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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Webb-Pomerene Act and applicable FTC procedures and rules of practice, enclosed please find the Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission of American-European Soda Ash Shipping Association, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013.

American-European Soda Ash Shipping Association, Inc..; 2013 Annual Report

Very truly yours

Charles H. Critchlow

Partner

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### AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC.

# Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2013

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 and existing 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, storage, and other related logistical and technical support activities in order to promote and further its members' individual commerce in Soda Ash (defined as that alkali product designated by the chemical formula Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) and such other products as the Board by resolution may deem appropriate being shipped to the European Economic Community in Export Trade as defined in the Webb-Pomerene Act.

## LOCATION OF OFFICES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS

The statutory office of the Association is at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

The Association currently has no other offices or places of business.

#### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS

The Association is a non-stock corporation and has no stockholders.

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

AGC Soda Corporation 2201 Water Ridge Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

FMC Wyoming Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners 100 Enterprise Drive 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 701 Rockaway, NJ 07866

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Solvay Chemicals, Inc. P.O. Box 27328 Houston, Texas 77227

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The names and addresses of the Association's Officers and Directors are:

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J. W. Casely

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

The Certificate of Incorporation, Membership Agreement and By-Laws, and applicable amendments, have been previously filed as Exhibits to prior Annual Reports which exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference. Since the Association's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2012, there have been no changes.

AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Paul Brossman

Secretary

# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY	)	
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COUNTY OF MORRIS	)	

PAUL BROSSMAN, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is an officer, to wit, Secretary, of AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC., that he has read the foregoing report for the year ending December 31, 2013 and that it is in all respects true and correct.

Paul Brossman Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2014 day of December, 2013

Notary Public

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