



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002/9

**ON THE DEPARTURE OF THE MARITIME VESSEL 'AMOS W' FROM
THE JURISDICTION OF EAST TIMOR**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General (the Transitional Administrator),

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1272 (1999) of 25 October 1999, as reaffirmed in United Nations Security Council resolution 1338 (2001) of 31 January 2001,

Taking into account United Nations Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 27 November 1999 on the authority of the Transitional Administration in East Timor,

Noting that the maritime vessel known as the 'Amos W' is a vessel which is moored in Dili Port and operated by Intership Limited,

Taking into account that there are presently discussions among Intership Limited, the East Timor Public Administration and UNTAET concerning the legal obligations of Intership Limited in respect of its operations in East Timor, and

Considering that Intership Limited has provided a satisfactory guarantee in respect of the disputed amounts owed in respect of the taxation of income deriving from its operations in East Timor, exclusive of those operations pertaining to its United Nations contractual obligations,

Hereby orders that:

Notwithstanding any claims made against Intership Limited and without prejudice to the validity of such claims, the maritime vessel known as the 'Amos W' be permitted to depart the jurisdiction at its pleasure as of the date of the present Executive Order;

And that,

No action shall lie to prevent the departure of the vessel and any attempt to hinder, obstruct or interfere with such departure shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall meet with an immediate and appropriate response on the part of the Transitional Administrator.

Sergio Vieira de Mello
Transitional Administrator