

# **GENCON 1994**

# **UNIFORM GENERAL CHARTER**

**PART I** 

			UNIFORM GENERAL CHARTER PART
1.	Shipbroker	2.	Place and Date Singapore, 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021
3.	Owners/Place of business (Cl. 1) Inui Global Logistics Co., Ltd 1-13-6 Kachidoki Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan	4.	Charterers/Place of business (Cl. 1) Holcim Shipping Pte Ltd., 152 Beach Road. Gateway East #22-06/08 Singapore 18972
5.	Vessel's name (Cl. 1) MV "CAPE ASTER" - See Clause No. 32	6.	GT/NT (Cl. 1)
7.	DWT all told on summer load line in metric tons (abt.) (Cl. 1) 81,499 MT	8.	Present position (Cl. 1)
9.	Expected ready to load (abt.) (Cl. 1)		
10.	Loading port or place (Cl. 1)  One (1) safe berth one (1) safe port Richards Bay (loading via cement holes).	11.	Discharging port or place (Cl. 1)  One (1) safe berth one (1) safe port mumbai
12.	Cargo (also state quantity and margin in Owners' option, if agreed; if full and com 79,238 MTS 10 percent more or less Owners option south Africa steam coal in buil/sole cargo.		
13.	Freight rate (also state whether freight prepaid or payable on delivery) (Cl. 4)  USD 10.35 per MT 1 / 1 FIOST via cement holes.	14.	Freight payment (state currency and method of payment; also beneficiary and bank account) (Cl. 4)  Payable 95 percent less commissions within 5 banking days after completion of loading. Freight to be invoiced to Holcim Shipping Pte, Ltd.  5 percent balance of freight plus demurrage less despatch as the case might be to be settled within 30 days after receipt of all Owners final freight invoice including supporting documents from all ports i.e. NOR / SOF / TS etc.  Freight deemed earned upon completion of loading discount less and non-returnable whether Vessel and or cargo is lost or not lost.  Master has right to reject damaged / unsound cargo and Charterers / shippers to supply sufficient clean / sound cargo according to the contract quantity at their own time and expense.  Charterers are responsible to compensate owner by the agreed demurrage rate and also dead-freight in case of any eventual short delivery.
15.	State if vessel's cargo handling gear shall not be used (Cl. 5)	16.	laytime for load. and disch., fill in c) only) (CI. 6)
17.	Shippers/Place of business (Cl. 6)		(a) Laytime for loading  See Clause No. 37
18. 19.	Agents (loading) (Cl. 6)  Charterers agents - see Clause No. 55  Agents (discharging) (Cl. 6)		(b) Laytime for discharging  See Clause No. 38  (c) Total laytime for loading and discharging
	Charterers agents - see Clause No. 55		Laytime to be non-reversible between load / discharge.
20.	Demurrage rate and manner payable (loading and discharging) (Cl. 7)  USD 18,000 per day or pro rata / half despatch working time saved both ends.	21.	Cancelling date (Cl. 9)  15th April, 2022  General Average to be adjusted at (Cl. 12)
23.	Freight Tax (state if for the Owners' account (Cl. 13 (c))	24.	London  Brokerage commission and to whom payable (Cl. 15)  2.25 percent address commission to be deducted from freight.
25. (a)	Law and Arbitration (state 19 (a), 19 (b) or 19 (c) of Cl. 19; if 19 (c) agreed also state Place of Arbitration) (if not filled in 19 (a) shall apply) (Cl. 19)  Arbitration In London, English law to apply. LMAA Small Claims  Procedure up to and Including USD 100,000.00 to apply.  State maximum amount for small claims/shortened arbitration (Cl. 19)	26.	Additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed  Clauses Nos. 20 to 71 as attached are deemed to be fully incorporated in this  Charter Party.

It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in this Charter Party which shall include Part I as well as Part II. In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provisions of Part I shall prevail over those of Part II to the extent of such conflict.

Signature (Owners)
Inui Global Logistics Co. Ltd.
Signature (Charterers)
Holcim Shipping Pte Ltd

# PART II

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- 1. It is agreed between the party mentioned in Box 3 as the Owners of the Vessel named in Box 5, of the GT/NT indicated in Box 6 and carrying about the number
- 3 of metric tons of deadweight capacity all told on summer loadline stated in Box 4 7, now in position as stated in Box 8 and expected ready to load under this
- Charter Party about the date indicated in Box 9, and the party mentioned as the 5
- 6 Charterers in Box 4 that: The said Vessel shall, as soon as her prior commitments have been completed,
- 8 proceed to the loading port(s) or place(s) stated in Box 10 or so near thereto as
- 9 she may safely get and lie always afloat, and there load a full and complete
- cargo ( if shipment of deck car 10
- responsibility) as stated in Box 12, which the Charterers bind themselves to 11
- 12 ship, and being so loaded the Vessel shall proceed to the discharging port(s) or
- 13 place(s) stated in Box 11 as ordered on signing Bills of Lading, or so near
- 14 thereto as she may safely get and lie always afloat, and there deliver the cargo.

# **Owners' Responsibility Clause**

- The Owners are to be responsible for loss of or damage to the goods or for 16
- 17 delay in delivery of the goods only in case the loss, damage or delay has been
- 18 caused by personal want of due diligence on the part of the Owners or their 19
- Manager to make the Vessel in all respects seaworthy and to secure that she is 20 properly manned, equipped and supplied, or by the personal act or default of
- 21 the Owners or their Manager.

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- 22 And the Owners are not responsible for loss, damage or delay arising from any
- 23 other cause whatsoever, even from the neglect or default of the Master or crew
- 24 or some other person employed by the Owners on board or ashore for whose 25 acts they would, but for this Clause, be responsible, or from unseaworthiness of
- the Vessel on loading or commencement of the voyage or at any time 26
- 27 whatsoever

#### 28 **Deviation Clause**

- 29 The Vessel has liberty to call at any port or ports in any order, for any purpose,
- 30 to sail without pilots, to tow and/or assist Vessels in all situations, and also to
- 31 deviate for the purpose of saving life and/or property.

#### 32 4. Payment of Freight - See Clause No. 20

- (a) The freight at the rate stated in Box 13 shall be paid in cash calculated on the 33
- 34 intaken quantity of cargo.
- 35 (b) Prepaid. If according to Box 13 freight is to be paid on shipment, it shall be
- 36 deemed earned and non-returnable, Vessel and/or cargo lost or not lost.
- 37 Neither the Owners nor their agents shall be required to sign or endorse bills of
- 38 lading showing freight prepaid unless the freight due to the Owners has
- 39 actually been paid.
- 40 (c) On delivery. If according to Box 13 freight, or part thereof, is payable at
- 41 destination it shall not be deemed earned until the cargo is thus delivered.
- Notwithstanding the provisions under (a), if freight or part thereof is pavable on 42 43
- delivery of the cargo the Charterers shall have the option of paying the freight on delivered weight/quantity provided such option is declared before breaking 44
- 45 bulk and the weight/quantity can be ascertained by official weighing machine,
- 46 joint draft survey or tally.
- 47 Cash for Vessel's ordinary disbursements at the port of loading to be advanced
- 48 by the Charterers, if required, at highest current rate of exchange, subject to
- 49 two (2) per cent to cover insurance and other expenses.

# 5. Loading/Discharging

51 (a) Costs/Risks

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- 52 The cargo shall be brought into the holds, loaded, stowed and/or trimmed,
- 53 tallied, lashed and/or secured and taken from the holds and discharged by the
- Charterers, free of any risk, liability and expense whatsoever to the Owners. 54 Stowage shall be under Master's direction and responsibility in regard
- seaworthiness of the vessel. In their option 55 The Charterers shall provide and lay all dunnage material as required for the
- 56 proper stowage and protection of the cargo on board, the Owners allowing the
- 57 use of all dunnage available on board. The Charterers shall be responsible for
- 58 and pay the cost of removing their dunnage after discharge of the cargo under
- 59 this Charter Party and time to count until dunnage has been removed.
- 60 (b) Cargo Handling Gear
- 61 Unless the Vessel is gearless or unless it has been agreed between the parties 62
- that the Vessel's gear shall not be used and stated as such in Box 15, the 63 Owners shall throughout the duration of loading/discharging give free use of
- 64 the Vessel's cargo handling gear and of sufficient motive power to operate all
- 65 such cargo handling gear. All such equipment to be in good working order.
- 66 Unless caused by negligence of the stevedores, time lost by breakdown of the
- 67 Vessel's cargo handling gear or motive power - pro rata the total number of
- 68 cranes/winches required at that time for the loading/discharging of cargo 69 under this Charter Party - shall not count as laytime or time on demurrage.
- On request the Owners shall provide free of charge cranemen/winchmen from 70
- 71 the crew to operate the Vessel's cargo handling gear, unless local regulations
- prohibit this, in which latter event shore labourers shall be for the account of the 72
- 73 Charterers: Cranemen/winchmen shall be under the Charterers' risk and 74
- responsibility and as stevedores to be deemed as their servants but shall
- 75 always work under the supervision of the Master.
- 76 (c) Stevedore Damage

- The Charterers shall be responsible for damage (beyond ordinary wear and 77
  - tear) to any part of the Vessel caused by Stevedores. Such damage shall be
- 79 notified as soon as reasonably possible by the Master to the Charterers or their agents and to their Stevedores, failing which the Charterers shall not be held 80
- responsible. The Master shall endeavour to obtain the Stevedores' written 81
- acknowledgement of liability. 82
- The Charterers are obliged to repair any stevedore damage prior to completion 83
- of the voyage, but must repair stevedore damage affecting the Vessel's 84
- 85 seaworthiness or class before the Vessel sails from the port where such
- damage was caused or found. All additional expenses incurred shall be for the 86
- account of the Charterers and any time lost shall be for the account of and shall 87
- be paid to the Owners by the Charterers at the demurrage rate. 88

#### 6. Laytime

- (a) Separate laytime for loading and discharging
- 91 The cargo shall be loaded within the number of running days/hours as
- 92 indicated in Box 16, weather permitting, Sundays and holidays excepted,
- 93 unless used, in which event time used shall count.
- 94 The cargo shall be discharged within the number of running days/hours as 95
  - indicated in Box 16, weather permitting, Sundays and holidays excepted,
- 96 unless used, in which event time used shall count.
- 97 (b) Total laytime for loading and discharging 98 cargo shall be loaded and discharged within the number of total running
- 99 days/hours as indicated in Box 16, weather permitting, Sundays and holidays
- 100 excepted, unless used, in which event time used shall count.
- (c) Commencement of laytime (loading and discharging) 101
- Laytime for loading and discharging shall commence at 13.00 hours, if notice of 102
- 103 readiness is given up to and including 12 00 hours, and at 06 00 hours next
- working day if notice given during office hours after 12.00 hours. Notice of 104
- readiness at loading port to be given to the Shippers named in Box 17 or if no 105
- named, to the Charterers or their agents named in Box 18. Notice of readiness 106
- 107 at the discharging port to be given to the Receivers or, if not kno
- 108 Charterers or their agents named in Box 19.
- 109 If the loading/discharging berth is not available on the Vessel's arrival at or off
- 110 the port of loading/discharging, the Vessel shall be entitled to give notice of
- readiness within ordinary office hours on arrival there, whether in free pratique 111
- 112 or not, whether customs cleared or not. Laytime or time on demurrage shall then count as if she were in berth and in all respects ready for loading/ 113
- discharging provided that the Master warrants that she is in fact ready in all 114
- 115 respects. Time used in moving from the place of waiting to the loading/
- 116 discharging berth shall not count as laytime.
- 117 If, after inspection, the Vessel is found not to be ready in all respects to load/
- discharge time lost after the discovery thereof until the Vessel is again ready to 118
- 119 load/discharge shall not count as laytime.
- 120 At both ends, any actual Time used before commencement of laytime shall count.
- 121 Indicate alternative (a) or (b) as agreed, in Box 16.

#### 122 Demurrage

- $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{Demurrage at the loading and discharging port is payable by the Charterers at}$ 123
- 124 the rate stated in Box 20 in the manner stated in Box 20 per day or pro rata for
- 125 any part of a day. Demurrage shall fall due day by day and shall be payable
- 126 upon receipt of the Owners' invoice.
- 127 In the event the demurrage is not paid in accordance with the above,
- 128 Owners shall give the Charterers 96 running hours written notice to rectify the
- 129 failure. If the demurrage is not paid at the expiration of this time limit and if the
- vessel is in or at the loading port, the Owners are entitled at any time to 130 131 terminate the Charter Party and claim damages for any losses caused thereby.

#### to 132 Lien Clause

- 133 The Owners shall have a lien on the cargo and on all sub-freights payable in
- 134 respect of the cargo, for freight, deadfreight, demurrage, claims for damages
- and for all other amounts due under this Charter Party including costs of 135
- 136 recovering same.

#### 137 **Cancelling Clause**

- (a) Should the Vessel not be ready to load (whether in berth or not) on the 138
- 139 cancelling date indicated in Box 21, the Charterers shall have the option of
- 140 cancelling this Charter Party the single shipment in question. 141 (b) Should the Owners anticipate that, despite the exercise of due diligence,
- 142 the Vessel will not be ready to load by the cancelling date, they shall notify the
- 143 Charterers thereof without delay stating the expected date of the Vessel's
- readiness to load and asking whether the Charterers will exercise their option 144
- of cancelling the Charter Party, or agree to a new cancelling date. Such option must be declared by the Charterers within 48 running hours after 146
- eceipt of the Owners' notice. If the Charterers do not exercise their option 147 of cancelling, then this Charter Party shall be deemed to be amended such that 148
- 149 the seventh day after the new readiness date stated in the Owners' notification
- 150 to the Charterers shall be the new cancelling date. The provisions of sub-clause (b) of this Clause shall operate only once, and in 151
- case of the Vessel's further delay, the Charterers shall have the option of 152 cancelling the Charter Party as per sub-clause (a) of this Clause. 153

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#### 10. Bills of Lading

155 Bills of Lading shall be presented and signed by the Master as per the

"Congenbill" Bill of Lading form, Edition 1994, without prejudice to this Charter

156 157 Party, or by the Owners' agents provided written authority has been given by

158 Owners to the agents, a copy of which is to be furnished to the Charterers. The

Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against all consequences or liabilities 159 160

that may arise from the signing of bills of lading as presented to the extent that

161 the terms or contents of such bills of lading impose or result in the imposition of

162 more onerous liabilities upon the Owners than those assumed by the Owners

163 under this Charter Party.

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#### 11. Both-to-Blame Collision Clause

165 If the Vessel comes into collision with another vessel as a result of the 166 negligence of the other vessel and any act, neglect or default of the Master, 167 Mariner, Pilot or the servants of the Owners in the navigation or in the 168 management of the Vessel, the owners of the cargo carried hereunder will 169 indemnify the Owners against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying

170 vessel or her owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of, or 171 damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of said cargo, paid or

172 payable by the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners to the owners of said

173 cargo and set-off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying vessel

174 or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying Vessel or the Owners.

175 The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owners, operators or those

176 in charge of any vessel or vessels or objects other than, or in addition to, the 177

colliding vessels or objects are at fault in respect of a collision or contact.

#### 12. General Average and New Jason Clause

General Average shall be adjusted in London unless otherwise agreed in Box 22 according to York-Antwerp Rules 1994 and any subsequent modification thereof. Proprietors of cargo to pay the cargo's share in the general expenses even if same have been necessitated through neglect or default of the Owners' servants (see Clause 2).

If General Average is to be adjusted in accordance with the law and practice of 184 185 the United States of America, the following Clause shall apply: "In the event of 186 accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the

187 voyage, resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or 188 not, for which, or for the consequence of which, the Owners are not

189 responsible, by statute, contract or otherwise, the cargo shippers, consignees

190 or the owners of the cargo shall contribute with the Owners in General Average

191 to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a General Average

192 nature that may be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges

193 incurred in respect of the cargo. If a salving vessel is owned or operated by the

194 Owners, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving vessel or vessels 195

belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the Owners, or their agents, may deem

196 sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and

197 special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the cargo, shippers,

198 consignees or owners of the goods to the Owners before delivery.".

## 13. Taxes and Dues Clause - See Clause No. 22

(a) On Vessel-The Owners shall pay all dues, charges and taxes customarily levied on the Vessel, howsoever the amount thereof may be assessed.

201 202 (b) On cargo - The Charterers shall pay all dues, charges, duties and taxes

customarily levied on the cargo, howsoever the amount thereof may be 203 204

(c) On freight - Unless otherwise agreed in Box 23, taxes levied on the freight 205

206 shall be for the Charterers' account.

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208 In every case the Owners shall appoint their own Charterers Agent both at the port of loading and the port of discharge. However for Japanese load ports Charterers agree 209 to use Owners suggested agents.

#### 210 15. Brokerage

211 A brokerage commission at the rate stated in Box 24 on the freight, dead-freight

212 and demurrage earned is due to the party mentioned in Box 24.

213 In case of non-execution 1/3 of the brokerage on the estimated amount of

214 freight to be paid by the party responsible for such non-execution to the

215 Brokers as indemnity for the latter's expenses and work. In case of more

216 voyages the amount of indemnity to be agreed.

## 16. General Strike Clause

218 (a) If there is a strike or lock-out affecting or preventing the actual loading of the cargo, or any part of it, when the Vessel is ready to proceed from her last port or 219 at any time during the voyage to the port or ports of loading or after her arrival

220 221 there, the Master or the Owners may ask the Charterers to declare, that they

222 agree to reckon the laydays as if there were no strike or lock-out. Unless the

223 Charterers have given such declaration in writing (by telegram, if necessary)

within 24 hours, the Owners shall have the option of cancelling this Charter 224

225 Party. If part cargo has already been loaded, the Owners must proceed with

226 same, (freight payable on loaded quantity only) having liberty to complete with

227 other cargo on the way for their own account.

(b) If there is a strike or lock-out affecting or preventing the actual discharging 228

229 of the cargo on or after the Vessel's arrival at or off port of discharge and same has not been settled within 48 hours, the Charterers shall have the option of

keeping the Vessel waiting until such strike or lock-out is at an end against

232 paying half demurrage after expiration of the time provided for discharging 233 until the strike or lock-out terminates and thereafter full demurrage shall be

234 payable until the completion of discharging, or of ordering the Vessel to a safe

235 port where she can safely discharge without risk of being detained by strike or

236 lock-out. Such orders to be given within 48 hours after the Master or the 237

Owners have given notice to the Charterers of the strike or lock-out affecting 238 the discharge. On delivery of the cargo at such port, all conditions of this

239 Charter Party and of the Bill of Lading shall apply and the Vessel shall receive

240 the same freight as if she had discharged at the original port of destination, 241 except that if the distance to the substituted port exceeds 100 nautical miles,

242 the freight on the cargo delivered at the substituted port to be increased in

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(c) Except for the obligations described above, neither the Charterers nor the 244 245 Owners shall be responsible for the consequences of any strikes or lock-outs

246 preventing or affecting the actual loading or discharging of the cargo.

## 17. War Risks ("Voywar 1993") VOYWAR 2004

(1) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:

(a) The "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat charterers, 249

disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the

251 management of the Vessel, and the Master; and

(b) "War Risks" shall include any war (whether actual or threatened), act of 252 war, civil war, hostilities, revolution, rebellion, civil commotion, warlike 253

254 operations, the laying of mines (whether actual or reported), acts of piracy,

acts of terrorists, acts of hostility or malicious damage, blockades 255

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Vessels of certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes or cre 257 258

or otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or political group, 259 or the Government of any state whatsoever, which, in the reasonable

nent of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are 260

261 likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other

262 sons on board the Vessel.

263 (2) If at any time before the Vessel commences loading, it appears that, in the 264 reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, performance of 265 the Contract of Carriage, or any part of it, may expose, or is likely to expo

266 the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War

Risks, the Owners may give notice to the Charterers cancelling this 267 268 Contract of Carriage, or may refuse to perform such part of it as may

269 expose, or may be likely to expose, the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other

persons on board the Vessel to War Risks; provided always that if this 270

271 Contract of Carriage provides that loading or discharging is to take place

within a range of ports, and at the port or ports nominated by the Charte

the Vessel, her cargo, crew, or other persons onboard the Vessel may be 273

exposed, or may be likely to be exposed, to War Risks, the Owners shall 274 275 quire the Charterers to nominate any other safe port which lies

276 within the range for loading or discharging, and may only cancel this

277 Contract of Carriage if the Charterers shall not have nominated such safe port or ports within 48 hours of receipt of notice of such requirement. 278

279 (3) The Owners shall not be required to continue to load cargo for any v

280 or to sign Bills of Lading for any port or place, or to proceed or continue on

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any voyage, or on any part thereof, or to proceed through any canal or 282 waterway, or to proceed to or remain at any port or place whatsoever,

283 where it appears, either after the loading of the cargo commences, or at

284 any stage of the voyage thereafter before the discharge of the cargo is

285 completed, that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the

Owners, the Vessel, her cargo (or any part thereof), crew or other persons 286

on board the Vessel (or any one or more of them) may be, or are likely to be, 287

288 exposed to War Risks. If it should so appear, the Owners may by notice

289 request the Charterers to nominate a safe port for the discharge of the

cargo or any part thereof, and if within 48 hours of the receipt of such 290

291 notice, the Charterers shall not have nominated such a port, the Owners

292 may discharge the cargo at any safe port of their choice (including the port 293 of loading) in complete fulfilment of the Contract of Carriage. The Owners

294 shall be entitled to recover from the Charterers the extra expenses of such

295 discharge and, if the discharge takes place at any port other than the

296 loading port, to receive the full freight as though the cargo had been

297 carried to the discharging port and if the extra distance exceeds 100 mi to additional freight which shall be the same percentage of the freight 298

contracted for as the percentage which the extra distance represents to 299

the distance of the normal and customary route, the Owners having a lien 300

301 on the cargo for such expenses and freight. (4) If at any stage of the voyage after the loading of the cargo co 302

303 appears that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the

304 Owners, the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel

305 may be, or are likely to be, exposed to War Risks on any part of the route 306 (including any canal or waterway) which is normally and customarily used

307 in a voyage of the nature contracted for, and there is another longer route

308 to the discharging port, the Owners shall give notice to the Charterers that this route will be taken. In this event the Owners shall be entitled, if the total

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- 310 extra distance exceeds 100 miles, to additional freight which shall be the 311 same percentage of the freight contracted for as the percentage which the 312 extra distance represents to the distance of the normal and customary route.
- 313 314 (5) The Vessel shall have liberty:-(a) to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice as to 315 departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages. 316 destinations, discharge of cargo, delivery or in any way whatsoever which 317 318 are given by the Government of the Nation under whose flag the Vessel-319 or other Government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any 320 other Government which so requires, or any body or group acting with the 321 power to compel compliance with their orders or directions: 322 (b) to comply with the orders, directions or recommendations of any war 323 risks underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the war risks insurance; 324
- 325 326 United Nations, any directives of the European Community, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and 327 give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which 328 329 the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders and directions of those who 330 harged with their enforcement:
- 331 (d) to discharge at any other port any cargo or part thereof which may er the Vessel liable to confiscation as a contraband carrier; 332
- (e) to call at any other port to change the crew or any part thereof or other 333 ns on board the Vessel when there is reason to believe that they may 334
- 335 be subject to internment, imprisonment or other sanctions: 336 (f) where cargo has not been loaded or has been discharged by the
- Owners under any provisions of this Clause, to load other cargo for the Owners' own benefit and carry it to any other port or ports whatsoever. 338 whether backwards or forwards or in a contrary direction to the ordinary 339
- 340 customary route. 341 (6) If in compliance with any of the provisions of sub-clauses (2) to (5) of this 342 se anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed to be
- 343 deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfilment of the Contract of 344
- 345 18. General Ice Clause
- 346 Port of loading

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- 347 (a) In the event of the loading port being inaccessible by reason of ice when the 348 Vessel is ready to proceed from her last port or at any time during the voyage or
- 349 on the Vessel's arrival or in case frost sets in after the Vessel's arrival, the
- Master for fear of being frozen in is at liberty to leave without cargo, and this 350 351 Charter Party shall be null and void.
- 352 (b) If during loading the Master, for fear of the Vessel being frozen in, deems it
- advisable to leave, he has liberty to do so with what cargo he has on board and 353 to proceed to any other port or ports with option of completing cargo for the 354
- Owners' benefit for any port or ports including port of discharge. Any part 355
- 356 cargo thus loaded under this Charter Party to be forwarded to destination at the
- 357 Vessel's expense but against payment of freight, provided that no extra
- 358 expenses be thereby caused to the Charterers, freight being paid on quantity 359
- delivered (in proportion if lumpsum), all other conditions as per this Charter 360
- 361 (c) In case of more than one loading port, and if one or more of the ports are  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 362 closed by ice, the Master or the Owners to be at liberty either to load the part
- cargo at the open port and fill up elsewhere for their own account as under 363

- 364 section (b) or to declare the Charter Party null and void unless the Charterers
- agree to load full cargo at the open port. 365
- 366 Port of discharge
- 367 (a) Should ice prevent the Vessel from reaching port of discharge the
- 368 Charterers shall have the option of keeping the Vessel waiting until the re-
- opening of navigation and paving demurrage or of ordering the Vessel to a safe 369
- 370 and immediately accessible port where she can safely discharge without risk of detention by ice. Such orders to be given within 48 hours after the Master or the 371
- 372 Owners have given notice to the Charterers of the impossibility of reaching port 373 of destination.
- 374 (b) If during discharging the Master for fear of the Vessel being frozen in deems
- 375 it advisable to leave, he has liberty to do so with what cargo he has on board and
- 376 to proceed to the nearest accessible port where she can safely discharge.
- 377 (c) On delivery of the cargo at such port, all conditions of the Bill of Lading shall
- 378 apply and the Vessel shall receive the same freight as if she had discharged at
- the original port of destination, except that if the distance of the substituted port 379
- 380 exceeds 100 nautical miles, the freight on the cargo delivered at the substituted
- 381 port to be increased in proportion.

### 19. Law and Arbitration

- -(a) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with 383 English law and any dispute arising out of this Charter Party shall be referred to 384 385 arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Acts 1950 and 1979 or 386
- Unless the parties agree upon a sole arbitrator, one arbitrator shall be 387 388 appointed by each party and the arbitrators so appointed shall appoint a third
- arbitrator, the decision of the three man tribunal thus constituted or any two of 389 them, shall be final. On the receipt by one party of the nomination in writing of 390
- 391 the other party's arbitrator, that party shall appoint their arbitrator within
- 392 fourteen days, failing which the decision of the single arbitrator appointed shall
- 393 bo final
- 394 amount claimed by either party does 395 the amount stated in Box 25\*\* the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance 396 with the Small Claims Procedure of the London Maritime Arbitrators
- 397 Association.
- 398 (b) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with 399 9 of the United States Code and the Maritime Law of the United States should any dispute arise out of this Charter Party, the matter in dispute shall be 400 referred to three persons at New York, one to be appointed by each of the 401 402 parties hereto, and the third by the two so chosen; their decision or that of any 403 two of them shall be final, and for purpose of enforcing any award, this
- 404 agreement may be made a rule of the Court. The proceedings shall be
- 405 conducted in accordance with the rules of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, 406
- 407 For disputes where the total amount claimed by either party does not exceed the amount stated in Box 25\*\* the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance 408 409 with the Shortened Arbitration Procedure of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators 410
- 411 (c) Any dispute arising out of this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration at 412 the place indicated in Box 25, subject to the procedures applicable there. The
- 413 laws of the place indicated in Box 25 shall govern this Charter Party.
- 414 (d) If Box 25 in Part I is not filled in, sub-clause (a) of this Clause shall
- 415 (a), (b) and (c) are alternatives; indicate alternative agreed in Box 25. 416
- \*\* Where no figure is supplied in Box 25 in Part I, this provision only shall be void but 417 the other provisions of this Clause shall have full force and remain in effect.

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Clause 20. Freight Payment

Freight: All per metric ton, FIO spout and / or grab trimmed:

USD 10.35 per MT 1 / 1 FIOST via cement holes

Payable 95 percent less commissions within 5 banking days after completion of loading. Freight to be invoiced

to Holcim Shipping Pte, Ltd

5 percent balance of freight plus demurrage less despatch as the case might be to be settled within 30 days

after receipt of all Owners final freight invoice including supporting documents from all ports i.e. NOR / SOF /

TS etc.

Freight deemed earned upon completion of loading discount less and non-returnable whether Vessel and or

cargo is lost or not lost.

Master has right to reject damaged / unsound cargo and Charterers / shippers to supply sufficient clean /

sound cargo according to the contract quantity at their own time and expense.

Charterers are responsible to compensate Owner by the agreed demurrage rate and also dead-freight in case

of any eventual short delivery.

Bill(s) of Lading to be released as promptly as possible upon receipt of freight in Owners bank. No through /

liner Bill(s) of Lading to be issued.

Clause 21. Demurrage

Demurrage to be paid by Charterers to Owners at the rate of: USD 18,000 per day or pro rata half dispatch

working time saved both ends.

Laytime to be non-reversible between load / discharge.

Clause 22. Taxes / Dues

Any taxes / dues on cargo to be for Charterers' account.

Any taxes / dues on Vessel / flag / freight to be for Owners' account.

It is understood Owners are responsible to pay for usual / customary port charges / expenses / Vessel's

disbursements, as well as ship's / husbanding matters.

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Clause 23.

Any time lost loading / discharging cargo as a result of Vessel's inability with her crew, tackle or other

appliances to load / discharge the cargo, to count pro-rata for number of holds being worked.

Clause 24.

Deleted.

Clause 25. ETA Notices

Owners to give notice  $7 \ / \ 5 \ / \ 3 \ / \ 2 \ / \ 1$  days' notice, ETA updates to Charterers / agents with copy to

americasops@lafargeholcim.com,

 $Chartering. Ihs@lafargeholcim.com\ and\ an astasiya. longobardi@lafargeholcim.com.$ 

Owners to give notice to discharge port agents upon sailing load port, thereafter daily ETA to discharge port

agents with copy to americaops@holcim.com.

Clause 26.

Prior to docking at the loading or discharging berth(s), the Vessel is to have all hatches open and beams

removed in order to permit loading or discharging to commence immediately, weather and local regulations

permitting. Owners are to have Vessel's tank-tops and shaft tunnel, if any, adequately protected to prevent

damage.

Clause 27. Stevedores Damage Clause

The stevedores although appointed and paid by Charterers, Shippers or Receivers or their Agents to be

regarded for all purposes as the servants of the Owners and to remain under the direction and super vision of

the Master. Stevedore damages, if any, to be settled directly between Owners and stevedores. In case

requested by Owners, Charterers to assist Owners to obtain Stevedores' response.

In case Owners cannot settle damages with stevedores, Charterers are fully responsible for the stevedore

damages.

Stevedores shall be appointed by Charterers at load / discharge ports but shall work under the supervision of

the Master. Claims for stevedore's damages are to be settled between Owners and stevedores directly, but

Charterers to remain ultimately responsible. Pilots and / or other persons engaged for Vessel's movement and

/ or business are to be considered servants of the Owners.

Ship's clerk or runner, if required, is to be appointed and paid for by the Owners.

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Stevedores are servants of the Charterers and employed at Charterers' expense and it is understood that

stevedores have no lien on the Vessel in the event of Charterers non-payment of stevedore expenses for this

specific stevedoring operation. If so required, stevedores are to provide Master with a statement to this effect

prior to commencing operations, provided sufficient notice given, otherwise same to be provided soonest

possible.

Clause 28.

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Clause 29.

All cargo spaces, holds, decks, stanchions and beams are to be thoroughly cleaned ready and suitable, in all

respects, for this cargo (in order not to damage the quality of same).

Vessel may be inspected by an independent surveyor appointed by Charterers and at Charterer's expense on

arrival at load port to determine cleanliness or holds for this cargo.

Clause 30.

Owners warrant performing Vessel is suitable for grab discharge and Owners warrant performing Vessel free

of any obstructions / fittings / centerline bulkheads-beams nor wood, etc., in holds.

No cargo to be stowed in bridge spaces, deep-tanks or other spaces inaccessible to mechanical grabs for

loading or discharging.

Clause 31.

If Vessel calls at any US port for the purpose of loading or discharging cargo, or embarking or disembarking

passengers, Vessel's gear and other equipment shall comply with regulations established by US Public Law

85-742, Part 9 (Safety and Health Regulations for Longshoring), or similar regulations in other countries or as

currently in effect in US or in other applicable countries. If longshoremen are not permitted to work due to

failure to comply with the aforementioned regulations, any delays / expenses resulting therefrom shall be for

Owners\* account.

Clause 32. Vessel Description

Vessel : M / V CAPE ASTER

Owners : Inui Global Logistics Co., Ltd.

Original Owners : Delica Shipping S.A., Panama

IMO Number : 9510929

Registered Port : Republic of Panama

Class : ABS

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Call Sign : 3FVZ4

Name of Builder : Saiki Heavy Industries Co., Ltd

Date of Delivery : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Type of Vessel : Bulk Carrier

Length : 177.85 M (LOA) / 169.80 M (LPP)

Breadth : 28.60 M Depth : 15.00 M

Draft : 12.869 M (Summer)

Gross Tonnage : TBN

Net Tonnage : TBN

Dead Weight : 81499 MT

Cargo Gear : No.1-4 : 30 Tons Crane

Hatch Size : No.1 : 15.20 M X 20.00 M

: No.2-5 : 22.40 M X 24.00 M

# **Hold Capacity**

Hold	Grain	Bale	
No.1	6,500.34 CBM 229,558 CBF	6,424.34 CBM	226,874 CBF
No.2	10,080.65 CBM 355,995 CBF	9,954.32 CBM	351,534 CBF
No.3	10,104.69 CBM 356,844 CBF	10,002.60 CBM	353,239 CBF
No.4	10,061.64 CBM 355,324 CBF	9,959.91 CBM	351,731 CBF
No.5	9,043.44 CBM 319,366 CBF	8,953.24 CBM	316,181 CBF
Total	45,790.76 CBM 1,617,087 CBF	45,294.41 CBM	1,599,559 CBF

TPC (Fully Load) : 45.67 T / CM (Summer)

Type of Hatch Cover : Folding Type

# All Figures About

Charterers attached questionnaire to be duly completed by Owners and to form part of Charter Party – attached.

Sub Charterers acceptance of attached Vessel existing cement hole without alternation – Charterers accepted. Owners will not be required to cut any other cement holes on the Vessel.

Owners confirm Vessel trading certificates are and will be valid throughout the duration of the intended voyage, including Vessel SSCEC (ship sanitation certificate).

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Owners confirm performing Vessels to be in accordance with the requirements of the Charter Party including reference to Owners responsibility for Vessel to be suitable in all respects for loading / discharge berths / ports / facilities and Owners will comply / accept all loading / discharging regulations which to apply.

# Vessels criteria:

- Single deck bulk carrier maximum 20 years
- With 4x30 MT cranes
- IACS Class
- P&I member of international club and covered for the duration of Charter Party
- ISM certified
- BIMCO ISPS clause to apply

## At time of fixture Owners to advise:

- Full Vessel description, position, and full itinerary
- ETA to load port
- Last 5 ports of call and cargoes carried
- Owners to give notice on fixing to load port agent then daily ETA updates to Charterers / agents.
- Owners warrant that the performing Vessel has not called at Cuba under this Ownership and will not do so prior to conclusion of this Charter.

In case of non-grabber Vessel, grabs for cargo operation to be arranged at Charterers' time and expense.

Charterers have free use of Vessels cranes at load and discharge port but crane drivers to be arranged and paid for by Charterers.

Owners confirm that the performing Vessel(s) are equipped with very good quality cranes only and confirm that cranes can handle the cargo as described.

In case of breakdown of Vessel's cranes and same cannot be repaired but is required for cargo operations, Owners have option to arrange shore cranes and / or grab hire at Owners time and expense.

Vessel to be single deck bulk carrier and fully suitable for the safe carriage of the contracted cargo and to have sufficient tank top strength.

# Performing Vessel to be / have:

- Suitable in all respects for all load and discharge berths facilities including but not limited to LOA / beam / draft / WLTHC and the voyage described in this Charter Party.
- All necessary certificates on board valid for the whole currency of the voyage.

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No twin hatches.

Fore-aft type folding hatch covers.

No centerline beam or bulkhead, no fittings, no wood or obstructions in holds

In addition, Owners confirm that there is no structure on deck as well as in holds that would interfere with smooth

loading, and that there are no obstacles on the side of the Vessel that would make her difficult to berth.

Questionnaire: Owners provide fully completed questionnaire as attached which to be submitted along with

Vessel nomination and subject to Charterers' approval / be part of Charterers' subjects and to form part of the

Charter Party.

Clause 33.

The Owners of the Vessel performing under this Charter have obtained and have supplied their Vessel with a

Certificate of Financial Responsibility (Oil Pollution) in compliance with the requirements of the United States

Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970 or as currently in effect in the other applicable countries.

Clause 34. Overtime

Overtime to be for account of party ordering same. If ordered by port authorities, same to be for Charterers'

account.

a) If ordered by Owners, all overtime for stevedore labor, crane operators and shore personnel

necessary for the operation of the loading / discharging and placing or taking away from alongside the

Vessel shall be for Owners' account.

b) If ordered by Charterers, all overtime for stevedore labor, crane operators and shore personnel

necessary for the operation of the loading / discharging and placing or taking away from alongside the

Vessel shall be for Charterers' account.

All crew overtime to be for Owners' account regardless of who orders overtime. Charterers to supply

and pay for shore winchmen at both load and discharge ports.

d) If Owners elect to work overtime (having agreed to the stipulation in item a), Charterers have the

option to refuse if the shore labor or stevedores decline to work for any reason beyond the control of

the Charterers.

Clause 35.

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Clause 36.

If Owners have the privilege of "part cargo" completion for their own account, then the following to apply:

Owners have the privilege of completing with other lawful cargo, compatible with this cargo, via port or ports,

but in generally geographical rotation enroute.

Owners to effectively separate this cargo from any other cargo loaded on board by Vessel's natural hold(s)

only at Owners' time, risk and expense. Owners warrant that any completion cargo will in no way interfere with

this cargo.

It is understood that if Owners' Vessel is loading / discharging other part cargoes at the same facilities as this

part cargo, the Vessel will have to retender Notice of Readiness upon completion of respective loading /

discharging. If the Vessel is required to wait to load / discharge this cargo, time to commence in accordance

with Charter Party, however, if Vessel also waiting to load / discharge other part cargo at the same port, it is

understood that any time lost waiting to be pro-rated for this cargo based upon its percentage as compared to

the total cargo that is to be loaded / discharged at that port.

Clause 37. Load Terms

8,500 MT per weather working day of 24 consecutive hours Sundays and holidays included (holidays as per

BIMCO holiday calendar always excluding unless used).

Vessel's Notice of Readiness ("NOR") to load shall be tendered by radio, cable, fax or e-mail at the office of

the Seller / Shipper or their agents only during office hours from Monday to Sunday after Vessel has obtained

free pratique. Only if loading berth is occupied and Vessel is in all respects ready to load Master may tender

notice of readiness to load from any usual waiting place, whether in berth or not, whether in port or not,

whether customs cleared or not and whether in free pratique or not.

Laytime shall commence to count 12 (twelve) hours after NOR has been validly tendered during a Holiday,

commence at 08:00 on the next working day after a Holiday unless used, in which case actual time used shall

count as Laytime or time on Demurrage. If after berthing the Vessel is found not to be ready in all respects to

discharge, the actual time lost from the discovery thereof until the Vessel is in fact ready to discharge shall not

count as Laytime. Actual time used to discharge before commencement of Laytime shall count against

Laytime. Time lost in shifting from waiting place to berth shall not count against Laytime.

Time for opening / closing of hatches shall not count as Laytime.

Time used for first and any intermediate draft surveys shall not count as Laytime.

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At load port(s) Notice of Readiness cannot be tendered before laycan unless requested by Owners and

approved by Charterers.

Any overtime shall be for the account of the party ordering the same, except crew overtime which shall be for

the account of the Shipowner. Should port authorities or der overtime, then such overtime shall be for the

account of the Charterer. If the ship-Owner elects to work overtime, the Charterer has the option to refuse if

the Stevedores decline to work for any reason beyond the control of the Charterer.

Laytime or Demurrage shall cease to count when the loading of the cargo has been completely performed,

and the loading equipment and Stevedores have been removed from the Vessel Time used for draft survey

performed by surveyor not to count both ends.

Anytime lost due to Vessel ballasting / deballasting not to count both ends provided same interrupts loading or

discharging operations.

Laytime will stop counting upon completion of loading and all equipment has been removed from Vessel.

Time spent in obtaining free pratique or to comply with port authorities' demands shall not count as laytime in

case it is Vessel / Master's fault.

At load ports draft checks requested by Vessel / Master never to count.

Clause 38. Discharge Terms

Discharge rate: 12,000 MT per weather working day of 24 consecutive hours Sundays and holidays included

(holidays as BIMCO calendar always excluding unless used, by Van Alst unloader.

Notice of Readiness at discharge port to be given upon berthing always within office Monday to Sunday

(SHINC), super holidays excluded after Vessel has obtained free pratique. in case berth is occupied upon

Vessels arrival and / or berthing is delayed for any reason other than Vessel / Owners' fault, then Master has

the right to tender whether in berth or not, whether in port or not, whether customs cleared or not and whether

in free pratique or not.

Laytime shall commence to count 12 (twelve) hours after NOR has been validly tendered during a Holiday,

commence at 08:00 on the next working day after a Holiday unless used, in which case actual time used shall count

as Laytime or time on Demurrage. If after berthing the Vessel is found not to be ready in all respects to discharge,

the actual time lost from the discovery thereof until the Vessel is in fact ready to discharge shall not count as

Laytime. Actual time used to discharge before commencement of Laytime shall count against Laytime.

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Time lost in shifting fr om waiting place to berth shall not count against Laytime.

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Time used for first and any intermediate draft surveys shall not count as Laytime.

Any overtime shall be for the account of the party ordering the same, except crew overtime which shall be for the account of the Ship-Owner. Should port authorities or der overtime, then such overtime shall be for the account of the Charterer. If the ship-Owner elects to work overtime, the Charterer has the option to refuse if the Charterer decline to work for any reason beyond the control of the Charterer.

Laytime at discharge port to cease at 17:00 hours on day proceeding a super holiday till 08:00 hours on day following a super holiday unless used.

Time used for draft survey performed by surveyor not to count both ends.

Any time lost due to Vessel ballasting / deballasting not to count both ends provided same interrupts loading or discharging operations.

Laytime will stop counting upon completion of discharging and all equipment has been removed from Vessel.

Time spent in obtaining free pratique or to comply with port authorities' demands shall not count as laytime in case it is Vessel / Master's fault.

Time taken waiting for tide at discharge port shall not count as laytime or for demurrage.

Time taken to shift from anchorage to berth shall not count as laytime or for demurrage.

At discharge ports draft checks requested by Vessel / Master never to count.

Opening / closing of hatches by crew members if allowed by local authorities and time to count as loading respectively discharge time except first opening and last closing time which not to count. if not allowed by local authorities then stevedores to open / close hatches and time to count as loading respectively discharge time except first opening and last closing time which not to count. In case stevedores to open / close hatches then same to be for Charterers account.

In case of any problem arises at loading / discharging ports, Charterers will have the option to ask Owners to change loading port, discharging port or both, provided same are within the same geographical area, and

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Owners will calculate the new freight rate using the same time charter equivalent of the present voyage (if duration / route and conditions are similar to this voyage) and will present it to Charterers. Owners will

endeavour to help Charterers in case any problem arises either at loading and or at discharge ports.

Clause 39. Shifting

Owners to shift Vessel as / when required to facilitate loading and discharging operations. Such shifting to be

accomplished by "warping" Vessel (within same berth only) utilizing Vessel's crew / lines, always providing

local labor regulations permitting.

Clause 40.

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Clause 41.

If the loading or discharging berth is not available on Vessel's arrival at or off the port of loading or

discharging, or so near thereunto as she may be permitted to approach, the Vessel shall be entitled to give

Notice of Readiness on arrival there as per Charter Party with the effect that laytime counts as per Charter

Party as if she were in berth and in all respects ready for loading or discharging, provided that the Master

warrants that she is, in fact, ready in all respects. Actual time occupied in moving from place of waiting to the

loading or discharging berth and obtaining appropriate clearances from authorities is not to count as laytime.

If, after berthing, the Vessel is found not to be ready in all respects to load or discharge, the actual time lost

from the discovery thereof until she is, in fact, ready to load or discharge shall not count as laytime. (It is

understood that, if berth is available on Vessel's arrival, it is Owners' responsibility to make necessary

arrangements to proceed to berth before tendering.)

Clause 42.

Cargo to be loaded always according to IMO / USCG Rules and Regulations and understood cargo not to be

loaded "hot" according to Appendix C of the BC Code 1994.

Clause 43.

From the date of coming into force of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code in relation to the

Vessel and thereafter during the currency of this Charter Party, the Owners shall procure that both Vessel and

"The Company" (as defined by the ISM Code) shall comply with the requirements of the ISM Code. Upon

request the Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant Document of Compliance (DOC) and Safety

Management Certificate (SMC) to the Charterers.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damage, expense or delay caused by failure on the

part of the Owners or "The Company" to comply with the ISM Code shall be for Owners' account.

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Clause 44. Lightening

Any lightening to be at Charterers' time and expense.

Clause 45.

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Clause 46.

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Clause 47.

After completion of discharging, Vessel to be left "broom cleaned" as high as a man can reach from the tank

tops during normal clam bucket discharge. In case further sweeping / labour is required to discharge the

remaining cargo in the holds, Owners to negotiate with crew directly and if there's any bonus payment to be

made, such payment to crew will be settled by Owners.

Stevedores shall collect / remove cement residue up to "broom clean" as much as possible as per local practice.

Clause 48. Cargo / Scheduling

Shipment: April 9<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

25,000 MTS 10 percent more or less Owners option cement in bulk as full / sole cargo.

Clause 49, Nomination Clause

Owners not to be under any obligation to provide another performer in case Ken Kon is not accepted.

Owners confirm performing Vessels to be in accordance with the requirements of the Charter Party including

reference to Owners responsibility for Vessel to be suitable in all respects for loading / discharge berths / ports

/ facilities and Owners will comply / accept all loading / discharging regulations which to apply Owners warrant

that the Vessel is suitable for working of bulldozers and / or payloaders in Vessel's holds not exceeding

Vessel's tank top strength.

At time of nomination Owners to advise:

Vessels full itinerary and ETA to load port:

Itinerary

Portland or ATD 1 Mar

Chiba ETA 17 Mar

ETD 24 Mar

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Etajima ETA 26 Mar

ETD 1/2 Apr

Nghi Son ETA 8 / 9 Apr

If all going well weather permitted without guarantee.

Distance from waterline to top of hatch cover on arrival loading port:

H1 = 11.85 M / H2 = 11.34 M / H3 = 11.09 M / H4 = 10.84 M / H5 = 10.59 M

Maximum crane outreach from ship's side:

Maximum radius = 26.0 M / maximum outreach from ships side = 11.0 M

Last 5 ports of call and cargoes carried:

Last 5 cargoes: Potash (last) < Gypsum < Bagged Quick Lime < Steel Products < Bagged Rice

Last 5 ports: Etajima (last) < Chiba < Portland Or < Chiba < Cape Cuvier

IACS Class : ABS

P&I member of international club and covered for the duration of Charter Party: North of England

- ISM certified : confirmed.

BIMCO ISPS clause to apply: confirmed.

Vessel to always be in accordance with LH shipping policy and minimum 3 stars rightship: reverting

(please provide LH shipping policy) / rightship safety score 4 / 5 as of 11 March 22.

Clause 50. OFAC Clause

Performing Vessel(s) always to be in conformity with applicable united states law and united nations proclamations prohibiting certain flags / Ownership / management from participating in trade and / or payments covered by this charter, including restrictions imposed by the us treasury department, office of foreign assets control (OFAC) and the US commerce department, Bureau of industry and security (BIS)) and united nations proclamations prohibiting certain flag / Ownership / management from participating in trade and / or payments covered by this charter.

Owners responsible for all cost / consequences if in violation of this warranty.

Clause 51

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# Clause 52,

Owners to satisfy themselves that the Vessel can safely arrive, load, stow, sail and discharge, on prevailing port / berth / terminal and draft or other restrictions at each load and discharge port(s) and berth(s) and terminal(s).

# Clause 53,

Owners to pay for Vessel shifts, towage, pilot and lines and normal warping alongside berth at discharge Seattle, but actual time used in such shifting / warping to count as laytime.

# Clause 54,

At discharge, understood Charterers have privilege of discharging at an alternative / second safe berth, always afloat, Charterers paying for shifting expenses of towage, pilotage, and line running, Owners' paying for any ship / crew expenses. Time used in shifting to count. If second berth is declared, any additional wharfage and expenses incurred due to second berth (less all savings in first berth, if any) to be for Charterers account unless otherwise agreed

# Clause 55. Agents

Charterers agents both ends (intention to be reconfirmed)

# Agent At Nghi Son

LP Shipping Co., Ltd

8th FL, LP Building, 508 LE Thanh Tong Str, Haiphong

City For Mr Hung / Bon (Mr)

Tel: 84.225.750205 Ext. 114 Fax: 84.225.750109

Mobil: 84.904.864.111
Skype: LP-Boarding
Email: agy@lpgroup.vn
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# Agents In Sacramento

**Evan Jones Chief Operating Officer** 

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Mill Valley, CA, 94941

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Email: evan.jones@gensteam.com

Web: www.gensteam.com Cellular: (209) 321-1559

E-Mail: stkops@gensteam.com

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# Clause 56.

Extra insurance on cargo due to Vessel's age / flag / class or Ownership to be for Owners' account.

No extra insurance applicable for Vessels up to and including 20 years of age.

# Clause 57. Freight Beneficiary Clause

Owners shall not assign freight and / or demurrage to any other party. On fixing Owners to specify their bank account which is to be in their name and same is not to be changed prior settlement of all outstanding freight and / or demurrage. Owners banking details are as follows:

(Kindly revert with Owners bank details here below is what in Holcim Owner's bank details:

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Tsukiji Branch, Tokyo

US Dollar Account (Ordinary) : 0113349 Swift Code : SMBCJPJT

In Favor of : Inui Global Logistics Co., Ltd

# Clause 58. Encumbrance Clause

Owners guarantee the Vessel is free from any obligation, encumbrance, claim or lien, of a financial nature or otherwise, that would interfere in any way with the Vessel's performance of this voyage and / or the delivery of the cargo with the utmost despatch. In the event the Vessel / cargo is liened or arrested during the term of this Charter Party (or after completion of discharge in respect of the cargo) the Owners are to take immediate action to release Vessel / cargo from any such lien or arrest and to remain fully responsible for the cost or damages caused as a result of any lien or arrest or interruption of the Vessel's performance under this Charter Party.

# Clause 59.

Vessel on arrival load port to present all holds where this cargo will be loaded clear from previous cargoes, fresh water washed, dry, cleaned and free from rust and rusty scale, suitable for carrying cement in bulk to the satisfaction of an independent surveyor. Charterers to appoint an independent surveyor for Vessel and hold condition survey. Cost and time of sur vey to be for Charterers account.

In case the Vessel does not pass the surveyor's inspection for hold cleanliness and weather tightness, notice of readiness not to be accepted and not valid until all the holds accepted and passed by surveyor. Thus Master will re-tender the notice of readiness once all the holds are ready and passed by surveyor's inspection.

# Clause 60. Bill(s) of Lading

If Original Bill(s) of Lading not available at discharge port Owners to discharge the cargo against Owners P&I form letter of indemnity signed by Charterers only.

On board Bill(s) of Lading is never allowed by Owners.

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Clause 61. Ballast Water Management Clause

Owners warrant that the Vessel shall comply with all mandatory ballast water requirements. The Owners shall

assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Charterers against any directly related loss

and / or damage (excluding consequential loss and / or damage) and any expenses, fines, penalties and any other

claims, including but limited to legal costs, arising from the Owners' failure to comply with any such provisions.

Should such failure result in any delay then, notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party to the contrary, the

period of such delay shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is on demurrage, as demurrage.

Clause 62. Bunker Fuel Sulphur Content Clause

Owners confirm they are aware of the maximum Sulphur content requirements of any emission control zone

the Vessel may be required to enter during the performance of this charter. Owners warrant that Owners and

the Vessel shall comply with all applicable requirements of any emission control zone and shall use fuels

(which term shall include all heavy fuel oils, marine gas oils and marine diesel oils as applicable) of such

specifications and grades to ensure compliance with these requirements.

For the purpose of this clause, "Emission Control Zone" shall mean areas as stipulated in Marpol annex VI and

/ or zones and / or areas regulated by regional and / or national authorities such as, but not limited to, the EU,

the US environmental protection agency and the California environmental protection agency. Owners shall

indemnify, defend and hold Charterers harmless in respect of any direct loss, liability, delay, fines, costs or

expenses arising or resulting from Owners' failure to comply with this clause.

In the event of any change whatsoever to any existing law, rule or regulation and / or the implementation /

coming into force of any new law, rule or regulation whatsoever which affects the operation of any Vessel

under this Charter including in relation to the Sulphur content of any fuel to be used on board the Vessel from

2020, Owners and Charterers shall mutually discuss revision of the freight rate and / or Bunker Adjustment

Factor stipulated under this Agreement.

The aforesaid includes, the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, MARPOL

Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships), and / or (ii) any laws, rules or

regulations whatsoever, whether implemented by the IMO, any national or state government, local authority,

and / or public / private company or otherwise.

Clause 63. Cesser Clause

A. All liability of Charterer and Shippers shall cease on shipment of parcel, with the exception of freight,

dead-freight and demurrage, if any.

B. If the Vessel is under Charter to the party described as "Owner", then the "Owner" shall defend

indemnify arid hold the Charterer harmless from any lien on cargo exercised by the registered Owners

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of the Vessel arising from failure of the "Owner" to discharge its obligation to the Vessel's registered Owners under this Charter.

C. In the event a lien is or may be asserted upon the cargo and / or freight to be carried or paid

hereunder, Charterer shall have the liberty to pay such freight, which would normally be payable to the Owners hereunder, directly to the registered Owners of the carrying Vessel or the person

asserting such lien and such amounts so paid shall be credited against any freight otherwise payable

by Charterer under this Charter.

D. Any indemnity for proven damages which may be payable to Owners for non-performance of this

Charter Party shall in no event exceed the estimated amount of freight.

Clause 64.

Owners warrant that performing Vessel has not called at Cuba under this Ownership and will not do so prior to

conclusion of this Charter.

Clause 65. Bilge Pumping Clause

Owners warrant that Vessel bilges are free of all residue and shall remain in full working order during the currency of this voyage. If Charterers require / request same, Owners further warrant that the Vessel bilges shall be pumped regularly throughout the voyage as necessary, weather permitting and Master shall keep a

sounding book as record of such pumping. The record book shall be made available to Charterers as part of

documentation for final freight / voyage accounting / settlement.

Clause 66. US Customs Advance Notification / AMS Clause

(a) If the Vessel loads or carries cargo destined for the US or passing through US ports in transit, the

Owners shall comply with the current US Customs regulations (19 CFR 4.7) or any subsequent

amendments thereto and shall undertake the role of carrier for the purposes of such regulations and

shall, in their own name, time and expense:

i) Have in place a SCAC (Standard Carrier Alpha Code);

ii) Have in place an ICB (International Carrier Bond); and

iii) Submit a cargo declaration by AMS (Automated Manifest System) to the US Customs.

(b) The Charterers shall provide all necessary information to the Owners and / or their agents to enable the

Owners to submit a timely and accurate cargo declaration. The Charterers shall assume liability for and

shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owners against any loss and / or damage whatsoever

(including consequential loss and / or damage) and / or any expenses, fines, penalties and all other claims

of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from the Charterers failure

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to comply with any of the provisions of this sub-clause. Should such failure result in any delay then, notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party to the contrary, all time used or lost shall count as laytime or, if the Vessel is already on demurrage, time on demurrage.

(c) The Owners shall assume liability for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Charterers against any loss and / or damage whatsoever (including consequential loss and / or damage) and any expenses, fines, penalties and all other claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to legal costs, arising from the Owners' failure to comply with any of the provisions of sub-clause (a). Should such failure result in any delay then, notwithstanding any provision in this Charter Party to the contrary, all time used or lost shall not count as laytime or, if the Vessel is already on demurrage, time

on demurrage.

(d) The assumption of the role of carrier by the Owners pursuant to this Clause and for the purpose of the US Customs Regulations (19 CFR 4.7) shall be without prejudice to the identity of carrier under any Bill(s) of Lading, other contract, law or regulation.

Clause 67.

The Vessel must have the ballast tanks in good condition, and case of need she must be ballasted during load / discharge operations at shippers / receivers request provided Vessel always remain within the stability limit.

Clause 68. Weathertight Hatch Covers and Openings

Holds to be weathertight. Hatch covers, hatch coamings and any openings are to be in good conditions and weathertight.

When and where required, Owners will provide and seal hatches at Charterers / shippers time and expenses with Ramek tape to the satisfaction of the Seller / Charterer / loading surveyor's satisfaction.

Clause 69.

Negotiations and eventual fixture to be kept absolutely private and confidential.

# Clause 70 BIMCO Sanctions Clause for Voyage Charter Parties 2020\*

(a) For the purposes of this Clause:

"Sanctioned Activity" means any activity, service, carriage, trade or voyage subject to sanctions imposed by a Sanctioning Authority.

"Sanctioning Authority" means the United Nations, European Union, United Kingdom, United States of America or any other applicable competent authority or government.

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"Sanctioned Party" means any persons, entities, bodies, or Vessels designated by a Sanctioning Authority.

- (b) Owners warrant that at the date of this Charter Party and throughout its duration they, the registered Owners, bareboat Charterers, intermediate disponent Owners, managers, the Vessel and any substitute are not a Sanctioned Party.
- (c) Charterers warrant that at the date of this Charter Party and throughout its duration they and any sub Charterers, shippers, receivers and cargo interests are not a Sanctioned Party.
- (d) If at any time either party is in breach of subclause (b) or (c) above then the party not in breach may terminate and / or claim damages resulting from the breach.
- (e) If performance of this Charter Party involves a Sanctioned Party or a Sanctioned Activity, without prejudice to any other rights that may be available in subclause (d) above:
- (i) If loading has not commenced, Owners may cancel this Charter Party; or
- (ii) If the voyage or the loading has commenced, Owners may refuse to proceed and discharge any cargo already loaded at any safe port or place of their choice (including the port or place of loading) in complete fulfilment of this Charter Party, provided always that if this Charter Party provides that loading and / or discharging is to take place within a range of ports or places that do not involve a Sanctioned Party or a Sanctioned Activity, Owners must first request Charterers to nominate an alternative port or place and may cancel the Charter Party or refuse to proceed on the voyage only if such nomination is not made within forty-eight (48) hours after the request.
- (f) If in compliance with subclause (e) above anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall be considered due fulfilment of this Charter Party.
- (g) Charterers shall indemnify Owners against any and all claims brought by the Owners of the cargo and / or the holders of bills of Lading, waybills or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage and / or sub Charterers against Owners by reason of Owners' compliance with such alternative voyage orders or delivery of the cargo in accordance with subclause (e) above.
- (h) Charterers shall procure that this Clause shall be incorporated into all sub-charters and Bills of Lading, waybills or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage issued pursuant to this Charter Party.

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# Clause 71

Owners may deviate to Philippines for crew change purposes en route from Vietnam to USWC.

# BIMCO ISPS / MTSA Clause for Voyage Charter Parties 2005

- (a)(i) The Owners shall comply with the requirements of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS Code) relating to the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISPS Code). If trading to or from the United States or passing through United States waters the Owners shall also comply with the requirements of the US Maritime Transportation Security Act 2002 (MTSA) relating to the Vessel and the "Owner" (as defined by the MTSA).
- (ii) Upon request the Owners shall provide the Charterers with a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) and the full style contact details of the Company Security Officer (CSO).
- (iii) Loss, damages, expense or delay (excluding consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) caused by failure on the part of the Owners or "the Company" / "Owner" to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code / MTSA or this Clause shall be for the Owners' account, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party.
- (b)(i) The Charterers shall provide the Owners and the Master with their full style contact details and, upon request, any other information the Owners require to comply with the ISPS Code / MTSA.
- (ii) Loss, damages or expense (excluding consequential loss, damages or expense) caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers' account, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, and any delay caused by such failure shall count as laytime or time on demurrage.
- (c) Provided that the delay is not caused by the Owners' failure to comply with their obligations under the ISPS Code / MTSA, the following shall apply:
- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Charter Party, the Vessel shall be entitled to tender Notice of Readiness even if not cleared due to applicable security regulations or measures imposed by a port facility or any relevant authority under the ISPS Code / MTSA.
- (ii) Any delay resulting from measures imposed by a port facility or by any relevant authority under the ISPS Code / MTSA shall count as laytime or time on demurrage, unless such measures result solely from the negligence of the Owners, Master or crew or the previous trading of the Vessel, the nationality of the crew or the identity of the Owners' managers.

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(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Charter Party, any costs or expenses

whatsoever solely arising out of or related to security regulations or measures required by the port

facility or any relevant authority in accordance with the ISPS Code / MTSA including, but not limited

to, security guards, launch services, Vessel escorts, security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be

for the Charterers' account unless such costs or expenses result solely from the negligence of the

Owners, Master or crew or the previous trading of the Vessel, the nationality of the crew or the identity

of the Owners' managers. All measures required by the Owners to comply with the Ship Security Plan

shall be for the Owners' account.

(e) If either party makes any payment which is for the other party's account according to this Clause, the

other party shall indemnify the paying party.

**New Jason Clause** 

In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after commencement of the voyage, resulting

from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which or for the consequences of which,

the Carrier is not responsible, by statute, contract, or otherwise, the goods, Shippers Consignees or Owners

of the goods shall contribute with the Carrier in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or

expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred, and shall pay salvage and special

charges incurred m respect of the goods.

If a salving ship is owned or operated by the Carrier, salvage shall be paid for a fully as if the said salving ship

or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the Carrier or his Agents may deem sufficient to cover the

estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made

by the goods, Shippers, Consignees or Owners of the goods to the Carrier before delivery.

**Both to Blame Collision Clause** 

"If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of negligence of the other ship and any act,

neglect or default of the Master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the Carrier in the navigation or in the

management of the ship, the Owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the Carrier against all loss

or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her Owners in so far as such loss or liability represents loss of,

or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the Owners of said goods paid or payable by the other or non-

carrying ship or her Owners to the Owners of said goods and set off, recouped or recovered by the other or

non-carrying ship or her Owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or Carrier."

The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the Owners, Operators, or those in charge of any ship or ships or

objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect to a collision or contact.

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# BIMCO War Risks Clause for Voyage Chartering 2013 (VOYWAR 2013)

- (a) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:
- (i) "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat Charterers, disponent Owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Vessel, and the Master; and
- (ii) "War Risks" shall include any actual, threatened or reported:

War, act of war, civil war or hostilities; revolution; rebellion; civil commotion; warlike operations; laying of mines; acts of piracy and / or violent robbery and / or capture / seizure (hereinafter "Piracy"); acts of terrorists; acts of hostility or malicious damage; blockades (whether imposed against all Vessels or imposed selectively against Vessels of certain flags or Ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or political group, or the government of any state or territory whether recognised or not, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and / or the Owners, may be dangerous or may become dangerous to the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.

- (b) If at any time before the Vessel commences loading, it appears that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and / or the Owners, performance of the Contract of Carriage, or any part of it, may expose the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Risks, the Owners may give notice to the Charterers cancelling this Contract of Carriage, or may refuse to perform such part of it as may expose the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Risks; provided always that if this Contract of Carriage provides that loading or discharging is to take place within a range of ports, and at the port or ports nominated by the Charterers the Vessel, cargo, crew, or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed to War Risks, the Owners shall first require the Charterers to nominate any other safe port which lies within the range for loading or discharging, and may only cancel this Contract of Carriage if the Charterers shall not have nominated such safe port or ports within 48 hours of receipt of notice of such requirement.
- (c) The Owners shall not be required to continue to load cargo for any voyage, or to sign bills of Lading, waybills or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage for any port or place, or to proceed or continue on any voyage, or on any part thereof, or to proceed through any canal or waterway, or to proceed to or remain at any port or place whatsoever, where it appears, either after the loading of the cargo commences, or at any stage of the voyage thereafter before the discharge of the cargo is completed, that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and / or the Owners, the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed to War Risks. If it should so appear, the Owners may by notice request the Charterers to nominate a safe port for the discharge of the cargo or any part thereof, and if within 48 hours of the receipt of such notice, the Charterers shall not have nominated such a port, the Owners may discharge the cargo at any safe port of their choice (including the port of loading) in complete fulfilment of the Contract of Carriage. The Owners shall be entitled to

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recover from the Charterers the extra expenses of such discharge and, if the discharge takes place at any port other than the loading port, to receive the full freight as though the cargo had been carried to the discharging port and if the extra distance exceeds 100 miles, to additional freight which shall be the same percentage of the freight contracted for as the percentage which the extra distance represents to the distance of the normal and customary route, the Owners having a lien on the cargo for such expenses and freight.

- (d) If at any stage of the voyage after the loading of the cargo commences, it appears that, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and / or the Owners, the Vessel, cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed to War Risks on any part of the route (including any canal or waterway) which is normally and customarily used in a voyage of the nature contracted for, and there is another longer route to the discharging port, the Owners shall give notice to the Charterers that this route will be taken. In this event the Owners shall be entitled, if the total extra distance exceeds 100 miles, to additional freight which shall be the same percentage of the freight contracted for as the percentage which the extra distance represents to the distance of the normal and customary route.
- (e) (i) The Owners may effect War Risks insurance in respect of the Vessel and any additional insurances that Owners reasonably require in connection with War Risks and the premiums therefor shall be for their account.
- (ii) If, pursuant to the Charterers' orders, or in order to fulfil the Owners' obligation under this Charter Party, the Vessel proceeds to or through any area or areas exposed to War Risks, the Charterers shall reimburse to the Owners any additional premiums required by the Owners' insurers. If the Vessel discharges all of her cargo within an area subject to additional premiums as herein set forth, the Charterers shall further reimburse the Owners for the actual additional premiums paid from completion of discharge until the Vessel leaves such area or areas. The Owners shall leave the area or areas as soon as possible after completion of discharge.
- (iii) All payments arising under this Sub-clause (e) shall be settled within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Owners' supported invoices.
- (f) The Vessel shall have liberty:
- (i) To comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any other way whatsoever, which are given by the government of the nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or other government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other government of any state or territory whether recognised or not, body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions;

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(ii) To comply with the requirements of the Owners' insurers under the terms of the Vessel's insurance(s);

(iii) To comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, the effective

orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with

national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders

and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement;

(iv) To discharge at any alternative port any cargo or part thereof which may expose the Vessel to being

held liable as a contraband carrier;

(v) To call at any alternative port to change the crew or any part thereof or other persons on board the

Vessel when there is reason to believe that they may be subject to internment, imprisonment,

detention or similar measures;

(vi) Where cargo has not been loaded or has been discharged by the Owners under any provisions of this

Clause, to load other cargo for the Owners' own benefit and carry it to any other port or ports

whatsoever, whether backwards or forwards or in a contrary direction to the ordinary or customary

route.

(g) The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners for claims arising out of the Vessel proceeding in

accordance with any of the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) to (f) which are made under any bills of

Lading, waybills or other documents evidencing contracts of carriage.

(h) When acting in accordance with any of the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) to (f) of this Clause anything

is done or not done, such shall not be deemed to be a deviation, but shall be considered as due

fulfilment of the Contract of Carriage.

**USA Clause Paramount** 

This Bill(s) of Lading issued under the Charter Party shall have affect subject to the provisions of the Carriage

of Goods by Sea Act of the United States, approved April 16, 1936, which shall be deemed to be incorporated

herein and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the earner of any of its rights or

immunities or an increase of any of its responsibilities or liabilities under said Act If any term of the Bill(s) of

Lading be repugnant to said Act to any extent such term shall be void to that extent, but no further

**Protection and Indemnity Bunkering Clause** 

The Vessel in addition to all other liberties shall have the liberty as part of the contract voyage and at any stage

thereof to proceed to any port or ports whatsoever, whether such ports are on or off the direct and / or customary

route or routes to the ports of loading or discharge named in this Charter and there take oil bunkers in any

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quantity in the discretion of Owners even to the full capacity of fuel tanks, deep tanks and any other compartment in which oil can be carried whether such amount is or is not required for the Chartered voyage.

# **Force Majeure Clause**

Neither party shall be liable for loss to the other party hereto in case the party concerned is unable to fulfill the whole or any part of its obligation hereunder or is prevented from or delayed in fulfilling such obligations owing to act of God or any other similar reasons beyond the control of the party concerned such as fire, explosion, earthquake, storm, flood, drought, unavoidable accident, embargo, war or hostilities, riot, insurrection, revolution, civil commotion, sabotage, act of God, perils of the sea, barratry, mechanical breakdown, governmental demand or action, regulation or requirement, or interference, prohibition or restriction by any competent government or any officer or agent thereof having jurisdiction in the premises, restraint by injunction or other legal process from which the party restrained cannot reasonably relieve itself by giving security or by other procedure, or any other similar cause that is beyond a party's reasonable control.

Charterer's Questionnaire
Vessel Name:
DWT:
Draft:
Year Built:
Class:
GT / NT:
P and i club:
IMO No:
H+M Value:
H+M Underwriters:
Last three cargoes:
Distance from waterline to top of hatch coaming on arrival loading port:
Crane outreach from ship's side:
Hatch type / dimensions
GA Plan (if available)
Last / next DD
Last / next SS
Full time Charter chain
Full style of head Owner:
Other Vessels in Owners fleet:
If head Owner performing the voyage full style of manager:
Ex name:
Name + full contact details of company security officer (CSO) full

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Contact

Name + details of ship security officer (SSO)

Other Vessels in managers' fleet

Vessel record of change of names

List of non-conformities and recommendations (ISM, ISPS, PSC, Flag State, class) for the last 12 months Vessel must not have suffered any G.A. and collision last 12 months:

Vessel must not have any recommendations by state control (please advise when and where last port state control)

When nominating definite performing Vessel Owners to fax / e-mail following certificates:

- Valid and up to date P and I club entry certificate
- Valid and up to date class certificate
- Valid and up to date hull and machinery certificate
- Valid and up to date document of compliance (DOC)
- Valid and up to date safety management certificate (SMC)
- Valid and up to date international ship security certificate (ISSC)
- Valid and up to date ITF certificate

Owners confirm that the Vessel has a full P and I cover during whole period of the period, that is to say, a P and I cover without sublimit and without annual aggregate limits.

Owners confirm that def performing Vessel should not have a flag in the blacklisted registry of the European maritime safety agency whether medium, high or very high risks.

Owners warrant that the Vessel is not listed by the U.S. state department as unacceptable for U.S. cargoes in view of its having traded in areas deemed unfriendly to the U.S.

Charterers rely upon the answers to this questionnaire which will be incorporated into and form part of any concluded Charter Party.

# **Holcim Shipping - Standard Charter Party Clauses**

All the clauses are subject to negotiation with the counterparty however none can be completely excluded. Please reach out to Kaspar / Katherine / me if the wording needs to be changed for the sanctions clause and AIS switch off clause or any other clause should the proposed wording not be acceptable to Owners.

# **Sanctions Clause**

Owners (including ultimate beneficial Owner(s) of the Vessel) warrant that (i) they are not the target of any sanctions laws of the united states, the united kingdom, the European union, Switzerland, Canada, Australia

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and the united nations or sanctions imposed by sanctions authorities in these jurisdictions, in particular the us treasury department, office of foreign assets control (OFAC) and the us commerce department, bureau of industry and security (bis) (collectively, "sanctions laws"), and (ii) they are not owned or controlled directly or indirectly by one or more parties that are targeted by sanctions laws as described in (i) above, (iii) the performing Vessel(s) are not the target of such sanctions laws or against which such sanctions were imposed and are not owned, controlled, managed or operated by or Chartered from a person targeted by such sanctions laws or against whom such sanctions were imposed, (iv) the performing Vessel(s) have not been used to carry any cargo in violation of, or otherwise targeted by, sanctions laws nor have they been Chartered to or operated by or on behalf of any party targeted by sanctions laws, and (v) the performing Vessel(s) did not call North Korea, Iran, Syria, Venezuela, Crimea region (including Sevastopol), or Cuba in the past 180 days and until the voyage under this Charter is performed.

Without limiting the rights of the Charterer if at any time during the performance of this Charter, Charterers becomes aware that Owners are in breach of the warranty above, Charterers may at their sole discretion, without any advance notice and without payment of any penalty, (i) reject the nomination of such Vessel (even if accepted earlier), (ii) suspend or have suspended any payment to the Owners until Charterers may lawfully resume payment, (iii) comply with the laws and regulations of sanctions authorities and follow any orders or directions given by sanctions authorities under the sanctions laws, and / or (iv) provided loading did not yet commence for the voyage in question, at the option of the Charterer, terminate this Charter forthwith.

Charterers warrant that (i) they are not the target of any sanctions laws and (ii) they will not relet or sub-Charter the Vessel to any entity or individual being the target of such sanctions laws or against whom such sanctions have been imposed.

Any breach of the sanctions warranties contained herein shall entitle the non- breaching party to, in addition to other rights it may have, claim all damages for any liability and / or loss incurred as a result of breach.

# **AIS Switch Off Clause**

- (a) For the purposes of this Clause:
  - "AIS" means an automatic identification system fitted to the Vessel in accordance with SOLAS Chapter V, Regulation 19.2. or any subsequent amendment thereto.
  - "Guidelines" means the IMO Revised Guidelines for the Onboard Operational use of Shipborne Automatic Identification Systems, Resolution A .1106(29) or any subsequent amendment thereto.
- (b) Owners warrant that for the six (6) months prior to the arrival of the Vessel at the first or sole loading port under this Charter Party and throughout its duration the y have not knowingly operated and will not knowingly operate the Vessel's AIS other than in accordance with the Guidelines. This includes, but is

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not limited to, not manipulating, knowingly switching off or otherwise disabling the Vessel's AIS other than in accordance with the Guidelines.

(c) In the event that Charterers reasonably believe that Owners are in breach of subclause (b) Charterers shall request Owners to explain the apparent breach. Owners shall provide such explanation within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of Charterers' request.

(d) Without prejudice to other rights pursuant to this Charter Party, if Owners are in breach of subclause (b), Charterers may terminate this Charter Party [and / or claim damages resulting fr om the breach]. Charterers may only exercise this right after the expiry of the time period contemplated in subclause (c).

(e) Charterers warrant that throughout the duration of this Chart er Party they shall not: (i) request Owners to operate the Vessel's AIS other than in accordance with the Guidelines. This includes, but is not limited to, manipulating, switching off or otherwise disabling the Vessel's AIS other than in accordance with the Guidelines; or (ii) give orders to conduct a ship-to-ship cargo transfer (STS) with a Vessel whose AIS has not been operated in accordance with the Guidelines throughout the last six (6) months prior to the orders.

(f) If at any time Charterers are in breach of (i) subclause (e)(i) above, then Owners may reject the request and / or terminate this Charter Party and / or claim damages resulting from the breach; or (ii) subclause (e)(ii) above, then Owners may refuse to conduct the STS cargo operation and request new orders.

# **GHG Emissions Clause**

If a Vessel under this charter party is of at least 5,000 gross tonnage:

A. The Head Owner or Disponent Owner (as appropriate) shall provide a duly completed fuel emission report by email in the format below within 7 days of completion of the voyage or while presenting the final freight invoice whichever is earlier.

- IMO number
- Vessel name
- Summer deadweight
- Sea consumption (IFO / LSF / MGO / LSG / VLR)
- Port Consumption (IFO / LSF / MGO / LSG / VLR)
- Cargo loaded
- Distance (Ballast / Laden)

B. Nothing in the aforementioned provision shall affect any other rights or obligations under the relevant contract.

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C. In the event of conflict with any other contractual provisions, such other provisions shall prevail

**Law and arbitration** 

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration in London

under the LMAA rules, and English Law to apply.

**Insolvency Clause** 

In addition to and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the parties may have separately from this

Clause, either party (for the purpose of this Clause the "non-defaulting party") may terminate this Charter

Party by giving three (3) business notice in writing to the other party (for the purpose of this Clause the

"defaulting party") if any one or more of the following occurs (each a "default event"):

(a) Where the defaulting party:

(i) Is deemed to or is actually unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits in writing to the non-

defaulting party an inability to pay its debts as they fall due; or

(ii) Enters into or seeks to enter into negotiations or a scheme of arrangement with all or any Class of its

creditors for the purpose of rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any

compromise or arrangement with any of its creditors; or

(iii) Is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent or a court-order is made for its dissolution or winding-up; or

(iv) Gives a notice or passes a resolution for or in connection with its winding up other than for the sole

purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgama^on with one or mor e other companies.

(b) If a notice of intention to appoint an administrator or Receiver is given or if an order is made for the

appointment of an administrator or Receiver or an administrator or Receiver is appointed over the

defaulting party, or any equivalent step is taken, or proceedings commenced, with similar effect in

any jurisdiction to which the defaulting party is subject.

(c) Any event occurs, or proceedings are taken, with respect to the defaulting party in any jurisdiction to

which it is subject that have an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in (a)(i) to

(a)(iv) inclusive.

If this Charter Party is terminated by a non-defaulting party following the occurrence of a default

event, the defaulting party shall have no claim against the non-defaulting party for any unpaid sums

whatsoever, whether earned before the date of termination or not, which otherwise would be

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contractually payable under this Charter Party and any such claims will be extinguished and irrevocably waived by the defaulting party.

# **Health and Safety Clause**

The Charterers and Owners, as the case may be, shall ensure at all times that they and their employees, and subcontractors comply and undertake to keep complying, in all respects, with the following provisions, where applicable:

- (a) The International Safety Management (ISM) Code and in particular Part A, 1, 1.4 (Functional requirements for a safety management system) and Part A, 5, 5.2 (Master's responsibilities and authority);
- (b) The Safety of Life At Sea (SOLAS) Convention 1974 and any amendment thereof;
- (c) The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 and any amendment thereof;
- (d) Prior and during loading or unloading, as the case may be, the IMO code of Practice for the safe loading and unloading of bulk carriers (Resolution A.862 / 20, Assembly 20th Session Agenda Item 9; 5 December 1997) effective on 1st July 1998;
- (e) The International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code, mandatory under the SOLAS Convention as of 1st January 2011;
- (f) The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, and in particular Regulation 2.3 Hours of work and hours of rest:
- (g) Any lifting equipment used for the loading or unloading, as the case may be, being a Vessel equipment, shall be plainly marked with their Safe Working Load (SWL) / Working Load Limit (WLL) capacity. No load exceeding such SWL / WLL shall under any circumstances be lifted.

# Cargo Handling Gear (Replaces GENCON 94 - 5(b) Loading / Discharging)

Unless the Vessel is gearless or unless it has been agreed between the parties that the Vessel's gear shall not be used and stated as such in Box 15, the Owners shall throughout the duration of loading / discharging give free use of the Vessel's cargo handling gear and of sufficient motive power to operate all such cargo handling gear.

All such equipment to be in good working order. Unless caused by negligence of the stevedores, time lost by breakdown of the Vessel's cargo handling gear or motive power - pro rata the total number of cranes / winches

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required at that time for the loading / discharging of cargo under this Charter Party shall not count as laytime

or time on demurrage.

Charterers have the right to order loading / discharging to stop in case of faulty cargo equipment leading to

spillage or other potential environment issues, Owners must then make arrangements for replacement

equipment at their own cost".

**Piracy Clause** 

Routing is at Owners' / Masters' discretion. Owner s warrant that recommended best management practices to

deter piracy will be followed and all risk of piracy and any additional cost of insurance for piracy attacks, including

but not limited to Kidnap and Ransom insurance, Loss of Hire insurance and extra war risk premium and crew

bonus, as well as any guard costs whatsoever enroute to discharging port is to be for Owners' account.

THE OWNERS:

Inui Global Logistics Co. Ltd.

THE CHARTERERS:

**Holcim Shipping Pte Ltd**