


Ship Brokers		THE BALTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL (BIMCO) GENERAL TIME CHARTER PARTY CODE NAME: "GENTIME"		 PART I
		1. Place and Date of Charter Geneva,		
2. Owners/Disponent Owners/Place of business (State full name, address, telex, and fax. No.)		3. Charterers/Place of business (State full name, address, telex and fax. No.)		
4. Vessel's Name		5. Vessel's Description		
6. Period of Charter (Cl. 1(a))				
6(a). Margin on Final Period (Cl. 1(a))				
7. Optional Period and Notice (Cl. 1(a))				
8. Delivery Port/Place or Range (Cl. 1(b))				
9. Earliest Delivery Date/Time (Cl. 1(c))	10. Cancellation Date/Time (Cl. 1(c)(d))			
11. Notices of Delivery (Cl. 1(e))	12. Intended First Cargo (Cl. 1(f))			
13. Trading Limits and Excluded Countries (Cl. 2(a))				
14. Excepted Countries (Cl. 2(b))				
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16. Hazardous Cargo Limit (Cl. 3(c))		17. Redelivery Port/Place or Range (Cl. 4(a))		18. Notices of Redelivery (Cl. 4(c))
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36. Commission and to whom payable (Cl. 23)

37. Additional Clauses

It is agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in this Charter Party consisting of PART I including any additional clauses agreed and stated in Box 37 and PART II as well as Appendix A attached thereto. In the event of any conflict of conditions, the provisions of PART I and Appendix A shall prevail over those of PART II to the extent of such conflict but no further.

Signature (Owners)

Signature (Charterers)

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It is agreed on the date shown in Box 1 between the party named in Box 2 as Owners/		1	remain at the port or place of loading or discharging for fear of the Vessel being		57
Disponent Owners (hereinafter called "the Owners") of the Vessel named in Box 4, of		2	frozen in and/or damaged he shall be at liberty to sail to any convenient place		58
the description stated in Box 5 and the party named in Box 3 as Charterers as follows:		3	and		
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the			without the Owners' prior consent in which case it shall be carried only in		63
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Unless otherwise agreed, the Charterers shall have the option to increase or to		10	with the provisions of sub-clause (c) of this Clause.		64
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10			with		
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notification,			industrial,		
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holds			Box 17,		
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in			and		
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shall not prejudice their rights against the Owners under this Charter Party.		42	(c) <u>Notice</u> - The Charterers shall give the Owners not less than the number of days		94
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Limits (IWL) and within the trading limits as stated in Box 13 between safe ports		45	commence		
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safe places where she can safely enter, lie always afloat, and depart.		46	expected to be completed in time to allow redelivery of the Vessel within the		99
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approval,					
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to					

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Vessel			
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Marpol.		bankers, the Owners shall give the Charterers written notice of the number of	192
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but		in	
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by		have	
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7. Vessel's Gear and Equipment	152	Owners	
(a) <u>Regulations</u> - The Vessel's cargo gear, if any, and any other related equipment	153	which is for the Owners' account under this Charter Party. If such expenditure is	209
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in possession of valid certificates to establish compliance with such regulations.	156	prevailing on the date the expenditure was incurred.	212
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possession of such valid certificates, then the Charterers may suspend hire for	159	made for the estimated time necessary to complete the voyage, less the	215
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and		redelivered to	
resulting from such failure (see Clause 11(d)).	161	the Owners any difference shall be refunded to or paid by the Charterers as	217
(b) <u>Breakdown of Vessel's Gear</u> - All cargo handling gear, including derricks/cranes/	162	appropriate,	
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exercise			
due diligence in maintaining such gear. In the event of loss of time due to a	164		
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9. Off-hire	219	(c) <u>Insurance of the Vessel</u> : (See Clause 20).	275
After delivery in accordance with Clause 1 hereof the Vessel shall remain on hire until redelivered in accordance with Clause 4, except for the following periods:	220	(d) <u>Crew's assistance in:-</u>	276
(a) <u>Inability to Perform Services</u>	221	(i) preparing the Vessel's cranes, derricks, winches and/or cargo handling gear for use,	277
If the Vessel is unable to comply with the instructions of the Charterers on account of:	222	(ii) opening and closing any hatches (other than pontoon type hatches), ramps and other means of access to cargo,	278
(i) any damage, defect, breakdown, deficiency of, or accident to the Vessel's hull, machinery, equipment or repairs or maintenance thereto, including drydocking, excepting those occasions where Clauses 7(b) and 16(b) apply;	224	(iii) docking, undocking and shifting operations in port, bunkering,	280
(ii) any deficiency of the Master, Officers and/or Crew, including the failure or refusal or inability of the Master, Officers and/or Crew to perform services when required;	225	(iv) maintaining power during loading and discharging operations,	281
(iii) Arrest of the Vessel at the suit of a claimant except where the arrest is caused by, or arises from any act or omission of the Charterers, their servants, agents or sub-contractors;	226	(v) instructing crane drivers and winchmen in the use of the Vessel's gear, The above services will be rendered by the crew if required, provided port and local regulations permit; otherwise charges for such services shall be for the Charterers' account.	282
(iv) the terms of employment of the Master, Officers and/or Crew; then the Vessel will be off-hire for the time thereby lost.	227	(vi) maintaining power during loading and discharging operations, instructing crane drivers and winchmen in the use of the Vessel's gear, The above services will be rendered by the crew if required, provided port and local regulations permit; otherwise charges for such services shall be for the Charterers' account.	283
(b) <u>Deviation</u> - In the event of the Vessel deviating (which expression includes putting back, or putting into any port or place other than that to which she is bound under the instructions of the Charterers) for reasons other than to save life or property the Vessel shall be off-hire from the commencement of such deviation until the time when the Vessel is again ready to resume her service from a position not less favourable to the Charterers than that at which the deviation commenced, provided always that due allowance shall be given for any distance made good towards the Vessel's destination and any bunkers saved. However, should the Vessel alter course to avoid bad weather or be driven into port or anchorage by stress of weather, the Vessel shall remain on hire and all costs thereby incurred shall be for the Charterers' account.	228	(e) <u>Documentation</u> - Any documentation relating to the Vessel as required at the commencement of the Charter Party to permit the Vessel to trade within the limits provided in Box 13, including but not limited to international tonnage certificate, Suez and Panama tonnage certificates, certificate of registry, certificates relating to the strength, safety and/or serviceability of the Vessel's gear and certificates of financial responsibility for oil pollution as long as such oil pollution certificates can be obtained by the Owners in the market on ordinary commercial terms. Such documentation shall be maintained during the currency of the Charter Party as necessary.	284
(c) <u>Requisitions</u> - Should the Vessel be requisitioned by any government or governmental authority during the period of this Charter Party, the Owners shall immediately notify the Charterers. The Vessel shall be off-hire during the period of such requisition and any hire or compensation paid by any government or governmental authority in respect of such requisition shall be paid to the Owners. However, if the period of requisition exceeds the number of days stated in Box 27, either party shall have the option of cancelling the balance period of the Charter Party, by giving 14 days notice of cancellation to the other.	230	(f) <u>Deratisation</u> - A deratisation certificate at the commencement of the Charter Party and any renewal thereof throughout the Charter Party, except if certification is required as a result of the cargo carried or ports visited under this Charter Party in which case all expenses in connection therewith shall be for the account of the Charterers.	287
(d) <u>Addition to Charter Period</u> - Any time during which the Vessel is off-hire under this Charter Party may be added, at the option of the Charterers, to the charter period as determined in accordance with Clause 1(a). Such option shall be declared in writing not less than one month before the expected date of redelivery, or latest one week after the event if such event occurs less than one month before the expected date of redelivery.	231	(g) <u>Smuggling</u> - Any fines, taxes or imposts levied in the event of smuggling by the Master, Officers and/or Crew. The Vessel shall be off-hire for any time lost as a result thereof. See also Clause 13(f).	288
10. Loss of Vessel	232	12. Master	304
This Charter Party shall terminate and hire shall cease at noon on the day the Vessel is lost or becomes a constructive total loss and if missing, at noon on the date when last heard of. Any hire paid in advance and not earned shall be returned to the Charterers and payment of any hire due shall be deferred until the Vessel is reported safe.	233	The Master shall be conversant with the English language and, although appointed by the Owners, shall at all times during the currency of this Charter Party be under the orders and directions of the Charterers as regards employment, agency or other arrangements. The Master shall prosecute all voyages with due dispatch and supervise loading and discharging operations to ensure that the seaworthiness of the Vessel is not affected. The Charterers recognise the principles stated in IMO Resolution A.443 (XI) as regards maritime safety and protection of the marine environment and shall not prevent the Master from taking any decision in this respect which in his professional judgement is necessary.	305
11. Owners' Obligations	234	13. Charterers' Obligations	315
Except as provided elsewhere in this Charter Party, the Owners shall deliver the Vessel in the Class indicated in Box 5 and in a thoroughly efficient state of hull and machinery and shall exercise due diligence to maintain the Vessel in such Class and in every way fit for the service throughout the period of the Charter Party. Nothing contained in this Charter Party shall be construed as a demise of the Vessel to the Charterers and the Owners remain at all times responsible for her navigation and for the due performance of related services, including but not limited to pilotage and towage even if paid for by the Charterers. Unless otherwise agreed, the Owners shall provide and pay for the costs of the following:-	235	The Charterers shall keep and care for the cargo at loading and discharging ports, be responsible for the stevedoring operations enumerated under sub-clause 13(d), arrange any transshipment and properly deliver the cargo at destination. The Charterers shall furnish the Master with full and timely instructions and unless otherwise agreed, they shall provide and pay for the costs of the following throughout the currency of this Charter Party:	316
(a) <u>Wages</u> - Master's, Officers' and Crew's wages.	236	(a) <u>Voyage Expenses</u> - All port charges (including compulsory charges for shore watchmen and garbage removal), light and canal dues, pilotage, towage, consular charges, and all other charges and expenses relating to the cargo and/or to the Vessel as a result of her employment hereunder, other than charges or expenses provided for in Clause 11.	317
(b) <u>Stores</u> - All provisions, deck and engine-room stores, including lubricants.	237	(b) <u>Bunker Fuel</u> (See Clause 6). - All fuels except for quantities consumed while the Vessel is off-hire.	318
	238	(c) <u>Agency Costs</u> - All agency fees for normal ship's husbandry at all ports or places of call.	319
	239	(d) <u>Stevedoring</u> - All stevedoring operations during the currency of this Charter Party including receipt, loading, handling, stuffing containers, stowing, lashing, securing, unsecuring, unlashng, discharging, stripping containers, tallying and delivering of all cargo.	320
	240	(e) <u>Advances to Master</u> - Reasonable funds which, upon request by the Owners, are to be made available by Charterers' local agents to the Master for disbursements. The Charterers may deduct such advance funds from hire payments.	321

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(f)	<u>Contraband</u> - Any fines, taxes or imposts levied in the event that contraband and/or unmanifested drugs and/or cargoes are found to have been shipped as part of the cargo and/or in containers on board. The Vessel shall remain on hire during any time lost as a result thereof. However, if it is established that the Master, Officers and/or Crew are involved in smuggling then any security required shall be provided by the Owners. See also Clause 11(g).	338 339 340 341 342 343		Charterers shall pay at the daily rate shown in Box 29 for his accommodation and virtuallung. The Supercargo shall be on board at the risk and expense of the Charterers and both Charterers and Supercargo shall sign the customary indemnity forms.	407 408 409 410
14.	Owners' Requirements	344		(g) <u>Victualling</u> - The Owners shall, when requested and authorised in writing by the Charterers or their agents, victual other officials and servants of the Charterers at the rate per person per meal shown in Box 30.	411 412 413
(a)	<u>Maintenance</u> - Without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 9(a)(i), the Owners shall have the right to take the Vessel out of service at any time for emergency repairs, and by prior arrangement with the Charterers for routine maintenance, including drydocking.	345 346 347 348		(h) <u>Representation</u> - Expenses for representation incurred by the Master for the Charterers' account and benefit shall be settled by the Charterers' payment of the amount stated in Box 31, per month or pro rata. The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against all consequences and/or liabilities including customs fines which may result from such representation.	414 415 416 417 418
(b)	<u>General Average</u> - General Average shall be adjusted, stated and settled at the place shown in Box 28 according to the York-Antwerp Rules 1994 or any subsequent modification thereto by an adjuster appointed by the Owners. Charter hire shall not contribute to General Average. General Average shall be adjusted in any currency at the sole option of the Owners. Exchange into the currency of adjustment shall be calculated at the rate prevailing on the date of payment for disbursements and on the date of completion of discharge of the Vessel for allowances, contributory values etc. The Charterers agree to co-operate with the Owners and their appointed adjuster by supplying manifest and other information and, where required, to endeavour to secure the assistance of the Charterers' local agents in the collection of security, at the Owners' expense.	349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360		(i) <u>Sub-Letting</u> - The Charterers shall have the right to sub-let all or part of the Vessel whilst remaining responsible to the Owners for the performance of this Charter Party.	419 420 421
(c)	<u>Salvage</u> - All salvage and assistance to other vessels shall be for the Owners' and the Charterers' equal benefit after deducting the Master's and Crew's proportion and all legal and other expenses including hire paid under the Charter Party for time lost in the salvage, damage to the Vessel and fuel consumed. The Charterers shall be bound by all measures taken by the Owners in order to secure payment of salvage and to settle its amount.	361 362 363 364 365 366		(j) <u>Inspections</u> - The Charterers shall, upon giving reasonable notice, have the right to a superficial inspection of the Vessel in their time and the Master shall within reason co-operate with the Charterers to facilitate their inspection of the Vessel. The Charterers shall pay for any and all expenses associated with such inspection and the Owners shall be entitled to receive a copy of the report.	422 423 424 425 426 427
(d)	<u>Lien</u> - The Charterers warrant that they will not suffer, nor permit to be continued, any lien or encumbrance incurred by them or their agents, which might have priority over the title and interest of the Owners in the Vessel. In no event shall the Charterers procure, nor permit to be procured, for the Vessel, any supplies, necessities or services without previously obtaining a statement signed by an authorised representative of the furnisher thereof, acknowledging that such supplies, necessities or services are being furnished on the credit of the Charterers and not on the credit of the Vessel or of the Owners and that the furnisher claims no maritime lien on the Vessel therefor. The Owners shall have a lien on all shipped cargo before or after discharge and on all sub-freights and/or sub-hire including deadfreight and demurrage, for any amount due under this Charter Party including but not limited to unpaid charter hire, unreimbursed Charterers' expenses initially paid by the Owners, and contributions in general average properly due. The Charterers shall ensure that such lien is incorporated in all documents containing or evidencing Contracts of Carriage issued by them or on their behalf.	367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382		(k) <u>Weather Routing</u> - The Charterers may supply the Master with weather routing information during the currency of this Charter Party. In this event the Master, though not obliged to follow routing information, shall comply with the reporting procedure of the Charterers' weather routing service.	428 429 430 431
15.	Charterers' Requirements	383		(l) <u>Laying up</u> - At the written request of the Charterers, the Owners shall at any time provide an estimate of any economies which may be possible in the event of laying-up the Vessel. The Charterers shall then have the right to order the laying-up of the Vessel at any time and for any period of time at a safe berth or safe place in their option, and in the event of such laying-up the Owners shall promptly take reasonable steps to effect all the economies in operating costs. The laying-up port or place and laid-up arrangements shall be subject to approval by the Owners' insurers. Laying-up preparation and reactivation cost, and all expenses incurred shall be for the Charterers' account. The Charterers shall give sufficient notice of their intention in this respect to enable the Owners to make necessary arrangements for decommissioning and recommissioning. The Owners must give prompt credit to the Charterers for all economies achieved.	432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442
(a)	<u>Plans</u> - On concluding this Charter Party or as soon as practical thereafter the Owners shall provide the Charterers with copies of any operational plans or documents that the Charterers may reasonably request and which are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the Vessel. All documents received by the Charterers shall be returned to the Owners on redelivery.	384 385 386 387 388		(m) <u>Cleaning</u> - The Charterers may request the Owners to direct the crew to sweep and/or wash and/or clean the holds between voyages and/or between cargoes against payment at the rate per hold stated in Box 32, provided the crew is able to undertake such work and is allowed to do so by local regulations. In connection with any such operation the Owners shall not be responsible if the Vessel's holds are not accepted or passed.	443 444 445 446 447 448
(b)	<u>Flag and Funnel</u> - If they so require, the Charterers shall, during the currency of this Charter Party, be allowed to fly their house flag and/or paint the funnel in the Charterers' colours. All alterations including re-instatement shall be effected in the Charterers' time and at their expense.	389 390 391 392		In lieu of cleaning the Charterers shall have the option to re-deliver the Vessel with unclean/unswept holds against the lump sum payment stated in Box 33 excluding the disposal of dunnage and/or waste, which shall be for Charterers' account.	449 450 451
(c)	<u>Communications Facilities</u> - The Owners shall permit the Charterers' use of the Vessel's communication facilities at cost.	393 394			
(d)	<u>Logs</u> - The Owners shall maintain full deck and engine room logs during the currency of this Charter Party and the Charterers shall have full access to all the Vessel's logs, rough and official, covering this period. The Owners undertake to produce all such documentation promptly upon written request of the Charterers and to allow them to make copies of relevant entries.	395 396 397 398 399		16. Sundry Matters	452
(e)	<u>Replacement of Master and Officers</u> - If the Charterers shall have reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the Master or Officers, the Owners shall, on receiving particulars of the complaint in writing, investigate same and, if necessary, replace the offending party or parties at their expense.	400 401 402 403		(a) <u>Stowaways</u>	453
(f)	<u>Supercargo</u> - The Owners shall provide and maintain a clean and adequate room for the Charterers' Supercargo if any, furnished to the same standard as officers' accommodation. The Supercargo shall be victualled with the Vessel's officers. The	404 405 406		(i) The Charterers shall exercise due care and diligence in preventing stowaways from gaining access to the Vessel by means of secreting away in cargo or containers shipped by the Charterers.	454 455 456
				(ii) If, despite the exercise of due care and diligence by the Charterers, stowaways have gained access to the Vessel by means of secreting away in the cargo and/or containers shipped by the Charterers, this shall amount to breach of charter for the consequences of which the Charterers shall be liable and shall	457 458 459 460

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hold the Owners harmless and shall keep them indemnified against all claims	461	the provisions of this Clause, the Charterers shall at their expense take all reasonable	514
whatsoever which may arise and be made against them. Furthermore, all time	462	steps to secure that within a reasonable time the Vessel is released and at their expense post bail to secure release of the Vessel.	515
lost and all expenses whatsoever and howsoever incurred, including fines,	463	The Owners shall remain responsible for all time lost and all expenses incurred, including fines, in the event that unmanifested narcotic drugs and other illegal substances are found in the possession or effects of the Vessel's personnel.	517
shall be for the Charterers' account and the Vessel shall remain on hire.	464		518
(iii) Should the Vessel be arrested as a result of the Charterers' breach of charter	465		519
according to sub-clause (ii) above, the Charterers shall take all reasonable	466	17. Bills of Lading, Waybills and Other Contracts of Carriage	520
steps to secure that within a reasonable time, the Vessel is released and at	467	(a) <u>Signing Contracts of Carriage</u>	521
their expense post bail or other security to obtain release of the Vessel.	468	(i) The Master shall sign bills of lading or waybills as presented in conformity with mate's receipts. If requested, the Owners may authorise the Charterers and/or	522
(iv) If, despite the exercise of due care and diligence by the Owners, stowaways	469	their agents in writing to sign bills of lading, waybills, through bills of lading, or	523
have gained access to the Vessel by means other than secreting away in the	470	multimodal bills of lading (hereafter collectively referred to as Contracts of Carriage) on the Owners' and/or Master's behalf in conformity with mate's	524
cargo and/or containers shipped by the Charterers, all time lost and all expenses	471	receipts without prejudice to the terms and conditions of the Charter Party.	525
whatsoever and howsoever incurred, including fines, shall be for the Owners' account.	472	(ii) In the event the Charterers and/or their agents, pursuant to the provisions of	526
(v) Should the Vessel be arrested as a result of stowaways having gained access	473	sub-clause 17(a)(i) above, sign Contracts of Carriage which extend the Owners' responsibility beyond the period during which the cargo is on board the Vessel	527
to the Vessel by means other than secreting away in the cargo and/or containers	474	the Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against any claims for loss, damage	528
shipped by the Charterers, the Owners shall take all reasonable steps to secure	475	or expense which may result therefrom.	529
that within a reasonable time, the Vessel is released and at their expense post	476	(iii) Neither the Charterers nor their agents shall permit the issue of any Contract of Carriage (whether or not signed on behalf of the Owners or on behalf of the Charterers or on behalf of any Sub-Charterers) incorporating, where	530
bail or other security to obtain release of the Vessel.	477	not compulsorily applicable, the Hamburg Rules or any other legislation giving effect to the Hamburg Rules or any other legislation imposing liabilities in excess	531
(b) <u>Stevedore Damage</u> - Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Charterers shall be liable for any and all damage to the Vessel caused by stevedores, provided the Master has notified the Charterers or their agents, in writing,	478	of Hague or Hague-Visby Rules.	532
within 24 hours of the occurrence or as soon as possible thereafter but latest when	479	(b) <u>Protective Clauses</u> - The Charterers warrant that Contracts of Carriage issued in	533
the damage could have been discovered by the exercise of due diligence.	480	respect of cargo under this Charter Party shall incorporate the clauses set out in Appendix A.	534
The Master shall use his best efforts to obtain written acknowledgment by the party	481	(c) <u>Deck Cargo</u> - Unless the cargo is stowed in fully closed containers, placed on board the Vessel in areas designed for the carriage of containers with class-approved	535
or parties causing damage unless the damage has been made good in the meantime.	482	container fittings, and secured to the Vessel by means of class-approved Vessel's	536
(i) Stevedore damage affecting the Vessel's seaworthiness and/or the safety of	483	lashing gear or material, Contracts of Carriage covering cargo carried on deck shall be clause: "Agreed to be shipped on deck at Charterers', Shippers' and Receivers' risk, and responsibility for loss, damage or expense howsoever caused".	537
the crew, proper working of the Vessel and/or her equipment, shall be repaired	484	(d) <u>Defence of Claims</u> - Should the Charterers issue or cause to be issued a Contract of Carriage in default of the provisions of this Clause 17, they shall be obliged upon	538
immediately by the Charterers and the Vessel is to remain on hire until such	485	written request by the Owners to take over, pay for the defence of and pay any liability established in respect of any claim brought against the Vessel and/or the Owners as a result of such default.	539
repairs are completed and, if required, passed by the Vessel's classification society.	486	(e) <u>Payment and Indemnity</u> - The Charterers shall pay for, and/or indemnify the Owners	540
(ii) Stevedore damage not affecting the Vessel's seaworthiness and/or the safety	487	against any loss, damage or expense which results from any breach of the provisions of this Clause 17.	541
of the crew shall be repaired, at the Charterers' option, before or after redelivery	488		542
concurrently with Owners' work. In the latter case no hire will be paid to the	489		543
Owners except in so far as the time required for the repairs for which the Charterers	490		544
are liable exceeds the time necessary to carry out the Owners' work.	491		545
(iii) The Owners shall have the option of requiring that stevedore damage affecting	492		546
the trading capabilities of the Vessel is repaired before redelivery.	493		547
(c) <u>Fumigation</u> - Expenses in connection with fumigations and/or quarantine ordered	494		548
because of cargo carried or ports visited while the Vessel is employed under this	495		549
Charter Party shall be for the Charterers' account. Expenses in connection with all	496		550
other fumigations and/or quarantine shall be for the Owners' account.	497		551
(d) <u>Anti-drug Clause</u> - The Charterers warrant to exercise the highest degree of care	498		552
and diligence in preventing unmanifested narcotic drugs and/or any other illegal substances being loaded or concealed on board the Vessel.	499		553
Non-compliance with the provisions of this Clause shall amount to breach of warranty	500		554
for the consequences of which the Charterers shall be liable and shall hold the Owners, the Master and the crew of the Vessel harmless and shall keep them indemnified against all claims whatsoever which may arise and be made	501	18. Responsibilities	555
against them	502	(a) <u>Cargo Claims</u>	556
individually or jointly. Furthermore, all time lost and all expenses incurred, including fines, as a result of the Charterers' breach of the provisions of this Clause	503	(i) <u>Definition</u> - For the purpose of this Clause 18(a), Cargo Claim means a claim for loss, damage, shortage, (including slackage, ullage or pilferage), overcarriage of or delay to cargo including customs fines or fines in respect	557
shall be for the Charterers' account and the Vessel shall remain on hire.	504	of such loss, damage, shortage, overcarriage or delay and includes:	558
Should the Vessel be arrested as a result of the Charterers' non-compliance with	505	(1) any legal costs or interest claimed by the original claimant making such a claim;	559
	506	(2) all legal, Club correspondents' and experts' costs reasonably incurred in the defence of or in the settlement of the claim made by the original claimant, but shall not include any costs of whatsoever nature incurred in making a claim or in seeking an indemnity under this Charter Party.	560
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(ii)	<u>Claim Settlement</u> - It is a condition precedent to the right of recovery by either party under this Clause 18(a) that the party seeking indemnity shall have first properly settled or compromised and paid the claim.	568 569 570		agents solely to ensure that, as against third parties, the Owners will have the benefit of any immunities, exemptions or liberties regarding the cargo or its carriage.	621 622
(iii)	<u>Owners' Liability</u> - The Owners shall be liable for any Cargo Claim arising or resulting from:	571		Subject to the provisions of Clause 17 the Charterers shall have no authority to make any contracts imposing any obligations whatsoever upon the Owners in respect of the cargo or its carriage.	623 624
(1)	failure of the Owners or their servants to exercise due diligence before or at the beginning of each voyage to make the Vessel seaworthy;	572 573	(f)	<u>Indemnity and Limitation</u> - The Owners and the Charterers hereby agree to indemnify each other against all loss, damage or expenses arising or resulting from any obligation to pay claims, fines or penalties for which the other party is liable in accordance with this Charter Party. Both the Owners and the Charterers shall retain their right to limit their liability against the other party in respect of any claim brought by way of indemnity, notwithstanding that the other party has been denied the right to limit against any third party or has failed in whatever manner to exercise its rights of limitation.	625 626 627 628 629 630
(2)	failure of the Owners or their servants properly and carefully to carry, keep and care for the cargo while on board;	574 576			
(3)	unreasonable deviation from the voyage described in the Contract of Carriage unless such deviation is ordered or approved by the Charterers;	577 578			
(4)	errors in navigation or the management of the Vessel solely where the Contract of Carriage is subject to mandatory application of legislation giving effect to the Hamburg Rules.	579 580 581	(g)	<u>Time Bar</u> - In respect of any Cargo Claims as between the Owners and the Charterers, brought under sub-clause 18(a), unless extensions of time have been sought or obtained from one party by the other or notice of arbitration has been given by either party, such claim(s) shall be deemed to be waived and absolutely time barred upon the expiry of two years reckoned from the date when the cargo was or should have been delivered. When the Hamburg Rules apply compulsorily the above time bar shall be extended to three years.	631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640
(iv)	<u>Charterers' Liability</u> - The Charterers shall be liable for any Cargo Claim arising or resulting from:	582			
(1)	the stevedoring operations enumerated under Clause 13(d) unless the Charterers prove that such Cargo Claim was caused by the unseaworthiness of the Vessel, in which case the Owners shall be liable;	583 584 585 586			
(2)	any transshipment in connection with through-transport or multimodal transport, save where the Charterers can prove that the circumstances giving rise to the Cargo Claim occurred after commencement of the loading of the cargo onto the Vessel and prior to its discharge;	587 588 589	19.	Exceptions As between the Charterers and the Owners, responsibility for any loss, damage, delay or failure of performance under this Charter Party not dealt with in Clause 18(a), shall be subject to the following mutual exceptions: Act of God, act of war, civil commotions, strikes, lockouts, restraint of princes and rulers, and quarantine restrictions. In addition, any responsibility of the Owners not dealt with in Clause 18(a) shall be subject to the following exceptions: Any act, neglect or default by the Master, pilots or other servants of the Owners in the navigation or management of the Vessel, fire or explosion not due to the personal fault of the Owners or their Manager, collision or stranding, unforeseeable breakdown of or any latent defect in the Vessel's hull, equipment or machinery. The above provisions shall in no way affect the provisions as to off-hire in this Charter Party.	641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654
(3)	the carriage of cargo on deck unless such cargo is stowed in fully closed containers, placed on board the Vessel in areas designed for the carriage of containers with class-approved container fittings and secured to the Vessel by means of class-approved Vessel's lashing gear or material.	590 591 592 593 594			
(v)	<u>Shared Liability</u> - All Cargo Claims arising from other causes than those enumerated under sub-clauses (iii) and (iv), shall be shared equally between the Owners and the Charterers unless there is clear and irrefutable evidence that the claim arose out of pilferage or the act or neglect of one or the other party or their servants or sub-contractors, in which case that party shall bear the full claim.	595 596 597 598 599 600	20.	Insurances (a) <u>Hull and Machinery</u> - The Owners warrant that the Vessel is insured for Hull, Machinery and basic War Risks purposes at the value stated in Box 34. (b) <u>Protection and Indemnity (P & I)</u> - The Owners warrant that throughout the period of the Charter Party the Vessel will be fully covered for P&I risks, including transport cover, with underwriters approved by the Charterers which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Charterers warrant that throughout the period of the Charter Party they will be covered for Charterers' liability risk by underwriters approved by the Owners which approval will not be unreasonably withheld.	655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664
(vi)	<u>Charterers' Own Cargo</u> - If the cargo is the property of the Charterers, the Owners shall have the same responsibilities and benefits as they would have had under this Clause had the cargo been the property of a third party and carried under a Bill of Lading incorporating the Hague-Visby Rules.	601 602 603 604			
(b)	<u>Fines, etc.</u> - The Charterers shall also be liable to the Owners for any losses, damages, expenses, fines, penalties, or claims which the Owners may incur or suffer by reason of the cargo or the documentation relating thereto failing to comply with any relevant laws, regulations, directions or notices of port authorities or other authorities, or by reason of any infestation, contamination or condemnation of the cargo or of infestation, damage or contamination of the Vessel by the cargo.	605 606 607 608 609	21.	War Risks ("Conwartime 1993") (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 war (whether actual or threatened), act of war, civil war, hostilities, revolution, rebellion, civil commotion, warlike operations, the laying of mines (whether actual or reported), acts of 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 whatsoever, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be	665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677
(c)	<u>Deck cargo</u> - The Charterers shall be liable to the Owners for any loss, damage, expense or delay to the Vessel howsoever caused and resulting from the carriage of cargo on deck save where the Charterers can prove that such loss, damage, expense or delay was the result of negligence on the part of the Owners and/or their servants.	610 611 612 613 614 615			
(d)	<u>Death or Personal Injury</u> - Claims for death or personal injury having a direct connection with the operation of the Vessel shall be borne by the Owners unless such claims are caused by defect of the cargo or by the act, neglect or default of the Charterers, their servants, agents or sub-contractors.	616 617 618 619			
(e)	<u>Agency</u> - The Owners authorise and empower the Charterers to act as the Owners'	620			

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	dangerous or are likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.	678		the receipt of such notice and request, the Owners may discharge the cargo at any safe port of their own choice.	737
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(b)	The Vessel, unless the written consent of the Owners be first obtained, shall not be ordered to or required to continue to or through, any port, place, area or zone (whether of land or sea), or any waterway or canal, where it appears that the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be, or are likely to be, exposed to War Risks.	680		(h) If in compliance with any of the provisions of sub-clauses (b) to (g) of this Clause anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfilment of this Charter Party.	739
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		682	22.	Law and Arbitration	741
		683	*)	(a) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof save to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Clause.	742
	Should the Vessel be within any such place as aforesaid, which only becomes dangerous, or is likely to be or to become dangerous, after her entry into it, she shall be at liberty to leave it.	684		The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) Terms current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced.	743
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(c)	The Vessel shall not be required to load contraband cargo, or to pass through any blockade, whether such blockade be imposed on all vessels, or is imposed selectively in any way whatsoever against vessels of certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever, or to proceed to an area where she shall be subject, or is likely to be subject to a belligerent's right of search and/or confiscation.	686		The reference shall be to three arbitrators. A party wishing to refer a dispute to arbitration shall appoint its arbitrator and send notice of such appointment in writing to the other party requiring the other party to appoint its own arbitrator within 14 calendar days of that notice and stating that it will appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator unless the other party appoints its own arbitrator and gives notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified. If the other party does not appoint its own arbitrator and give notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified, the party referring a dispute to arbitration may, without the requirement of any further prior notice to the other party, appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator and shall advise the other party accordingly. The award of a sole arbitrator shall be binding on both parties as if he had been appointed by agreement.	745
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(d)	(i) The Owners may effect war risks insurance in respect of the Hull and Machinery of the Vessel and their other interests (including, but not limited to, loss of earnings and detention, the crew and their Protection and Indemnity Risks), and the premiums and/or calls therefor shall be for their account.	693			752
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	(ii) If the Underwriters of such insurance should require payment of premiums and/or calls because, pursuant to the Charterers' orders, the Vessel is within, or is due to enter and remain within, any area or areas which are specified by such Underwriters as being subject to additional premiums because of War Risks, then such premiums and/or calls shall be reimbursed by the Charterers to the Owners at the same time as the next payment of hire is due.	698	*)	(b) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Title 9 of the United States Code and the Maritime Law of the United States and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to three persons at New York, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, and the third by the two so chosen; their decision or that of any two of them shall be final, and for the purposes of enforcing any award, judgement may be entered on an award by any court of competent jurisdiction.	757
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(e)	If the Owners become liable under the terms of employment to pay to the crew any bonus or additional wages in respect of sailing into an area which is dangerous in the manner defined by the said terms, then such bonus or additional wages shall be reimbursed to the Owners by the Charterers at the same time as the next payment of hire is due.	704		The proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc.	763
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		706	*)	(c) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the place mutually agreed by the parties and stated in Box 35 and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration at the place stated in Box 35, subject to the procedures applicable there.	765
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(f)	The Vessel shall have liberty:-	709			768
	(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, or any other body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions;	710			769
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		712	*)	(d) If Box 35 in Part I is not appropriately filled in, sub-clause (a) of this Clause shall apply.	771
		713		(a), (b) and (c) are alternatives; indicate alternative agreed in Box 35	772
		714	23.	Commission	773
		715		The Owners shall pay a commission at the rate stated in Box 36 to the Broker(s) stated in Box 36 on any hire paid under this Charter Party or any continuation or extension thereof. If the full hire is not paid owing to breach of Charter Party by either of the parties the party liable therefor shall indemnify the Brokers against their loss of commission.	774
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		721	24.	Notices	780
		722		Any notices as between the Owners and the Charterers shall be in writing and sent to the addresses stated in Boxes 2 and 3 as the case may be or to such other addresses as either party may designate to the other in writing.	781
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(g)	If in accordance with their rights under the foregoing provisions of this Clause, the Owners refuse to proceed to the loading or discharging ports, or any one or more of them, they shall immediately inform the Charterers. No cargo shall be discharged at any alternative port without first giving the Charterers notice of the Owners' intention to do so and requesting them to nominate a safe port for such discharge. Failing such nomination by the Charterers within 48 hours of	731			790
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A. WAR RISKS ("Voywar 1993")

- (1) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:
- (a) "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
- (b) "War Risks" shall include any war (whether actual or threatened), act of war, civil war, hostilities, revolution, rebellion, civil commotion, warlike operations, the laying of mines (whether actual or reported), acts of 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 whatsoever, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.
- (2) 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, or is likely to expose, 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 Contract of Carriage, or may refuse to perform such part of it as may 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 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, her cargo, crew, or other persons on board the Vessel may be exposed, or may be likely to 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.
- (3) The Owners shall not be required to continue to load cargo for any voyage, or to sign Bills of Lading 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, her cargo (or any part thereof), crew or other persons on board the Vessel (or any one or more of them) may be, or are likely to 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 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.
- (4) 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, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel may be, or are likely to 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.
- (5) The Vessel shall have liberty:-
- (a) 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 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 which so requires, or any body or group acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions;
- (b) to comply with the orders, directions or recommendations of any war risks underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the war risks insurance;
- (c) to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, any directives of the European Community, 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;
- (d) to discharge at any other port any cargo or part thereof which may render the Vessel liable to confiscation as a contraband carrier;

- (e) to call at any other 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 or other sanctions;
- (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, whether backwards or forwards or in a contrary direction to the ordinary or customary route.
- (6) If in compliance with any of the provisions of sub-clauses (2) to (5) 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.

B. CLAUSE PARAMOUNT

The International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on 24 August 1924 ("the Hague Rules") as amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 23 February 1968 ("the Hague-Visby Rules") and as enacted in the country of shipment shall apply to this Contract. When the Hague-Visby Rules are not enacted in the country of shipment, the corresponding legislation in the country of destination shall apply, irrespective of whether such legislation may only regulate outbound shipments.

When there is no enactment of the Hague-Visby Rules in either the country of shipment or in the country of destination, the Hague-Visby Rules shall apply to this Contract, save where the Hague Rules as enacted in the country of shipment or if no such enactment is in place the Hague Rules as enacted in the country of destination apply compulsorily to this Contract.

The Protocol signed at Brussels on 21 December 1979 ("the SDR Protocol 1979") shall apply where the Hague-Visby Rules apply whether mandatorily or by this Contract.

The Carrier shall in no case be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo arising prior to loading, after discharging, or while the cargo is in the charge of another carrier, or with respect to deck cargo and live animals.

C. GENERAL AVERAGE

General Average shall be adjusted and settled at a port or place in the option of the Carrier according to the York-Antwerp Rules, 1994 or any subsequent amendment thereto.

D. HIMALAYA CLAUSE

It is hereby expressly agreed that no servant or agent of the Carrier (including every independent contractor from time to time employed by the Carrier) shall in any circumstances whatsoever be under any liability whatsoever to the Charterers, Shippers, Consignees, owner of the goods or to any holder of a Bill of Lading issued under this Charter Party, for any loss, damage or delay of whatsoever kind arising or resulting directly or indirectly from any act, neglect or default on his part while acting in the course of or in connection with his employment.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions in this clause, every exemption, limitation, condition and liberty herein contained and every right, exemption from liability, defence and immunity of whatsoever nature applicable to the Carrier or to which the Carrier is entitled hereunder, shall also be available and shall extend to protect every such servant or agent of the Carrier acting as aforesaid.

For the purpose of all the foregoing provisions of this clause the Carrier is or shall be deemed to be acting as agents or trustees on behalf of and for the benefit of all persons who might be his servants or agents from time to time (including independent contractors as aforesaid) and all such persons shall to this extent be or be deemed to be parties to this contract.

E. NEW JASON CLAUSE

In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the 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 in respect of the goods.

If a salving vessel is owned or operated by the Carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if salving vessel or vessels 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.

F. BOTH-TO-BLAME COLLISION CLAUSE

If the Vessel comes into collision with another vessel as a result of the negligence of the other vessel 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 vessel, the owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the Carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners insofar as such loss or liability represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim

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whatsoever of the owners of said goods, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners to the owners of said goods and set-off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying Vessel or Carrier.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owners, operators or those in charge of any vessels or objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding vessels or objects are at fault in respect to a collision or contact.