

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

MCS INDUSTRIES, INC., *Complainant*

v.

COSCO SHIPPING LINES CO., LTD. AND MSC
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY SA, *Respondents*.

DOCKET NO. 21-05

Served: August 3, 2021

NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND ASSIGNMENT

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (Commission) by MCS Industries, Inc., hereinafter “Complainant”, against COSCO Shipping Lines Co., Ltd (“COSCO”) and MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA (“MSC”), hereinafter “Respondents”. Complainant is a Pennsylvania corporation and a shipper “as that term is defined by 46 U.S.C. Section 40102(23).” Complainant alleges that Respondent COSCO is a vessel-operating common carrier, and is a Chinese company acting in the U.S. through its agent, COSCO SHIPPING Lines (North America) Inc. Complainant alleges that Respondent MSC is also a vessel-operating common carrier, and a Swiss company.

Complainant alleges that Respondents violated 46 U.S.C. §§ 41102(c), 41102(a)(2), 41104(a)(5), 41104(a)(9), and 41104(a)(10) with regard to provision of ocean shipping services. The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission’s Electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/21-05/>.

This proceeding has been assigned to Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding office in this proceeding shall be issued by August 3, 2022, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by February 17, 2023.

Rachel E. Dickon
Secretary