PRESS RELEASE

GE Shipping sells 'Jag Priya'

Great Eastern Shipping Co. (G E Shipping) delivered the Chinese built, 44,128

dwt product carrier "Jag Priya" at Hong Kong. The Company has subsequently

inchartered the same ship for a period of 5 years thereby resulting in no reduction

in its operating days for the current year. "Jag Priya" (1996 built) was inducted in

the company's fleet in December 2000. The vessel with 5 oil major approvals has

been trading globally.

After the sale of 'Jag Priya', the company's fleet size of 61 vessels comprises 31

ships and 30 offshore units. The shipping fleet has an aggregate tonnage of 1.54

Mn dwt with an average age of 12.7 years.

Place: Mumbai

Date: September 10, 2003