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| **AGREEMENT NAME** | : | **MARITIME SECURITY DISCUSSION AGREEMENT SECOND EDITION** |
| **F.M.C. NUMBER** | : | **011852-001** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** | : | **The generic classification of this Agreement in conformity with 46 U.S.C. app. § 1703(b) and 46 C.F.R. § 535.201(b) as an agreement among marine terminal operators and ocean common carriers to discuss, fix or regulate rates or other conditions of service and to engage in exclusive, preferential, or cooperative working arrangements involving ocean transportation in the foreign commerce of the United States.** |

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## ARTICLE I

## FULL NAME OF AGREEMENT

The agreement established hereby shall be entitled the "Maritime Security Discussion Agreement" (hereinafter "Agreement").

## ARTICLE II

## PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY OF THE AGREEMENT

It is the purpose of this Agreement to enable the ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators that are parties hereto, to meet and discuss, and possibly agree on all matters related to: (1) port security, (2) vessel security, (3) passenger security and (4) cargo security to the extent authorized under the Federal Maritime Commission ("FMC") regulations 46 C.F.R. §§ 501 *et seq*. For the purposes of this Agreement, "security" shall include rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, terms and other conditions of service that involve or affect port, vessel, passenger or cargo safety and protection.

The parties hereto are authorized to (1) conduct joint meetings, (2) hold discussions including discussions and negotiations with appropriate government agencies, (3) obtain, compile, maintain and exchange information, whether past, current or anticipated, including records, statistics, studies, data and documents of any kind or nature, whether prepared by the parties or obtained from outside sources, and (4) enter into understandings and agreements with respect to port security. Any new understandings or agreements reached under this Agreement shall be subject to consideration and adoption by the parties hereto, and to the subsequent filing with the

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FMC, to the extent required by the Shipping Act of 1984 (the "Act") as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to bind any party hereto to any new understanding or agreement reached under this Agreement. Any new understanding or agreement shall be binding only upon those parties that individually subscribe to the new understanding or agreement.

This Agreement shall operate under the authority of 46 U.S.C. app. § 1703(b) and 46 C.F.R. § 535.201(b) as an agreement among marine terminal operators and ocean common carriers to discuss, fix or regulate rates or other conditions of service and to engage in exclusive, preferential, or cooperative working arrangements involving ocean transportation in the foreign commerce of the United States. Any new agreement or understanding reached under this Agreement shall be filed with the FMC to the extent required by the Act, as amended, and shall not become effective except as provided by said Act, as amended.

## ARTICLE III

## PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

A list of the current parties to this Agreement is set forth in Appendix A annexed hereto. If any additional party or parties join the Agreement or if any party or parties withdraw from the Agreement, the parties will amend their Agreement and file such changes with the FMC in accordance with the FMC's regulations.

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## ARTICLE IV

## GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

This Agreement shall apply in all United States ports in which the parties hereto are engaged in activities involving or relating to ocean transportation of cargo or passengers in the foreign commerce of the United States.

## ARTICLE V

## DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The law firm of Lambos & Junge, which is representing the ocean common carriers that are parties to this Agreement, and the law firm of Carroll & Froelich, PLLC, which is representing the marine terminal operators that are parties to this Agreement, are authorized by the parties listed in Appendix A annexed hereto to execute this Agreement and any subsequent modifications or amendments hereto on their behalf, to file this Agreement and any modifications or amendments hereto with the Commission on their behalf, and to make all other filings on their behalf with the Commission relating to this Agreement, including the filing of minutes required by 46 C.F.R. § 535.706. The firms also have the authority to enter into, pursuant to the parties' approval, bridge agreements and to sign those bridge agreements on the parties' behalf.

## ARTICLE VI

## ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENT

Commencing with the first meeting held pursuant to this Agreement, the parties to this Agreement shall thereafter be referred to as "members." The members that are ocean common carriers (hereinafter the "Carrier Class") shall have the sole and exclusive right

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to select the Chairman to preside at all meetings held pursuant to this Agreement. The initial Chairman will be selected by the Carrier Class at the first meeting held pursuant to

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this Agreement. The members that are marine terminal operators (hereinafter the "MTO Class") shall have the sole and exclusive right to select the Secretary of this Agreement. The initial Secretary of this Agreement will be selected by the MTO Class at the first meeting held pursuant to this Agreement. The Secretary shall be responsible for all administrative tasks as directed by the vote of the members. The Secretary shall be responsible for filing the minutes of all meetings held pursuant to this Agreement.

The members to this Agreement shall have the power to impose and collect membership fees to pay the costs and expenses incurred in the administration of this Agreement, including the fees and charges of counsel, accountants, and other service providers. No costs or expenses shall be incurred on behalf of the members unless such costs or expenses have been approved, either individually or as part of a budget, by the members in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VII

## MEMBERSHIP

Only ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators whose business involves ocean transportation in the foreign commerce of the United States within the geographic scope of this Agreement are eligible for membership pursuant to this Agreement. The membership shall consist of two classes: the Carrier Class and the MTO Class. A new ocean common carrier shall be allowed to join this Agreement if a majority of the current members within the Carrier Class vote in favor of its application for membership. A new marine terminal operator shall be allowed to join this Agreement if a majority of the current members within the MTO Class vote in favor of its application for

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membership. A member's membership may be revoked by a majority vote of the current members within that member's class. Any member may withdraw from the Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary.

## ARTICLE VIII

## VOTING

The members may meet from time to time and at such places as they may decide to hold discussions authorized by this Agreement. An authorized meeting shall occur if two or more members of this Discussion Agreement are discussing subject matter within the scope of this Discussion Agreement. Each member shall designate a representative, and may designate an alternate, who shall be authorized to vote on its behalf on any matter before the membership. A quorum shall require the attendance of a majority of the members of each class. A quorum is required for any formal action under the Discussion Agreement. A quorum is not required for members under this discussion agreement to meet, discuss, exchange information, and/or make recommendations or proposed agreements. Attendance at meetings under this Agreement may be by any means selected by the members, including email, telephone, video conference or other electronic means.

Each member shall be entitled to one vote. In addition, the Chairman shall have the right to cast a vote in the event of any deadlock involving matters other than modifications or amendments to this Agreement. All actions taken shall be authorized by the vote of both the Carrier Class and the MTO Class. Each of these two Classes shall have one vote which shall be cast in accordance with the majority vote of the members of that Class in attendance at the meeting. Except as provided in Article IX, in the event of

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a voting deadlock between the Carrier Class and the MTO Class, the vote of the Chairman shall determine the action to be taken.

## ARTICLE IX

## DURATION, MODIFICATION, AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall not become effective until permitted by 46 U.S.C. app. §1705. This Agreement shall continue in effect indefinitely until terminated by a majority vote of the members of the Carrier Class and a majority vote of the members of the MTO Class. The terms of this Agreement may be amended or modified by majority vote of the members of the Carrier Class and the members of the MTO Class. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, the Chairman shall have no authority to break any voting deadlock between the Carrier Class and the MTO Class concerning termination, modifications or amendments to this Agreement. Copies of all modifications and amendments to this Agreement and of any termination of this Agreement shall be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission and become effective as provided in the Act, as amended.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned have executed this Agreement on this 29th day of August, 2003 on behalf of all the parties listed in Appendix A annexed hereto.

*CARRIER CLASS*
*FILING REPRESENTATIVE*

Carol N. Lambos
Lambos & Junge
29 Broadway—9th Floor

*MARINE TERMINAL OPERATOR CLASS*
*FILING REPRESENTATIVE*

Charles T. Carroll, Jr.
Carroll & Froelich, PLLC
2011 Pennsylvania Ave., NW—Suite 301

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| **APPENDIX A to Maritime Security Discussion Agreement** | |
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| **Full Legal Name of Entity** | **Principle Office Address** |
| **CARRIER CLASS** | |
| CP Ships (UK) Limited --ANZDL, Canada Maritime, and Contship Container Lines as divisions of | St. Lawrence House<br>Station Approach<br>Horley, Surrey<br>RH6 9HJ<br><br>401 East Jackson Street<br>Suite 3300<br>Tampa, FL 33602 |
| China Shipping Container Lines, Co. Ltd. | 100 Plaza Drive--1st Floor<br>Seacaucus, NJ 07094 |
| CMA-CGM S.A. | 300 Lighting Way<br>Secaucus, NJ 07094 |
| COSCO Container Lines Company Limited | 100 Lighting Way<br>Secaucus, NJ 07094 |
| Hanjin Shipping Company, Ltd. | 80 East Route 4<br>Suite 490<br>Paramus, NJ 07652-2655 |
| Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GMBH | 399 Hoes Lane<br>Piscataway, NJ 08854 |
| Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. Ltd. | Two Hickory Center<br>1750 Valley View Lane, Suite 300<br>Dallas, TX 75234<br><br>AGENT<br>Hyundai Merchant Marine (America), Inc.<br>Two Hickory Center<br>1750 Valley View Lane, Suite 300<br>Dallas, TX 75234 |
| Italia di Navagazione, LLC | Corporation Trust Center<br>1209 Orange Street<br>Wilmington, DE 19801 |
| Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Limited | 8730 Stony Point Parkway<br>Suite 400<br>Richmond, VA 23235 |
| Lykes Lines Limited, LLC | Corporation Trust Center<br>1209 Orange Street |

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| | Wilmington, DE 19801 |
| Nippon Yusen Kaisha | 300 Lighting Way, 5th Floor<br>Seacaucus, NJ 07094 |
| TMM Lines Limited, LLC | Corporation Trust Center<br>1209 Orange Street<br>Wilmington, DE 19801 |
| Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation | 271 Ming De First Road<br>Chidu Keelung<br>Taiwan 206<br>AGENT<br>c/o Solar International Shipping Agency, Inc.<br>525 Washington Blvd.<br>25th Floor<br>Jersey City, NJ 07310 |
| Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd. | 5801 Lake Wright Drive<br>Norfolk, VA 23502 |
| **MARINE TERMINAL OPERATOR CLASS** | |
| Alabama State Port Authority | 250 North Water Street<br>Mobile, AL 36602 |
| APM Terminals North America, Inc. | 6000 Carnegie Boulevard<br>Charlotte, NC 28209 |
| Ceres Terminals, Incorporated | 1200 Harbor Boulevard<br>Weehawken, NJ 07087 |
| Cooper/T. Smith Stevedoring Co., Inc. | 1100 Commerce Building<br>118 North Royal Street<br>Mobile, AL 36602 |
| Eagle Marine Services Ltd. | 1111 Broadway<br>Oakland, CA 94607-5500 |
| Global Terminal & Container Services, Inc. | 302 Port Jersey Blvd.<br>Jersey City, NJ 07305 |
| Howland Hook Container Terminal, Inc. | 300 Western Avenue<br>Staten Island, NY 10303 |
| Husky Terminal & Stevedoring, Inc. | 710 Port of Tacoma Road<br>Terminal 7-D<br>Tacoma, WA 98421 |
| International Shipping Agency | Menaco Building 550<br>2nd Floor |

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| | Road 5, West Marginal, Bayamon, PR 00961 |
| International Transportation Service, Inc. | 1281 Pier J Avenue<br>Long Beach, CA 90802 |
| Lambert's Point Docks Incorporated | Foot of Orapax Street<br>Norfolk, VA 23507 |
| Long Beach Container Terminal, Inc. | 1171 Pier F Avenue<br>Long Beach, CA 90802 |
| Maersk Pacific Ltd. | 2500 Navy Way<br>Los Angeles, CA 90731 |
| Maher Terminals, Inc. | Four Connell Drive<br>Berkley Heights, NJ 07922 |
| Marine Terminals Corp. | 1999 Harrison Street<br>Suite 550<br>Oakland, CA 94612-3520 |
| Maryland Port Administration | The World Trade Center Baltimore<br>401 East Pratt Street—20th Floor<br>Baltimore, MD 21202-3041 |
| Massachusetts Port Authority (MASSPORT) | One Harborside Drive<br>Suite 200s<br>East Boston, MA 02128-2909 |
| Metropolitan Stevedore Co. | 720 East E Street<br>Wilmington, CA 90744 |
| P & O Ports North America, Inc. | 99 Wood Ave. S<br>8th Floor<br>Iselin, NJ 08830 |
| Port of Tacoma | One Sitcum Place<br>Tacoma, WA 98401-1837 |
| South Carolina State Ports Authority | 176 Concord Street<br>Charleston, SC 29401 |
| Stevedoring Services of America, Inc. | 1131 SW Klickitat Way<br>Seattle, WA 98134 |
| Trans Bay Container Terminal, Inc. | 2500 - 7th St.<br>Oakland, CA 94607 |

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| TraPac Terminals | 920 West Harry Bridges Blvd.<br>Wilmington, CA 90748 |
| Universal Maritime Service Corp. | 6000 Carnegie Boulevard<br>Charlotte, NC 28209 |
| Virginia International Terminals | 601 World Trade Center<br>Norfolk, VA 23510 |
| Yusen Terminals, Inc. | 701 New Dock Street<br>Terminal Island, CA 90731 |