

Coast Guard

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF
MARINE INSPECTION AND NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO

3-2443

My dear Mr. Collector:

Subject to compliance with all necessary requirements, including the payment of a fee of \$75., authority is hereby granted to change to EXCHESTER, the name of the steam screw EXIRIA (218595), of 4999 gross tons, the home port of which is New York, in accordance with the application of American Export Lines, Inc., owner, transmitted with your letter of December 29, 1941.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the local inspectors who inspected the vessel, for their information.

This confirms Bureau's authority by telephone December 23, 1941, at 11:52 a.m.

Sincerely yours,

F. K. ARZT
F. K. Arzt
For the Director

Collector of Customs
New York, N.Y.