The parties to the Mediterranean Force Majeure Agreement, as amended, FMC No. 10051, hereby agree to amend Article VIII thereof as follows:

"This Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Federal Maritime Commission and shall, unless previously cancelled, remain in effect for two years from the date of such approval, provided that the signatories may extend the duration of this Agreement for such further period as the Commission may authorize. This Agreement shall expire on December 13, 1979."

(underscoring shows language added).

Except as so amended, Agreement No. 10051, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall not become effective until approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.