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[via email: FOIAstatus@state.gov & USPS]

United States Department of State

Office of Information Program and Services

ATTN: Mr. Eric F. Stein, Director

2201 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20520

Re: 2019-08-22 Department of State Response Letter Tracking Number F-2019-08910

Dear Mr. Stein,

Maersk Line, Limited (MLL) originally submitted a valid and lawful FOIA request, 5 U.S.C. § 552, seeking certain records in the custody, possession or control of the agency pertaining to orders by the agency under the U.S. General Services Administration, Household Goods Tender of Services (GSA HTOS) to include all editions active from January 25, 2013 until the current date. Your letter dated August 22, 2019 invoked the "unusual circumstances" FOIA clause, claiming the Department of State would not be able to respond within the twenty (20) days provided by statute. <u>Id.</u>

We are approaching six (6) months without Department of States providing any of the requested documents. MLL's position is six (6) months is sufficient time for the U.S. Department of State to respond to a lawful and reasonable FOIA request.

MLL's preference is to have a full and complete response. However, MLL is willing to work with the Department of State to establish a reasonable schedule for providing partial responses until all documents requested have been provided. Additionally, MLL is requesting either a full and complete response or an agreed upon reasonable schedule of partial responses no later than March 10, 2020. After this date, MLL is expressly reserving its rights to seek redress and compliance up to and including filing a complaint in a proper district court for the United States. <u>Id.</u>

Very Respectfully Submitted,

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