CENTRAL AMERICA DISCUSSION AGREEMENT
FMC NO. 203-011075-022

Independent Carrier Parties

TRANSPORTES NAVIEROS ECUATORIANOS
Edificio Citibank
Avenida 9 de Octubre Chile
Guayaquil, Ecuador

DOLE FRESH FRUIT
P.O. Box 1689
Gulfport, Mississippi 395017

MERIDIAN SHIPPING, INC.
300 Kingmon Street, Suite 210
Metairie, Louisiana 70006
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties listed below have caused the foregoing Agreement to be executed on their behalf by their respective duly authorized officer or agent.

ASSOCIATION PARTY
Party: UNITED STATES/CENTRAL AMERICA LINER ASSOCIATION
By: ___________________________
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact

INDEPENDENT CARRIER PARTIES
Party: NORDANA LINE, INC.
By: ___________________________
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: TROPICAL SHIPPING AND CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.
By: ___________________________
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: CENTRAL AMERICA SHIPPERS, INC.
By: ___________________________
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: NEXOS LINE
By: ___________________________
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: THOMPSON SHIPPING CO., LTD.
By: ___________________________
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact
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Party: NAVIERA CONSOLIDADA, S.A.
By: [Signature]
Name: Kevin J. Keelan  Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: CONCORDE SHIPPING INC.
By: [Signature]
Name: Kevin J. Keelan  Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: GREAT WHITE FLEET, LTD.
By: [Signature]
Name: Kevin J. Keelan  Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: KING OCEAN CENTRAL AMERICA, S.A.
By: [Signature]
Name: Kevin J. Keelan  Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: NETWORK SHIPPING LTD.
By: [Signature]
Name: Kevin J. Keelan  Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: EMPRESA NAVIERA SANTA
By: [Signature]
Name: Kevin J. Keelan  Title: Attorney in Fact
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INDEPENDENT CARRIER PARTIES

Party: Dole Fresh Fruit
By:
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact

Party: Transportes Navieros Ecuatorianos
By:
Name: Kevin J. Keelan Title: Attorney in Fact
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INDEPENDENT CARRIER PARTIES
Party: Meridian Shipping
By: [Signature] Carlos Elones
Title: President

MERIDIAN SHIPPING, INC.