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AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission
for the Year Ending December 31, 2003**

In accordance with Section 5 of the Export Trade Act of April 10, 1918 (15 U.S.C. § 65) and Section 1.42 of the Federal Trade Commission Procedures and Rules of Practice (16 C.F.R. § 1.42). AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC. (the

"Association") a non-stock, non-profit membership corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, hereby files this Annual Report. The Association, which may be known or referred to as "AESSA" is engaged solely in transportation of soda ash from the United States to Europe.

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The names and addresses of the Association's current Members are:

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CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION**

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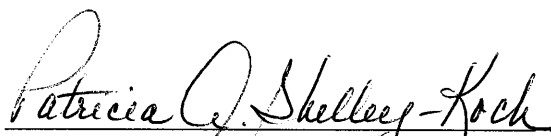
STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss.:

CHARLES H. CRITCHLOW, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is an officer, to wit, Acting Secretary, of AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC., that he has read the foregoing report for the year ending December 31, 2003 and that it is in all respects true and correct.



Charles H. Critchlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of December, 2003



PATRICIA A. SHELLEY-KOCH
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