

**ANNEX TO THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL¹²⁵**

**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ON MARITIME TRANSPORT**

A. Letter from the Community

Sir,

We should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the following:

When the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil was signed, the Parties undertook to address in the appropriate manner issues relating to the operation of shipping, particularly where the development of trade might be hindered. Mutually satisfactory solutions on shipping will be sought, while the principle of free and fair competition on a commercial basis is observed.

It has likewise been agreed that such issues should also be discussed by the Joint Committee.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council of the European Communities

B. Letter from the Federative Republic of Brazil

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date and confirm the agreement of my Government with the following:

'When the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil was signed, the Parties undertook to address in the appropriate manner issues relating to the operation of shipping, particularly where the development of trade might be hindered. Mutually satisfactory solutions on shipping will be sought, while the principle of free and fair competition on a commercial basis is observed.

It has likewise been agreed that such issues should also be discussed by the Joint Committee.'

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil