

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

COAST CITRUS DISTRIBUTORS D/B/A OLYMPIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE; AMAZON PRODUCE NETWORK, LLC; REFIN TROPICALS, S.A.; JW FRESH, S.A.; SEMBRÍOS DE EXPORTACIÓN SEMBRIEXPORT, S.A.; AND BRESSON S.A.,
Complainants

DOCKET NO. 23-06

v.

NETWORK SHIPPING LTD., INC., *Respondent.*

Served: October 20, 2023

ORDER OF: Erin M. WIRTH, *Chief Administrative Law Judge.*

ORDER ENTERING PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 18, 2023, the parties filed a joint motion requesting entry of a confidentiality stipulation and proposed protective order with a copy of the proposed order. The motion states that the parties “have jointly drafted the attached and agree to be bound by all of the terms contained therein.” Motion at 1.

The initial order issued in this proceeding states that: “The parties may agree and stipulate between themselves regarding treatment of confidential documents and information obtained during discovery that is not filed with the Commission. The parties may, but are not required to, file a courtesy copy of the agreement with the Commission.” Initial Order at 5. The proposed protective order is a stipulation between the parties and is reasonable, however, the parties should note that after the initial decision is issued, the undersigned has no authority to rule on issues arising from the proceeding, and that cannot be changed by agreement between the parties.

The parties have established good cause to enter the confidentiality stipulation and proposed protective order. Accordingly, the consent motion is **GRANTED**, and it is hereby **ORDERED** that the protective order be entered as an order in this proceeding.


Erin M. Wirth
Chief Administrative Law Judge