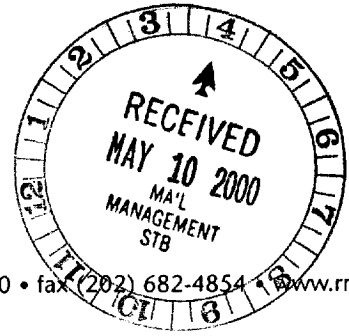




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May 10, 2000

The Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
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1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

BY MESSENGER

RE: Section 5a Application No. 61 (Sub-No.6)
 National Classification Committee - Agreement

The Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) is the national trade association for the rubber products industry, a \$50 billion manufacturing sector employing more than 650,000 people in the United States. The Association represents more than 125 companies manufacturing a wide variety of rubber products.

On April 11, 2000 RMA responded to the notice filed in the Federal Register on February 11, 2000. RMA and its individual members appeared before a panel of the National Classification Committee on May 2, 2000. RMA has continued interest in the proceedings before this Board as it relates to the NCC and supports the comments filed by the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Inc. (NASTRAC) and the Health and Personal Care Distribution Conference.

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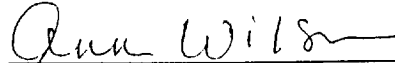
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Sincerely,

Ann Wilson
Vice President
Government Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 10th day of May, 2000, caused the foregoing document to be served on all parties of record in this proceeding by first class mail, postage prepaid.



Ann Wilson