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November 17th. 1966.

Mr. D.L. Bennett, Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

HANDLING OF ASBESTOS.

We have formally been advised that Mesothelioma has now been added to the list of Diseases Prescribed under the Industrial Injuries Act 1965, arising out of the Handling of Asbestos.

At a Meeting of the Ocean Shipowners Lay Committee it was decided to advise our members working within the Ocean Trades, that from Monday January 2nd, 1967, unless Asbestos is carried in bags which are impervious to the escape of Dust or in such other containers as would have the same effect, not to handle this Commodity.

Yours faithfully,

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CONVENOR. O.S.L.C.