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SERVICE DATE - MAY 21, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB SPECIAL TARIFF AUTHORITY NO. 5

CANCEL MATTER UNDER SUSPENSION IN STB DOCKET NO. 35000  
(National Motor Freight Classification)

Decided: May 18, 1998

By application filed May 11, 1998, the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. (NMFTA), requests special tariff authority to cancel the matter under suspension in STB Docket No. ISM 35000 on not less than four (4) days' notice. In support of its request, NMFTA states that the provisions sought to be canceled are moot to the extent that they apply to the former versions of the Uniform Bill of Lading formats which have been canceled by entirely new bill of lading formats published in Supplements 3 and 5 to tariff STB NMF 100-X.<sup>1</sup>

We believe that sufficient justification has been submitted to warrant grant of the relief sought.

It is ordered:

1. NMFTA's application for special tariff authority is granted.
2. The publication canceling the suspended matter shall indicate that it is issued pursuant to permission granted by the Board in Special Tariff Authority No. 5.

By the Board, Melvin F. Clemens, Jr., Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> The amendment to the Uniform Straight Bill of Lading proposed in Supplement 3 was the subject of a protest in STB Docket No. ISM 35002; however, after careful consideration of the issues, the Board permitted the amendment to become effective as proposed.