

17.11 The parties shall establish and maintain, during the life of this Agreement, a Joint Port Labor Relations Committee for each port affected by this Contract Document, 4 Joint Area Labor Relations Committees, and a Joint Coast Labor Relations Committee. Each of said Labor Relations Committees shall be comprised of 3 or more representatives designated by the Union and 3 or more representatives designated by the Employers. Each side of the committee shall have equal vote.

17.12 The duties of the Joint Port Labor Relations Committee shall be:

17.121 To maintain and operate the dispatching hall.

17.122 To exercise control of the registered lists of the port, as specified in Section 8.3.

17.123 To decide questions regarding rotation of gangs and extra men.

17.124 To investigate and adjudicate all grievances and disputes according to the procedure outlined in this Section 17.

17.125 To investigate and adjudicate any complaint against any longshoreman whose conduct on the job, or in the dispatching hall, causes disruption of normal harmony in the relationship of the parties hereto or the frustration and/or violation of the provisions of the working or dispatching rules or of this Agreement. The application of this Section 17.125 shall not negate the procedure for penalties as provided for in Section 17.7.

17.126 To carry out such other functions as are assigned to it herein or by the parties, directly or through the Joint Coast Labor Relations Committee.

17.13 There shall be a Joint Area Labor Relations Committee for each of the 4 port areas (Southern California, Northern California, Columbia River and Oregon Coast Ports, and Washington). Such Committee shall investigate and adjudi-