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Ocean Freight Rates
Blue Fibers from South Africa

Please note the attached copy of R. P. Shupper's letter of June 9, 1969, reference to an increase in ocean freight rates.

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OCEAN FREIGHT RATE INCREASE
AMOSITE AND BLUE ASBESTOS FIBER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The U. S. - South and East Africa Shipping Conference announced on May 19th, an increase of an additional 10% in the ocean freight rate of subject fiber, from South African to U. S. Ports, effective October 1, 1969.

This increase amounts to approximately \$3.00 per ton, and it will be necessary, as of the effective date, for our supplier, North American Asbestos Corporation, to add this amount to the U. S. prices of Amosite and Blue Asbestos Fiber.

Our General Traffic Department is aware of this increase and of course will do everything they can to try to forestall or have the increased rate reduced. Although this will be a Herculean task to prove successful.

R. P. Shupper

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