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Honorable Bryant L. Van Brakle  
 Secretary  
 Federal Maritime Commission  
 800 North Capitol Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20573

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**RE: Petition of National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc. for a Limited Exemption From Certain Tariff Requirements of the Shipping Act of 1984**  
**PETITION NO. 05-03**

Dear Secretary Van Brakle:

I am May Correale, Export Manager of Ocean Air Transport, Inc., headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Ocean Air Transport, Inc. is a pioneer in the NVOCC business from the United States to destinations worldwide, holding an original NVO license issued in the early 70's and is presently operating under License # 16322N reissued on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999. Ocean Air Transport, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Quast & Co., Inc., a licensed OTI operating under FMC License # 1154 issued on April 26, 1967.

The amount of time and money expended in connection with the electronic Tariff filing requirements, the cost of subscribing to a Tariff Publishing Service are in no relationship to the use of the published Tariff by the general public, None of our customers are accessing our Tariff and rates are negotiated on a customer by customer and sometimes on a shipment by shipment basis. The cost of publishing these rates, in many cases, exceeds the profit derived for a shipment. The extremely high cost for publishing a Tariff that nobody looks at could be much better applied to reducing the cost of shipping to our customers.

In light of the aforementioned, I support that NVOCC's be exempted from Tariff publication. I, May Correale declare under penalty of perjury, that the forgoing is true and correct. Further I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement.

Executed on October 1, 2003.

May Correale  
 Export Manager