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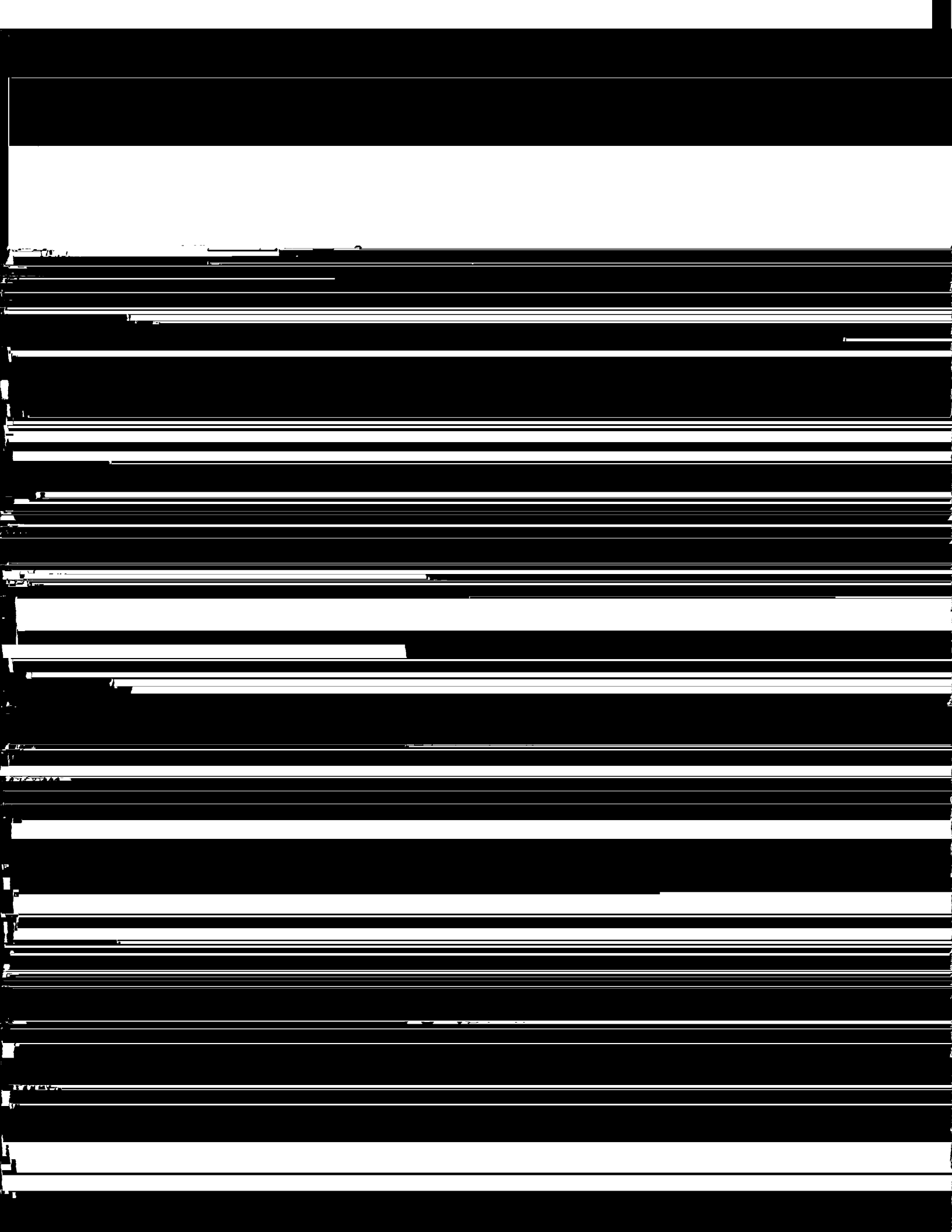
Re: American-European Soda Ash Shipping Association, Inc. Annual Report

Dear Sirs:

Received by G. A. S. 11-11-02

AMERICAN EUROPEAN SODA AND SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The names and addresses of the Association's current Members



**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION,
BY-LAWS, AND ARTICLES OR
CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION**

The Certificate of Incorporation, Membership Agreement and By-Laws, and

VERIFICATION

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

CHARLES H. CRITCHLOW, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that