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Case Control Unit
Office of the Secretary
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BY MESSENGER

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

RMA and RMA members have participated in two recent matters before the NCC, involving proposed reclassifications of industrial rubber hose and rubber belts. In both proceedings, the proposals were based on inaccurate data. RMA joins other shipper organizations and shippers in calling for reform of NCC practices and procedures, and RMA generally supports the rebuttal comments being filed by the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference and the Health and Personal Care Distribution Conference in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Ann Wilson

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Vice President
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 12th Day of June, 2000, caused the foregoing Document to be served on all parties of record in this proceeding by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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