

**STIPULATION**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Seafarers International Union (Masters), as follows:

1. That the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties prescribing the terms and conditions of employment for all Seafarers International Union (Masters) members covered under the agreement dated October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2008, is hereby extended on a *day-to-day* basis;
2. That nothing in this Agreement, however, is intended, nor should it be construed to mean that employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement shall be entitled to any additional movement on the associated pay plan beyond the September 30, 2008 expiration date and during the life of this extension;
3. That each party shall notify the other of its intent to cancel said Agreement by providing a 72-hour written notice is mailed, return receipt requested, to the Office of Collective Bargaining and/or to the Office of the Seafarers International Union (Masters), depending upon which party is being notified.

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

*[Signature]*  
 Jessica Gillman  
 Chief Negotiator  
 Dated: 4/24/09

**SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION**

*[Signature]*  
 Eugene Irish  
 Vice President  
 Dated: 5/14/09