at any meeting and shall indicate the action taken thereon, but shall not disclose the identity of the Parties that participated in the discussions or the votes taken. The Chairman may delegate other responsibilities such as providing notice of meetings, preparing agenda, presiding at such meetings, keeping records of the minutes of such meetings, and any other administrative or research projects, to the representatives of other Parties to this Agreement.

(b) Meetings, discussions and exchanges may be conducted in person, and/or by telephone or written or electronic communication including email, telex, or telefax.

(c) Each Party shall designate a representative who shall be authorized to vote on its behalf on any matter coming before a meeting of the Parties to this Agreement and an alternate authorized to serve and vote in the absence of the designated representative. Meetings may be called by the Chairman, by his delegated representative, or by a majority of the Parties hereto on 72 hours' notice by telephone or written or electronic communication to all Parties. All actions authorized under this Agreement may be taken on the majority vote of a quorum consisting of a majority of the representatives of the Parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL

Any person who is performing marine terminal/freight handling services at the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin, Woodhouse, Barbours Cut, or Bayport terminal facilities in connection with ocean common carriers or water carriers as defined in 46 U.S.C. § 40102(6) and (14), may become a Party to this Agreement. Any Party may resign without penalty from this Agreement upon 30 days' written notice to the Chairman. Amendments to this agreement showing admissions or withdrawals to membership will be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission.

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ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective as provided for in Chapter 403 – Agreement, 46 U.S.C. § 40301, *et seq.* This Agreement will remain in effect until terminated by unanimous vote of the Parties hereto.

DATED and EXECUTED at Houston, Texas as of this 16 day of January, 2009.



Walter Niemand
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