

14. WAR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

During any period in which a state of war exists between the United States and any foreign power, both Northern and Shipper/Buyer shall recognize that the national defense is paramount to any contractual obligations then existing between them, and, notwithstanding the provisions of any such Service Agreements, neither shall assert, nor be required to assume, any obligation which is inconsistent with or contrary to any Governmental policy, rule, regulation or order made, issued or promulgated in the promotion thereof.