# TERMS OF REFERENCE BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT COMMISSION ON SEA COMMUNICATIONS

### NOTE: THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO FORCE, MARCH 19, 1964.

Pursuant to Articles 8 and 9 of the TRADE AGREEMENT between the Governments of the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia, signed in Djakarta on May 27, 1963; paragraph 6 of the PROTOCOL on the discussion of the development and the promotion of trade between the two countries, signed in Djakarta as an integral part of the TRADE AGREEMENT; provisions VI B 1 through VI B 5 of the MANILA MEMORANDUM on the DJAKARTA AGREEMENTS, signed in Manila on September 25, 1963; and provision III 6 of the AGREED MINUTES of the Philippine-Indonesian Ministerial Meeting on Economic and Trade Matters held in Manila from January 7 to 11, 1964,

The Joint Indonesian-Philippine Commission on Sea Communications, to be referred to hereinafter as the Joint Commission, is hereby established in accordance with the following articles:

## **ARTICLE I**

The Joint Commission shall convene alternately in Djakarta and Manila, such conferences to be scheduled from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the Joint Commission.

#### ARTICLE II

The Joint Commission shall consist of not more than twelve (12) members, each country to have a maximum representation of six (6) members.

## ARTICLE III

The Joint Commission shall be headed by two (2) Co-Chairmen, each being the Chairman of the panel representing his own government.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The Joint Commission shall consider the establishment and maintenance of a Secretariat to undertake all administrative matters relative to the work of the Commission.

## ARTICLE V

The following shall be the objectives of the Joint Commission:

1. To enhance the domestic and foreign trades of the Contracting Parties by establishing and promoting harmonious and efficient cooperation in the field of sea communications.