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32. Taxes (Payable by Owners) (Cl. 30)	N/A	
33. Breakdown (State period) (Cl. 31(b	· · · ·	
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34. Dispute resolution (state (a), (b) or	(c) of Cl. 34, as agreed; if (c) agreed also state Place of Arbitration) (Cl. 34)	
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Definitions

- "Owners" shall mean the party stated in Box 2
- "Charterers" shall mean the party stated in Box 3
- "Vessel" shall mean the vessel named in Box 4 and with particulars stated in ANNEX "A"
- "Well" shall mean the time required to drill, test, complete and/or abandon a single borehole including any side-track thereof.
- "Offshore Unit" shall mean any vessel, offshore installation, structure and/or mobile unit used in offshore exploration, construction, pipe-laying or repair, exploitation or production.
- "Employees" shall mean employees, directors, officers, servants, agents or invitees.

1. **Charter Period**

- (a) The Owners let and the Charterers hire the Vessel for the period as stated in Box 9 from the time the Vessel is delivered to the Charterers.
- (b) Subject to Clause 12(b), the Charterers have the option to extend the Charter Period in direct continuation for the period stated in Box 10(i), but such an option must be declared in accordance with Box 10(ii).
- (c) The Charter Period shall automatically be extended for the time required to complete the voyage or well (whichever is stated in Box 11(i)) in progress, such time not to exceed the period stated in Box 11(ii).

2. **Delivery and Redelivery**

- (a) Delivery. Subject to Clause 2(b) the Vessel shall be delivered by the Owners free of cargo and with clean tanks at any time between the date stated in Box 5 and the date stated in Box 6 at the port or place stated in Box 7 where the Vessel can safely lie always afloat.
- (b) Mobilisation. -
- The Charterers shall pay a lump sum mobilisation charge as stated in Box 12 without discount.
- (ii) Should the Owners agree to the Vessel loading and transporting cargo and/or undertaking any other service for the Charterers en route to the port of delivery or from the port of redelivery, then all terms and conditions of this Charter Party shall apply to such loading and transporting and/or other service exactly as if performed during the Charter Period excepting only that any lump sum freight agreed in respect thereof shall be payable and earned on shipment or commencement of the service as the case may be, the Vessel and/ or goods lost or not lost.
- Cancelling. If the Vessel is not delivered by midnight local time on the cancelling date stated in Box 6, the Charterers shall be entitled to cancel this Charter Party. However, if the Owners will be unable to deliver the Vessel by the cancelling date, they may give notice in writing to the Charterers at any time prior to the delivery date as stated in Box 5 and shall state in such notice the date by which they will be able to deliver the Vessel. The Charterers may within 24 hours of receipt of such notice give notice in writing to the Owners cancelling this Charter Party. If the Charterers do not give such notice, then the later date specified in the Owners' notice shall be substituted for the cancelling date for all the purposes of this Charter Party. In the event the Charterers cancel the Charter Party, it shall terminate on terms that neither party shall be liable to the other for any losses incurred by reason of the non-delivery of the Vessel or the cancellation of the Charter Party.
- (d) Redelivery. The Vessel shall be redelivered on

the expiration or earlier termination of this Charter Party free of cargo and with clean tanks at the port or place as stated in Box 8(i) or such other port or place as may be mutually agreed. The Charterers shall give not less than the number of days notice in writing of their intention to redeliver the Vessel, as stated in Box 8(ii).

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(e) <u>Demobilisation</u>. - The Charterers shall pay a lump sum demobilisation charge without discount in the amount as stated in Box 15 which amount shall be paid on the expiration or on earlier termination of this Charter Party.

12 **3. Condition of Vessel**

- (a) The Owners undertake that at the date of delivery under this Charter Party the Vessel shall be of the description and Class as specified in ANNEX "A", attached hereto, and in a thoroughly efficient state of hull and machinery.
- (b) The Owners shall exercise due diligence to maintain the Vessel in such Class and in every way fit for the service stated in Clause 6 throughout the period of this Charter Party.

22 **4.** Structural Alterations and Additional Equipment

The Charterers shall, at their expense, have the option of making structural alterations to the Vessel or installing additional equipment with the written consent of the Owners, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Unless otherwise agreed, the Vessel is to be redelivered reinstated, at the Charterers' expense, to her original condition. The Vessel is to remain on hire during any period of these alterations or reinstatement. The Charterers shall at all times be responsible for repair and maintenance of any such alteration or additional equipment. However, the Owners may, upon giving notice, undertake any such repair and maintenance at the Charterers' expense, when necessary for the safe and efficient performance of the Vessel.

37 **5.** Survey

The Owners and the Charterers shall jointly appoint an independent surveyor for the purpose of determining 104 and agreeing in writing, the condition of the Vessel, any 105 anchor handling and towing equipment specified in 106 ANNEX "A", and the quality and quantity of fuel, 107 lubricants and water at the time of delivery and redelivery 108 hereunder. The Owners and the Charterers shall jointly share the time and expense of such surveys.

Employment and Area of Operation 47 6.

(a) The Vessel shall be employed in offshore activities which are lawful in accordance with the law of the place of the Vessel's flag and/or registration and of the place of operation. Such activities shall be restricted to the service(s) as stated in Box 17, and to voyages between any good and safe port or place and any place or offshore unit where the Vessel can safely lie always afloat within the Area of Operation as stated in Box 16 119 which shall always be within International Navigation 120 Limits and which shall in no circumstances be exceeded without prior agreement and adjustment of the Hire and in accordance with such other terms as appropriate to be agreed; provided always that the Charterers do not warrant the safety of any such port or place or offshore unit but shall exercise due diligence in issuing their orders to the Vessel as if the Vessel were their own property and having regard to her capabilities and the 128 nature of her employment. Unless otherwise stated in Box 18(i), the Charterers 130

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shall not have the right to use the Vessel for ROV 131 operations. Unless otherwise stated in Box 18(ii), the 132 Vessel shall not be employed as a diving platform.

- **(b)** Relevant permission and licences from responsible authorities for the Vessel to enter, work in and leave the Area of Operation shall be obtained by the Charterers and the Owners shall assist, if necessary, in every way possible to secure such permission and licences.
- The Vessel's Space. The whole reach and burden 140 (c) and decks of the Vessel shall throughout the Charter Period be at the Charterers' disposal reserving proper and sufficient space for the Vessel's Master, Officers, Crew, tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions and stores. The Charterers shall be entitled to carry, so far as space 145 is available and for their purposes in connection with 146 their operations:
- Persons other than crew members, other than fare 148 paying, and for such purposes to make use of 149 the Vessel's available accommodation not being used on the voyage by the Vessel's Crew. The Owners shall provide suitable provisions and requisites for such persons for which the Charterers shall pay at the rate as stated in Box 27 per meal and at the rate as stated in Box 28 per day for the provision of bedding and services for persons using berth accommodation.
- (ii) Lawful cargo whether carried on or under deck.
- (iii) Explosives and dangerous cargo whether in bulk 159 or packaged, provided proper notification has been given and such cargo is marked and packed in accordance with the national regulations of the Vessel and/or the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code and/or other pertinent regulations. Failing such proper notification, marking or packing the Charterers shall indemnify the Owners in respect of any loss, damage or liability whatsoever and howsoever arising therefrom. The Charterers accept responsibility for any additional expenses (including reinstatement expenses) in- 170 curred by the Owners in relation to the carriage 171 of explosives and dangerous cargo.
- (iv) Hazardous or noxious substances, subject to 173 Clause 14(f), proper notification and any pertinent 174 regulations.
- (d) Laying-up of Vessel. The Charterers shall have 176 8. the option of laying up the Vessel at an agreed safe port or place for all or any portion of the Charter Period in which case the Hire hereunder shall continue to be paid but, if the period of such lay-up exceeds 30 consecutive days, there shall be credited against such Hire the amount which the Owners shall reasonably have saved by way of reduction in expenses and overheads as a result of the lay-up of the Vessel.

7. **Master and Crew**

(i) The Master shall carry out his duties promptly and the Vessel shall render all reasonable 187 services within her capabilities by day and by night and at such times and on such schedules as the Charterers may reasonably require without any obligations of the Charterers to pay to the Owners or the Master, Officers or the Crew of the Vessel any excess or overtime payments. The Charterers shall furnish the Master with all instructions and sailing directions and the Master and Engineer shall keep full and correct logs accessible to the 196 Charterers or their agents.

(ii)(1) No Bills of Lading shall be issued for 198 shipments under this Charter Party.

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- (2) The Master shall sign cargo documents as directed by the Charterers in the form of receipts that are non-negotiable documents and which are 202 clearly marked as such.
- (3) The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against all liabilities that may arise from the signing of such cargo documents in accordance with the directions of the Charterers to the extent that the terms of such cargo documents impose more onerous liabilities than those assumed by the Owners under the terms of this Charter Party.
- (b) The Vessel's Crew if required by Charterers will connect and disconnect electric cables, fuel, water and pneumatic hoses when placed on board the Vessel in 213 port as well as alongside the offshore units; will operate 214 the machinery on board the Vessel for loading and 215 unloading cargoes; and will hook and unhook cargo on 216 board the Vessel when loading or discharging alongside 217 offshore units. If the port regulations or the seamen and/ or labour unions do not permit the Crew of the Vessel to carry out any of this work, then the Charterers shall make, at their own expense, whatever other arrangements may be necessary, always under the direction of the Master.
- (c) If the Charterers have reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the Master or any Officer or member of the Crew, the Owners on receiving particulars of the complaint shall promptly investigate the matter and if the complaint proves to be well founded, the Owners shall as soon as reasonably possible make appropriate 228 changes in the appointment.
- (d) The entire operation, navigation, and management 230 of the Vessel shall be in the exclusive control and command of the Owners, their Master, Officers and Crew. The Vessel will be operated and the services hereunder will be rendered as requested by the Charterers, subject always to the exclusive right of the Owners or the Master of the Vessel to determine whether operation of the Vessel may be safely undertaken. In the performance of the Charter Party, the Owners are deemed to be an independent contractor, the Charterers being concerned only with 240 the results of the services performed.

Owners to Provide

- (a) The Owners shall provide and pay for all provisions, wages and all other expenses of the Master, Officers and Crew; all maintenance and repair of the Vessel's hull, machinery and equipment as specified in ANNEX "A"; also, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, for all insurance on the Vessel, all dues and charges directly related to the Vessel's flag and/or registration, all deck, cabin and engineroom stores, cordage required for ordinary ship's purposes mooring alongside in harbour, and all fumigation expenses and de-ratisation certificates. The Owners' obligations under this Clause extend to cover all liabilities for consular charges appertaining to the Master, Officers and Crew, customs or import duties arising at any time during the performance of this Charter Party in relation to the personal effects of the Master, Officers and Crew, and in relation to the stores, provisions and other matters as aforesaid which the Owners are to provide and/or pay for and the Owners shall refund to the Charterers any sums they or their agents may have paid or been compelled to pay in respect of such liability.
- (b) On delivery the Vessel shall be equipped, if 264

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9. **Charterers to Provide**

- (a) While the Vessel is on hire the Charterers shall provide and pay for all fuel, lubricants, water, dispersants, firefighting foam and transport thereof, port charges, pilotage and boatmen and canal steersmen (whether compulsory or not), launch hire (unless incurred in connection with the Owners' business), light dues, tug assistance, canal, dock, harbour, tonnage and other dues and charges, agencies and commissions incurred on the Charterers' business, costs for security or other watchmen, and of quarantine (if occasioned by the nature of the cargo carried or the ports visited whilst employed under this Charter Party but not 279
- **(b)** At all times the Charterers shall provide and pay for the loading and unloading of cargoes so far as not done by the Vessel's crew, cleaning of cargo tanks, all necessary dunnage, uprights and shoring equipment for securing deck cargo, all cordage except as to be provided by the Owners, all ropes, slings and special runners (including bulk cargo discharge hoses) actually used for loading and discharging, inert gas required for the protection of cargo, and electrodes used for offshore works, and shall reimburse the Owners for the actual cost of replacement of special mooring lines to offshore units, wires, nylon spring lines etc. used for offshore works, all hose connections and adaptors, and further, shall refill oxygen/acetylene bottles used for offshore works.
- (c) Upon entering into this Charter Party or in any event no later than the time of delivery of the Vessel the Charterers shall provide the Owners with copies of any operational plans or documents which are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the Vessel. All documents received by the Owners shall be returned to the Charterers on redelivery.
- (d) The Charterers shall pay for customs duties, all permits, import duties (including costs involved in establishing temporary or permanent importation bonds), and clearance expenses, both for the Vessel and/or equipment, required for or arising out of this Charter Party.
- (e) The Charterers shall pay for any replacement of any anchor handling/towing/lifting wires and accessories which have been placed on board by the Owners or the Charterers, should such equipment be lost, damaged or become unserviceable, other than as a result of the Owners' negligence.
- The Charterers shall pay for 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 financial security required shall be provided by the Owners.

10. Bunkers

(a) Quantity at Delivery/Redelivery. – The Vessel shall be delivered with at least the quantity of fuel as stated in Box 19 (i) and the Vessel shall be redelivered with about the same quantity as on delivery, provided always that the quantity of fuels at redelivery is at least sufficient to allow the Vessel to safely reach the nearest port at

- which fuels of the required type or better are available. 331
- (b) Purchase Price. The Charterers shall purchase 332 the fuels on board at delivery at the price prevailing at 333 the time and port of delivery unless otherwise stated in 334 Box 19 (ii) and the Owners shall purchase the fuels on 335 board at redelivery at the price prevailing at the time 336 and port of redelivery unless otherwise stated in Box 337 19 (iii). The Charterers shall purchase the lubricants on board at delivery at the list price and the Owners shall purchase the lubricants on board at redelivery at
- (c) Bunkering. The Charterers shall supply fuel of the 342 specifications and grades stated in Box 19 (iv). The fuels 343 shall be of a stable and homogeneous nature and unless 344 otherwise agreed in writing, shall comply with ISO 345 standard 8217:1996 or any subsequent amendments 346 thereof as well as with the relevant provisions of 347 MARPOL. The Chief Engineer shall co-operate with the 348 Charterers' bunkering agents and fuel suppliers and 349 comply with their requirements during bunkering, including but not limited to checking, verifying and acknowledging sampling, reading or soundings, meters etc. before, during and/or after delivery of fuels. During delivery four representative samples of all fuels shall be taken at a point as close as possible to the Vessel's bunker manifold. The samples shall be labelled and sealed and signed by suppliers, Chief Engineer and the Charterers or their agents. Two samples shall be retained by the suppliers and one each by the Vessel and the Charterers. If any claim should arise in respect of the quality or specification or grades of the fuels supplied, the samples of the fuels retained as aforesaid shall be analysed by a qualified and independent laboratory.
- (d) Liability. The Charterers shall be liable for any loss or damage to the Owners caused by the supply of unsuitable fuels or fuels which do not comply with the specifications and grades set out in Box 19 (iv) and the Owners shall not be held liable for any reduction in the Vessel's speed performance and/or increased bunker consumption nor for any time lost and any other 370 consequences arising as a result of such supply.

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306 11. BIMCO ISPS/MTSA Clause for Time Charter Parties 372

- (a) (i) The Owners shall comply with the requirements 373 of the International Code for the Security of Ships 374 and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments 375 to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS Code) relating to 376 the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the 377 ISPS Code). If trading to or from the United States or passing through United States waters, the Owners shall also comply with the requirements 380 of the US Maritime Transportation Security Act 381 2002 (MTSA) relating to the Vessel and the 382 "Owner" (as defined by the MTSA).
- (ii) Upon request the Owners shall provide a copy of 384 the relevant International Ship Security Certificate 385 (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) to the Charterers. The Owners shall 387 provide the Charterers with the full style contact 388 details of the Company Security Officer (CSO).
- (iii) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, 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.
- (b) (i) The Charterers shall provide the Owners and 397

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the Master with their full style contact details and, 398 upon request, any other information the Owners require to comply with the ISPS Code/MTSA. Furthermore, the Charterers shall ensure that all sub-charter parties they enter into during the 402 period of this Charter Party contain the following

"The Charterers shall provide the Owners with 405 their full style contact details and, where subletting is permitted under the terms of the charter party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-charterers are likewise provided to the 409 Owners"

- (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party. 411 loss, damages, expense or delay (excluding 412 consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) 413 caused by failure on the part of the Charterers to 414 comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers' 415 account.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this 417 Charter Party all delay, costs or expenses whatsoever 418 arising out of or related to security regulations or 419 measures required by the port facility or any relevant 420 authority in accordance with the ISPS Code/MTSA including, but not limited to, security guards, launch services, tug escorts, port security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charterers' account, unless such costs or expenses result solely from the Owners' negligence. All measures required by the Owners to comply with the Ship Security Plan shall be for the 427 Owners' account.
- (d) If either party makes any payment which is for the 429 other party's account according to this Clause, the other party shall indemnify the paying party.

Hire and Payments

- (a) <u>Hire</u>. The Charterers shall pay Hire for the Vessel at the rate stated in Box 20 per day or pro rata for part 434 thereof from the time that the Vessel is delivered to the 435 Charterers until the expiration or earlier termination of 436 this Charter Party.
- (b) Extension Hire. If the option to extend the Charter 438 Period under Clause 1(b) is exercised, Hire for such 439 extension shall, unless stated in Box 21, be agreed 440 between the Owners and the Charterers. Should the 441 parties fail to reach an agreement, then the Charterers' shall not have the option to extend the Charter Period.
- (c) Adjustment of Hire. The rate of hire shall be adjusted to reflect documented changes, after the date of entering into the Charter Party or the date of commencement of employment, whichever is earlier, in the Owners' costs arising from changes in the Charterers' requirements, or regulations governing the 449 Vessel and/or its Crew or this Charter Party or the application thereof.
- (d) Invoicing. All invoices shall be issued in the contract currency stated in Box 20. In respect of reimbursable expenses incurred in currencies other than 454 the contract currency, the rate of exchange into the contract currency shall be that quoted by the Central Bank of the country of such other currency as at the date of the Owners' invoice. Invoices covering Hire and any other payments due shall be issued monthly as stated in Box 22(i) or at the expiration or earlier termination of this Charter Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, bunkers and lubricants on board at delivery shall be invoiced at the time of delivery.
- (e) Payments. Payments of Hire, bunker invoices 464

and disbursements for the Charterers' account shall be 465 received within the number of days stated in Box 24 from the date of receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be made in the currency stated in Box 20 in full without discount to the account stated in Box 23.

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However, any advances for disbursements made on behalf of and approved by the Owners may be deducted from Hire due.

If payment is not received by the Owners within 5 banking days following the due date the Owners are entitled to charge interest at the rate stated in Box 25 on the amount outstanding from and including the due date until payment is received.

Where an invoice is disputed, the Charterers shall notify the Owners before the due date and in any event pay the undisputed portion of the invoice but shall be entitled 480 to withhold payment of the disputed portion provided that such portion is reasonably disputed and the 482 Charterers specify such reason. Interest will be 483 chargeable at the rate stated in Box 25 on such disputed amounts where resolved in favour of the Owners. Should the Owners prove the validity of the disputed portion of the invoice, balance payment shall be received by the Owners within 5 banking days after the dispute is resolved. Should the Charterers' claim be valid, a corrected invoice shall be issued by the Owners.

- (i) Where there is a failure to pay Hire by the due date, the Owners shall notify the Charterers in writing of such failure and further may also suspend the performance of any or all of their obligations under this Charter Party until such time as all the Hire due to the Owners under the Charter Party has been received by the Owners. Throughout any period of suspended performance under this Clause, the Vessel is to be and shall remain on Hire. The Owners' right to suspend performance under this Clause shall be without prejudice to any other rights they may have under this Charter Party.
- If after 5 days of the written notification referred to in Clause 12(f)(i) the Hire has still not been received the Owners may at any time while Hire 505 remains outstanding withdraw the Vessel from the Charter Party. The right to withdraw is to be 507 exercised promptly and in writing and is not 508 dependent upon the Owners first exercising the 509 right to suspend performance of their obligations 510 under the Charter Party pursuant to Clause 12(f)(i) above. The receipt by the Owners of a payment 512 from the Charterers after the five day period referred to above has expired but prior to the notice of withdrawal shall not be deemed a waiver of the Owners' right to cancel the Charter Party.
- (iii) Where the Owners choose not to exercise any of 517 the rights afforded to them by this Clause in 518 respect of any particular late payment of Hire, or 519 a series of late payments of Hire, under the 520 Charter Party, this shall not be construed as a 521 waiver of their right either to suspend performance under Clause 12(f)(i) or to withdraw the Vessel from the Charter Party under Clause 12(f)(ii) in respect of any subsequent late payment under this Charter Party.
- (iv) The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners in respect of any liabilities incurred by the Owners under the Bill of Lading or any other contract of carriage as a consequence of the Owners' proper suspension of and/or withdrawal from any or all of their obligations under this Charter Party.

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(g) Audit. - The Charterers shall have the right to 533 appoint an independent chartered accountant to audit the Owners' books directly related to work performed under this Charter Party at any time after the conclusion of the Charter Party, up to the expiry of the period stated in Box 26, to determine the validity of the Owners' charges hereunder. The Owners undertake to make their records available for such purposes at their principal place of business during normal working hours. Any discrepancies discovered in payments made shall be promptly resolved by invoice or credit as appropriate.

Suspension of Hire

- (a) If as a result of any deficiency of Crew or of the Owners' stores, strike of Master, Officers and Crew, breakdown of machinery, damage to hull or other accidents to the Vessel, the Vessel is prevented from working, no Hire shall be payable in respect of any time lost and any Hire paid in advance shall be adjusted accordingly provided always however that Hire shall not cease in the event of the Vessel being prevented from working as aforesaid as a result of:
- the carriage of cargo as noted in Clause 6(c)(iii) and (iv):
- quarantine or risk of quarantine unless caused by (ii) the Master, Officers or Crew having communication with the shore at any infected area not in connection with the employment of the Vessel without the consent or the instructions of the Charterers:
- (iii) deviation from her Charter Party duties or exposure to abnormal risks at the request of the Charterers:
- (iv) detention in consequence of being driven into port or to anchorage through stress of weather or trading to shallow harbours or to river or ports with bars or suffering an accident to her cargo, when the expenses resulting from such detention shall be for the Charterers' account howsoever incurred:
- (v) detention or damage by ice;
- (vi) any act or omission of the Charterers, their servants or agents.
- (b) Liability for Vessel not Working. The Owners' liability for any loss, damage or delay sustained by the Charterers as a result of the Vessel being prevented from working by any cause whatsoever shall be limited to suspension of hire, except as provided in Clause 11(a)(iii).
- (c) Maintenance and Drydocking. Notwithstanding Clause 13(a), the Charterers shall grant the Owners a maximum of 24 hours on hire, which shall be cumulative, per month or pro rata for part of a month from the commencement of the Charter Period for maintenance and repairs including drydocking (hereinafter referred to as "maintenance allowance"). The Vessel shall be drydocked at regular intervals. The Charterers shall place the Vessel at the Owners' disposal clean of cargo, at a port (to be nominated by the Owners at a later date) having facilities suitable to the Owners for the purpose of such drydocking.

During reasonable voyage time taken in transits between such port and Area of Operation the Vessel shall be on hire and such time shall not be counted against the accumulated maintenance allowance.

Hire shall be suspended during any time taken in maintenance repairs and drydocking in excess of the accumulated maintenance allowance.

In the event of less time being taken by the Owners for 600 repairs and drydocking or, alternatively, the Charterers 601 not making the Vessel available for all or part of this 602 time, the Charterers shall, upon expiration or earlier 603 termination of the Charter Party, pay the equivalent of 604 the daily rate of Hire then prevailing in addition to Hire 605 otherwise due under this Charter Party in respect of all such time not so taken or made available.

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Upon commencement of the Charter Period, the Owners agree to furnish the Charterers with the Owners' proposed drydocking schedule and the Charterers agree to make every reasonable effort to assist the 611 Owners in adhering to such predetermined drydocking 612 schedule for the Vessel.

Liabilities and Indemnities 547 **14**.

(a) Definitions

For the purpose of this Clause "Owners' Group" shall 616 mean: the Owners, and their contractors and sub- 617 contractors, and Employees of any of the foregoing. For the purpose of this Clause "Charterers' Group" shall 619 mean: the Charterers, and their contractors, sub- 620 contractors, co-venturers and customers (having a 621 contractual relationship with the Charterers, always with 622 respect to the job or project on which the Vessel is 623 employed), and Employees of any of the foregoing.

(b) Knock for Knock

- Owners. Notwithstanding anything else contained 626 in this Charter Party excepting Clauses 6(c)(iii), 627 9(b), 9(e), 9(f), 10(d), 11, 12(f)(iv), 14 (d), 15 (b), 18(c), 26 and 27, the Charterers shall not be 629 responsible for loss of or damage to the property 630 of any member of the Owners' Group, including 631 the Vessel, or for personal injury or death of any 632 member of the Owners' Group arising out of or in 633 any way connected with the performance of this 634 Charter Party, even if such loss, damage, injury or 635 death is caused wholly or partially by the act, 636 neglect, or default of the Charterers' Group, and even if such loss, damage, injury or death is caused 638 wholly or partially by unseaworthiness of any 639 vessel; and the Owners shall indemnify, protect, 640 defend and hold harmless the Charterers from any 641 and against all claims, costs, expenses, actions, 642 proceedings, suits, demands and liabilities 643 whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such 644 loss, damage, personal injury or death.
- Charterers. Notwithstanding anything else 646 contained in this Charter Party excepting Clause 11, 15(a), 16 and 26, the Owners shall not be 648 responsible for loss of, damage to, or any liability 649 arising out of anything towed by the Vessel, any 650 cargo laden upon or carried by the Vessel or her 651 tow, the property of any member of the Charterers' Group, whether owned or chartered, including 653 their Offshore Units, or for personal injury or death 654 of any member of the Charterers' Group or of 655 anyone on board anything towed by the Vessel, 656 arising out of or in any way connected with the 657 performance of this Charter Party, even if such loss, damage, liability, injury or death is caused wholly or partially by the act, neglect or default of 660 the Owners' Group, and even if such loss, damage, liability, injury or death is caused wholly or partially by the unseaworthiness of any vessel; 663 and the Charterers shall indemnify, protect, 664 defend and hold harmless the Owners from any 665 and against all claims, costs, expenses, actions, 666

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proceedings, suits, demands, and liabilities 667 whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such loss, damage, liability, personal injury or death.

Consequential Damages.-

Neither party shall be liable to the other for any 672 consequential damages whatsoever arising out of or in 673 connection with the performance or non-performance of this Charter Party, and each party shall protect, defend and indemnify the other from and against all such claims from any member of its Group as defined in Clause 14(a).

"Consequential damages" shall include, but not be 679 limited to, loss of use, loss of profits, shut-in or loss of 680 production and cost of insurance, whether or not 681 foreseeable at the date of this Charter Party.

(d) Limitations.-

Nothing contained in this Charter Party shall be 684 construed or held to deprive the Owners or the 685 Charterers, as against any person or party, including as against each other, of any right to claim limitation of liability provided by any applicable law, statute or convention, save that nothing in this Charter Party shall create any right to limit liability. Where the Owners or the Charterers may seek an indemnity under the provisions of this Charter Party or against each other in respect of a claim brought by a third party, the Owners or the Charterers shall seek to limit their liability against 694 such third party.

Himalaya Clause.-

- All exceptions, exemptions, defences, immunities, limitations of liability, indemnities, privileges and conditions granted or provided by this Charter Party or by any applicable statute, rule or regulation for the benefit of the Charterers shall also apply to and be for the benefit of the Charterers' parent, affiliated, related and subsidiary companies; the Charterers' contractors, sub-contractors, coventurers and customers (having a contractual relationship with the Charterers, always with respect to the job or project on which the Vessel is employed); their respective Employees and their respective underwriters.
- All exceptions, exemptions, defences, immunities, limitations of liability, indemnities, privileges and 711 conditions granted or provided by this Charter Party 712 or by any applicable statute, rule or regulation for the benefit of the Owners shall also apply to and 714 be for the benefit of the Owners' parent, affiliated, related and subsidiary companies, the Owners' contractors, sub-contractors, the Vessel, its Master, Officers and Crew, its registered owner, its operator, its demise charterer(s), their respective Employees and their respective underwriters.
- (iii) The Owners or the Charterers shall be deemed to be acting as agent or trustee of and for the benefit of all such persons and parties set forth above, but only for the limited purpose of contracting for the extension of such benefits to 725 such persons and parties.

Hazardous or Noxious Substances

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter Party to the contrary, the Charterers shall always be responsible for any losses, damages or liabilities suffered by the Owners' Group, by the Charterers, or by third parties, with respect to the Vessel or other property, personal injury or death, pollution or otherwise, 733 which losses, damages or liabilities are caused, directly 734 or indirectly, as a result of the Vessel's carriage of any 735 hazardous or noxious substances in whatever form as ordered by the Charterers, and the Charterers shall defend, indemnify the Owners and hold the Owners harmless for any expense, loss or liability whatsoever or howsoever arising with respect to the carriage of 740 hazardous or noxious substances.

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Pollution

- (a) Except as otherwise provided for in Clause 18(c)(iii), the Owners shall be liable for, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Charterers against all claims, costs, expenses, actions, proceedings, suits, demands and liabilities whatsoever arising out of actual or threatened pollution damage and the cost of cleanup or control thereof arising from acts or omissions of the 749 Owners or their personnel which cause or allow discharge, spills or leaks from the Vessel, except as may 751 emanate from cargo thereon or therein.
- (b) The Charterers shall be liable for and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owners from all claims, costs, expenses, actions, proceedings, suits, demands, liabilities, loss or damage whatsoever arising out of or resulting from any other actual or threatened pollution damage, even where caused wholly or partially by the act, neglect or default of the Owners, their Employees, contractors or sub-contractors or by the unseaworthiness of the Vessel.
- (c) The Charterers shall, upon giving notice to the Owners or the Master, have the right (but shall not be obliged) to place on board the Vessel and/or have in 764 attendance at the site of any pollution or threatened 765 incident one or more Charterers' representative to observe the measures being taken by Owners and/or national or local authorities or their respective servants, agents or contractors to prevent or minimise pollution damage and to provide advice, equipment or manpower or undertake such other measures, at Charterers' risk and expense, as are permitted under applicable law and as Charterers believe are reasonably necessary to prevent or minimise such pollution damage or to remove the threat of pollution damage.

710 **16. Wreck Removal**

If the Vessel becomes a wreck and is an obstruction to navigation and has to be removed by order of any lawful authority having jurisdiction over the area where the Vessel is placed or as a result of compulsory law, the Owners shall be liable for any and all expenses in connection with the raising, removal, destruction, lighting or marking of the Vessel.

17. Insurance

- (a) (i) The Owners shall procure and maintain in effect for the duration of this Charter Party, with reputable insurers, the insurances set forth in ANNEX "B".
 - Policy limits shall not be less than those indicated. Reasonable deductibles are acceptable and shall be for the account of the Owners.
- The Charterers shall upon request be named as co-insured. The Owners shall upon request cause insurers to waive subrogation rights against the Charterers (as encompassed in Clause 14(e)(i)). Co-insurance and/or waivers of subrogation shall be given only insofar as these relate to liabilities which are properly the responsibility of the Owners under the terms of this Charter Party.

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- (b) The Owners shall upon request furnish the 800 Charterers with copies of certificates of insurance which provide sufficient information to verify that the Owners have complied with the insurance requirements of this Charter Party.
- (c) If the Owners fail to comply with the aforesaid insurance requirements, the Charterers may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies under this Charter Party, purchase similar coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any payment due to the Owners under this Charter Party.

Saving of Life and Salvage

- (a) The Vessel shall be permitted to deviate for the purpose of saving life at sea without prior approval of or notice to the Charterers and without loss of Hire 814 19. provided however that notice of such deviation is given as soon as possible.
- (b) Subject to the Charterers' consent, which shall not 817 be unreasonably withheld, the Vessel shall be at liberty to undertake attempts at salvage, it being understood that the Vessel shall be off-hire from the time she leaves port or commences to deviate and she shall remain off-hire until she is again in every way ready to resume the Charterers' service at a position which is not less favourable to the Charterers than the position at the time of leaving port or deviating for the salvage services. All salvage monies earned by the Vessel shall be divided equally between the Owners and the Charterers, after deducting the Master's, Officers' and Crew's share, legal expenses, value of fuel and lubricants consumed, Hire of the Vessel lost by the Owners during the salvage, repairs to damage sustained, if any, and any other extraordinary loss or expense sustained as a result of the salvage.

The Charterers shall be bound by all measures taken by the Owners in order to secure payment of salvage and to fix its amount.

(c) The Owners shall waive their right to claim any award for salvage performed on property owned by or contracted to the Charterers, always provided such property was the object of the operation the Vessel was chartered for, and the Vessel shall remain on hire when rendering salvage services to such property. This waiver is without prejudice to any right the Vessel's Master, Officers and Crew may have under any title.

If the Owners render assistance to such property in distress on the basis of "no claim for salvage", then, notwithstanding any other provisions contained in this Charter Party and even in the event of neglect or default of the Owners, Master, Officers or Crew:

- The Charterers shall be responsible for and shall indemnify the Owners against payments made, under any legal rights, to the Master, Officers and Crew in relation to such assistance.
- The Charterers shall be responsible for and shall reimburse the Owners for any loss or damage sustained by the Vessel or her equipment by reason of giving such assistance and shall also pay the Owners' additional expenses thereby incurred.
- (iii) The Charterers shall be responsible for any actual or potential spill, seepage and/or emission of any pollutant howsoever caused occurring within the offshore site and any pollution resulting therefrom wheresoever it may occur and including but not limited to the cost of such measures as are reasonably necessary to prevent or mitigate

pollution damage, and the Charterers shall 867 indemnify the Owners against any liability, cost 868 or expense arising by reason of such actual or 869 potential spill, seepage and/or emission.

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- (iv) The Vessel shall not be off-hire as a consequence 871 of giving such assistance, or effecting repairs 872 under Clause 18(c)(ii), and time taken for such 873 repairs shall not count against time granted under 874 Clause 13(c).
- The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners 876 against any liability, cost and/or expense whatsoever in respect of any loss of life, injury, damage or other loss to person or property howsoever arising from such assistance.

Lien

The Owners shall have a lien upon all cargoes and 882 equipment for all claims against the Charterers under 883 this Charter Party and the Charterers shall have a lien 884 on the Vessel for all monies paid in advance and not 885 earned. The Charterers 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. Except as provided in Clause 14, the Charterers shall indemnify and hold the Owners harmless against any lien of whatsoever nature arising upon the Vessel during the Charter Period while she is under the control of the 893 Charterers, and against any claims against the Owners 894 arising out of the operation of the Vessel by the 895 Charterers or out of any neglect of the Charterers in 896 relation to the Vessel or the operation thereof.

Should the Vessel be arrested by reason of claims or 898 liens arising out of her operation hereunder, unless brought about by the act or neglect of the Owners, the Charterers shall at their own expense take all reasonable steps to secure that within a reasonable time the Vessel is released and at their own expense put up bail to secure release of the Vessel.

839 **20**. **Sublet and Assignment**

- (a) Charterers. The Charterers shall have the option 906 of subletting, assigning or loaning the Vessel to any person or company not competing with the Owners, subject to the Owners' prior approval which shall not be 909 unreasonably withheld, upon giving notice in writing to 910 the Owners, but the original Charterers shall always 911 remain responsible to the Owners for due performance 912 of the Charter Party. The person or company taking such 913 subletting, assigning or loan and their contractors and 914 sub-contractors shall be deemed contractors of the 915 Charterers for all the purposes of this Charter Party. 916 The Owners make it a condition of such consent that 917 additional Hire shall be paid as agreed between the 918 Charterers and the Owners in Box 29, having regard to 919 the nature and period of any intended service of the 920 Vessel.
- (b) Owners. The Owners may not assign or transfer 922 any part of this Charter Party without the written approval 923 of the Charterers, which approval shall not be 924 unreasonably withheld. Approval by the Charterers of such subletting or assignment shall not relieve the Owners of their responsibility for due performance of the part of the services which is sublet or assigned.

864 **21.** Substitute Vessel

The Owners shall be entitled at any time, whether before 930 delivery or at any other time during the Charter Period, 931

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to provide a substitute vessel, subject to the Charterers' 932 prior approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

22. BIMCO War Risks Clause "CONWARTIME 2004"

- (a) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:
- "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat 936 (i) charterers, disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Vessel, and the Master; and
- "War Risks" shall include any actual, threatened 940 or reported: war; act of war; civil war; hostilities; revolution; rebellion; civil commotion; warlike operations; laying of mines; 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 950 judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are likely to be or to become 952 dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.
- 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, 961 or are likely to be, exposed to War Risks. Should the 962 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
- 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 970 certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes 971 or crews or otherwise howsoever, or to proceed to an 972 area where she shall be subject, or is likely to be subject 973 to a belligerent's right of search and/or confiscation.
- (d) (i) The Owners may effect war risks insurance in 975 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.
- If the Underwriters of such insurance should require 982 (ii) payment of premiums and/or calls because, pursuant to the Charterers' orders, the Vessel is within, or is due to enter and remain within, or pass 985 through any area or areas which are specified by such Underwriters as being subject to additional premiums because of War Risks, then the actual premiums and/or calls paid shall be reimbursed by the Charterers to the Owners at the same time as the next payment of hire is due, or upon redelivery, whichever occurs first.
- (e) If the Owners become liable under the terms of 993 employment to pay to the crew any bonus or additional 994 wages in respect of sailing into an area which is 995 dangerous in the manner defined by the said terms, then the actual bonus or additional wages paid shall be 997 reimbursed to the Owners by the Charterers at the same 998

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- The Vessel shall have liberty:-
- to comply with all orders, directions, recommen- 1002 dations or advice as to departure, arrival, routes, 1003 sailing in convoy, ports of call, stoppages, desti- 1004 nations, discharge of cargo, delivery, or in any 1005 other way whatsoever, which are given by the 1006 Government of the Nation under whose flag the 1007 Vessel sails, or other Government to whose laws 1008 the Owners are subject, or any other Government, 1009 body or group whatsoever acting with the power 1010 to compel compliance with their orders or direc- 1011 tions: 1012
- to comply with the order, directions or recommen- 1013 dations of any war risks underwriters who have 1014 the authority to give the same under the terms of 1015 the war risks insurance;
- to comply with the terms of any resolution of the 1017 Security Council of the United Nations, the 1018 effective orders of any other Supranational body 1019 which has the right to issue and give the same, 1020 and with national laws aimed at enforcing the 1021 same to which the Owners are subject, and to 1022 obey the orders and directions of those who are 1023 charged with their enforcement;
- (iv) to discharge at any other port any cargo or part 1025 thereof which may render the Vessel liable to 1026 confiscation as a contraband carrier;
- to call at any other port to change the crew or any 1028 part thereof or other persons on board the Vessel 1029 when there is reason to believe that they may be 1030 subject to internment, imprisonment or other 1031 sanctions.
- If in accordance with their rights under the 1033 foregoing provisions of this Clause, the Owners shall 1034 refuse to proceed to the loading or discharging ports, 1035 or any one or more of them, they shall immediately 1036 inform the Charterers. No cargo shall be discharged at 1037 any alternative port without first giving the Charterers 1038 notice of the Owners' intention to do so and requesting 1039 them to nominate a safe port for such discharge. Failing 1040 such nomination by the Charterers within 48 hours of 1041 the receipt of such notice and request, the Owners may 1042 discharge the cargo at any safe port of their own choice. 1043 (h) If in compliance with any of the provisions of sub- 1044 clauses (b) to (g) of this Clause anything is done or not 1045 done, such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall 1046

981 23. **War Cancellation Clause 2004**

Either party may cancel this Charter Party on the 1049 outbreak of war (whether there be a declaration of war 1050

be considered as due fulfilment of this Charter Party.

(a) between any two or more of the following countries: 1052 the United States of America; Russia; the United 1053 Kingdom; France; and the People's Republic of China, 1054 or. 1055

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(b) between the countries stated in Box 30.

991 **24. BIMCO Ice Clause for Time Charter Parties**

- (a) The Vessel shall not be obliged to force ice but, 1058 subject to the Owners' prior approval having due regard 1059 to its size, construction and class, may follow ice- 1060
- (b) The Vessel shall not be required to enter or remain 1062 in any icebound port or area, nor any port or area where 1063 lights, lightships, markers or buoys have been or are 1064

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about to be withdrawn by reason of ice, nor where on	1065
account of ice there is, in the Master's sole discretion,	1066
a risk that, in the ordinary course of events, the Vessel	1067
will not be able safely to enter and remain at the port or	1068
area or to depart after completion of loading or	1069
discharging. If, on account of ice, the Master in his sole	1070
discretion considers it unsafe to proceed to, enter or	1071
remain at the place of loading or discharging for fear of	1072
the Vessel being frozen in and/or damaged, he shall	
be at liberty to sail to the nearest ice-free and safe place	1074
and there await the Charterers' instructions.	1075

- (c) Any delay or deviation caused by or resulting from 1076 28. ice shall be for the Charterers' account and the Vessel 1077 shall remain on-hire.
- (d) Any additional premiums and/or calls required by 1079 the Vessel's underwriters due to the Vessel entering or 1080 remaining in any icebound port or area, shall be for the 1081 Charterers' account.

25. Epidemic/Fever

The Vessel shall not be ordered to nor bound to enter 1084 without the Owners' written permission any place where 1085 fever or epidemics are prevalent or to which the Master, 1086 Officers and Crew by law are not bound to follow the 1087 Vessel.

Notwithstanding the terms of Clause 13, Hire shall be 1089 paid for all time lost including any lost owing to loss of 1090 or sickness to the Master, Officers, Crew or passengers 1091 or to the action of the Crew in refusing to proceed to 1092 such place or to be exposed to such risks. 1093

26. **General Average and New Jason Clause**

General Average shall be adjusted and settled in 1095 London unless otherwise stated in Box 31, according 1096 to York-Antwerp Rules, 1994.

Hire shall not contribute to General Average. Should 1098 adjustment be made in accordance with the law and 1099 practice of the United States of America, the following 1100 provision shall apply:

"In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster 1102 before or after the commencement of the voyage, 1103 resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to 1104 negligence or not, for which, or for the consequence of 1105 31. which, the Owners are not responsible, by statute, 1106 contract or otherwise, the cargo, shippers, consignees 1107 or owners of the cargo shall contribute with the Owners 1108 in General Average to the payment of any sacrifices, 1109 loss or expenses of a General Average nature that may 1110 be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the cargo.

If a salving vessel is owned or operated by the Owners, 1113 salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving 1114 vessel or vessels belonged to strangers. Such deposit 1115 as the Owners, or their agents, may deem sufficient to 1116 cover the estimated contribution of the cargo and any 1117 salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, 1118 be made by the cargo, shippers, consignees or owners 1119 of the cargo to the Owners before delivery". 1120

27. **Both-to-Blame Collision Clause**

If the Vessel comes into collision with another ship as a 1122 result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, 1123 neglect or default of the Master, mariner, pilot or the 1124 servants of the Owners in the navigation or the 1125 management of the Vessel, the Charterers will 1126 indemnify the Owners against all loss or liability to the 1127 other or non-carrying ship or her owners insofar as such 1128 loss or liability represent loss of or damage to, or any 1129 claim whatsoever of the owners of any goods carried 1130 under this Charter Party paid or payable by the other or 1131 non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of the 1132 said goods and set-off, recouped or recovered by the 1133 other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their 1134 claim against the Vessel or the Owners. The foregoing 1135 provisions shall also apply where the owners, operators 1136 or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other 1137 than or in addition to the colliding ships or objects are 1138 at fault in respect of a collision or contact. 1139

Health and Safety

The Owners shall comply with and adhere to all 1141 applicable international, national and local regulations 1142 pertaining to health and safety, and such Charterers' 1143 instructions as may be appended hereto.

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1082 **29. Drugs and Alcohol Policy**

The Owners undertake that they have, and shall maintain 1146 for the duration of this Charter Party, a policy on Drugs 1147 and Alcohol Abuse applicable to the Vessel (the "D & A 1148 Policy") that meets or exceeds the standards in the 1149 OCIMF Guidelines for the Control of Drugs and Alcohol 1150 Onboard Ship 1995 as amended from time to time. The Owners shall exercise due diligence to ensure that 1152 the D & A Policy is understood and complied with on 1153 and about the Vessel. An actual impairment, shall not 1154 in and itself mean that the Owners have failed to 1155 exercise due diligence. 1156

30. **Taxes**

Within the day rate the Owners shall be responsible for 1158 the taxes stated in Box 32 and the Charterers shall be 1159 responsible for all other taxes. In the event of change in the Area of Operation or 1161 change in local regulation and/or interpretation thereof, 1162 resulting in an unavoidable and documented change of 1163 the Owners' tax liability after the date of entering into 1164 the Charter Party or the date of commencement of 1165 employment, whichever is the earlier, Hire shall be 1166 adjusted accordingly. 1167

Early Termination

- (a) At Charterers' Convenience. The Charterers may 1169 terminate this Charter Party at any time by giving the 1170 Owners written notice of termination as stated in Box 1171 14, upon expiry of which, this Charter Party will 1172 terminate. Upon such termination, Charterers shall pay 1173 the compensation for early termination stated in Box 1174 13 and the demobilisation charge stated in Box 15, as 1175 well as Hire or other payments due under the Charter 1176 Party up to the time of termination. Should Box 13 be 1177 left blank, Clause 31(a) shall not apply.
- (b) For Cause. If either party becomes informed of 1179 the occurrence of any event described in this Clause 1180 that party shall so notify the other party promptly in 1181 writing and in any case within 3 days after such 1182 information is received. If the occurrence has not ceased 1183 within 3 days after such notification has been given, 1184 this Charter Party may be terminated by either party, 1185 without prejudice to any other rights which either party 1186 may have, under any of the following circumstances: 1187
- Requisition. If the government of the state of 1188 registry and/or the flag of the Vessel, or any 1189 agency thereof, requisitions for hire or title or 1190 otherwise takes possession of the Vessel during 1191 the Charter Period.
- (ii) Confiscation. If any government, individual or 1193

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	group, whether or not purporting to act as a	1194		limited to the Employees of the party seek
	government or on behalf of any government,	1195		force majeure;
	confiscates, requisitions, expropriates, seizes or	1196		(h) fire, accident, explosion except whe
	otherwise takes possession of the Vessel during	1197		negligence of the party seeking to invoke for
	the Charter Period (other than by way of arrest	1198		(i) any other similar cause beyond the
	for the purpose of obtaining security).	1199		control of either party.
(iii)	Bankruptcy In the event of an order being made	1200		The party seeking to invoke force majeur
	or resolution passed for the winding up, dissolu-	1201		the other party in writing within 2 working
	tion, liquidation or bankruptcy of either party (oth-	1202		occurrence of any such event/condition.
	erwise than for the purpose of reconstruction or	1203		
	amalgamation) or if a receiver is appointed or if it	1204	33.	Confidentiality
	suspends payment or ceases to carry on business.	1205		All information or data provided or
(iv)	Loss of Vessel. – If the Vessel is lost or becomes	1206		connection with the performance of this
	a constructive total loss, or is missing unless the	1207		is and shall remain confidential and not
	Owners promptly state their intention to provide,	1208		without the prior written consent of the oth
	and do in fact provide, within 14 days of the Vessel	1209		parties shall use their best efforts to ensi
	being lost or missing, at the port or place from	1210		information shall not be disclosed to any
	which the Vessel last sailed (or some other	1211		any of their sub-contractors, Employees
	mutually acceptable port or place) a substitute	1212		This Clause shall not apply to any inform
	vessel pursuant to Clause 21. In the case of	1213		that has already been published or is
	termination, Hire shall cease from the date the	1214		domain.
	Vessel was lost or, in the event of a constructive	1215		All information and data provided by a par
	total loss, from the date of the event giving rise to	1216		remain the property of that party.
	such loss. If the date of loss cannot be ascertained	1217		
	or the Vessel is missing, payment of Hire shall	1218	34.	BIMCO Dispute Resolution Clause
	cease from the date the Vessel was last reported.	1219		*(a) This Charter Party shall be gove
(v)	Breakdown If, at any time during the term of	1220		construed in accordance with English
	this Charter Party a breakdown of the Owners'	1221		dispute arising out of or in connection with
	equipment or Vessel result in the Owners being	1222		Party shall be referred to arbitration i
	unable to perform their obligations hereunder for	1223		accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or
	a period exceeding that stated in Box 33 and have	1224		modification or re-enactment thereof save
	not initiated reasonable steps within 48 hours to	1225		necessary to give effect to the provisions of
	remedy the non-performance or provided a	1226		The arbitration shall be conducted in acc
	substitute vessel pursuant to Clause 21.	1227		the London Maritime Arbitrators Associa
(vi)	Force Majeure If a force majeure condition as	1228		Terms current at the time when the
	defined in Clause 32 prevents or hinders the	1229		proceedings are commenced.
	performance of the Charter Party for a period	1230		The reference shall be to three arbitra
	exceeding 15 consecutive days from the time at	1231		wishing to refer a dispute to arbitration sh
	which the impediment causes the failure to	1232		arbitrator and send notice of such appointn
	perform if notice is given without delay or, if notice	1233		to the other party requiring the other party
	is not given without delay, from the time at which	1234		own arbitrator within 14 calendar days of
	notice thereof reaches the other party.	1235		and stating that it will appoint its arbiti
(vii)	Default If either party is in repudiatory breach	1236		arbitrator unless the other party appo
	of its obligations hereunder.	1237		arbitrator and gives notice that it has done
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caus	ses shall not relieve the Charterers of any obligation	1239		own arbitrator and give notice that it has d
for H	lire and any other payments.	1240		the 14 days specified, the party referring
				arbitration may, without the requirement
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32. **Force Majeure**

Neither party shall be liable for any loss, damage or 1242 delay due to any of the following force majeure events 1243 and/or conditions to the extent the party invoking force 1244 majeure is prevented or hindered from performing any 1245 or all of their obligations under this Charter Party, 1246 provided they have made all reasonable efforts to avoid, 1247 minimize or prevent the effect of such events and/or 1248 conditions: 1249

- (a) acts of God;
- (b) any Government requisition, control, intervention, 1251 requirement or interference; 1252
- (c) any circumstances arising out of war, threatened 1253 act of war or warlike operations, acts of terrorism, 1254 sabotage or piracy, or the consequences thereof; 1255
- (d) riots, civil commotion, blockades or embargoes; 1256
- (e) epidemics;
- (f) earthquakes, landslides, floods or other extraor- 1258 dinary weather conditions; 1259
- (g) strikes, lockouts or other industrial action, unless 1260

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rned by and 1284 law and any 1285 h this Charter 1286 in London in 1287 any statutory 1288 to the extent 1289 of this Clause. 1290 cordance with 1291 ation (LMAA) 1292 e arbitration 1293

itors. A party 1295 all appoint its 1296 ment in writing 1297 to appoint its 1298 of that notice 1299 rator as sole 1300 oints its own 1301 so within the 1302 not appoint its 1303 lone so within 1304 a dispute to 1305 of any further 1306 prior notice to the other party, appoint its arbitrator as 1307 sole arbitrator and shall advise the other party 1308 accordingly. The award of a sole arbitrator shall be 1309 binding on both parties as if he had been appointed by 1310 agreement. 1311

Nothing herein shall prevent the parties agreeing in 1312 writing to vary these provisions to provide for the 1313 appointment of a sole arbitrator.

In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim 1315 exceeds the sum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as 1316 the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted 1317 in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure 1318 current at the time when the arbitration proceedings 1319 are commenced.

(b) This Charter Party shall be governed by and 1321 construed in accordance with Title 9 of the United States 1322 Code and the Maritime Law of the United States and 1323 any dispute arising out of or in connection with this 1324 Charter Party shall be referred to three persons at New 1325 York, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, 1326

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and the third by the two so chosen; their decision or	1327
that of any two of them shall be final, and for the	1328
purposes of enforcing any award, judgement may be	1329
entered on an award by any court of competent	1330
jurisdiction. The proceedings shall be conducted in	1331
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In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim 1334 exceeds the sum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as 1335 the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted 1336 in accordance with the Shortened Arbitration Procedure 1337 of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc. current at 1338 the time when the arbitration proceedings are 1339 commenced.

- *(c) This Charter Party shall be governed by and 1341 construed in accordance with the laws of the place 1342 mutually agreed by the parties and any dispute arising 1343 out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be 1344 referred to arbitration at a mutually agreed place, subject 1345 to the procedures applicable there.
- (d) Notwithstanding (a), (b) or (c) above, the parties 1347 may agree at any time to refer to mediation any 1348 difference and/or dispute arising out of or in connection 1349 with this Charter Party.

In the case of a dispute in respect of which arbitration 1351 has been commenced under (a), (b) or (c) above, the 1352 following shall apply:

- Either party may at any time and from time to 1354 time elect to refer the dispute or part of the dispute 1355 to mediation by service on the other party of a 1356 written notice (the "Mediation Notice") calling on 1357 the other party to agree to mediation.
- The other party shall thereupon within 14 calendar 1359 days of receipt of the Mediation Notice confirm that 1360 36. they agree to mediation, in which case the parties 1361 shall thereafter agree a mediator within a further 1362 14 calendar days, failing which on the application 1363 of either party a mediator will be appointed 1364 promptly by the Arbitration Tribunal ("the Tribunal") 1365 or such person as the Tribunal may designate for 1366 37. that purpose. The mediation shall be conducted 1367 in such place and in accordance with such 1368 procedure and on such terms as the parties may 1369 agree or, in the event of disagreement, as may be 1370 set by the mediator. 1371
- (iii) If the other party does not agree to mediate, that 1372 fact may be brought to the attention of the Tribunal 1373 and may be taken into account by the Tribunal 1374 38. when allocating the costs of the arbitration as 1375 between the parties.
- (iv) The mediation shall not affect the right of either 1377 party to seek such relief or take such steps as it 1378 considers necessary to protect its interest. 1379
- Either party may advise the Tribunal that they 1380

- have agreed to mediation. The arbitration 1381 procedure shall continue during the conduct of 1382 the mediation but the Tribunal may take the 1383 mediation timetable into account when setting the 1384 timetable for steps in the arbitration.
- (vi) Unless otherwise agreed or specified in the 1386 mediation terms, each party shall bear its own 1387 costs incurred in the mediation and the parties 1388 shall share equally the mediator's costs and 1389 expenses.
- (vii) The mediation process shall be without prejudice 1391 and confidential and no information or documents 1392 disclosed during it shall be revealed to the Tribunal 1393 except to the extent that they are disclosable under 1394 the law and procedure governing the arbitration. 1395

(Note: The parties should be aware that the mediation 1396 process may not necessarily interrupt time limits.) If Box 34 in PART I is not appropriately filled in, sub- 1398 clause 34(a) of this Clause shall apply. Sub-clause (d) 1399 shall apply in all cases. 1400

* Sub-clauses 34(a), 34(b) and 34(c) are alternatives; 1401 indicate alternative agreed in Box 34. 1402

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- (a) All notices given by either party or their agents to 1404 the other party or their agents in accordance with the 1405 provisions of this Charter Party shall be in writing.
- (b) For the purposes of this Charter Party, "in writing" 1407 shall mean any method of legible communication. A 1408 notice may be given by any effective means including, 1409 but not limited to, cable, telex, fax, e-mail, registered or 1410 recorded mail, or by personal service. 1411

Headings

The headings of this Charter Party are for identification 1413 only and shall not be deemed to be part hereof or be 1414 taken into consideration in the interpretation or 1415 construction of this Charter Party. 1416

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Severance

1417 If by reason of any enactment or judgement any 1418 provision of this Charter Party shall be deemed or held 1419 to be illegal, void or unenforceable in whole or in part, 1420 all other provisions of this Charter Party shall be 1421 unaffected thereby and shall remain in full force and 1422 effect.

Entire Agreement

1424 This Charter Party, including all Annexes referenced 1425 herein and attached hereto, is the entire agreement of 1426 the parties, which supersedes all previous written or 1427 oral understandings and which may not be modified 1428 except by a written amendment signed by both parties. 1429

- The Charterer shall pay in advance the sum of \$11,000 (representing 2 days daily hire rate) as security deposit to the Owner in addition to the advance payment for the 10 days duration. The Charterer shall also deposit with the Owner 5 signed and undated cheques each valued at the daily hire rate of \$5500 totalling \$27,500 for 5 additional days. Upon the Charterer's failure to redeliver ENL Superior at the end of the 10days voyage and after the additional \$11,000 deposited is exhausted, the Owner shall deposit the cheques without notice to the Charterer. Conversely, where the 10days duration is not exceeded by the Charterer, the aforementioned \$11,000 and the 5 undated cheques shall be returned to the Charterer by the Owner. cheques shall be returned to the Charterer by the Owner
- The daily hire rate of \$5500 shall continue to accrue to the Charterer's account until the vessel is duly redelivered to the 40. Öwner

VESSSEL SPECIFICATION

1.	Ge	neral		(i)	Hea	avy Weight Brine (cu.m):			
	(a)	Owner: Name:			(ma	x. SG)	/hr at	hea	
		Address:		* N	lultip	urpose Tanks yes/no:			
	(b)	Operator: Name:	4.	. Ma	chin	ery			
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	(c)	Vessel's Name: Builder:		, ,		gine Builder:			
	(d)	Year built:				mber of Engines and Type:			
	(e)	Туре:		, ,		nerators:			
	(f)	Classification and Society:		(4)	00.				
	(g)	Flag:							
	(h)	Date of next scheduled drydocking:		(e)	Stal	bilisers:			
2.	Per	rformance		(f)	Bov	v Thruster(s):			
	(a)	Certified Bollard Pull (Tonnes)		(g)		rn Thruster(s):			
	(b)	Speed/Consumption (Non-Towing)		(h)	Pro	pellers/Rudders:			
		(Approx. Daily Fuel Consumption) (Fair Weather)		(i)	Nur	mber and Pressure Rating o	of Bulk Compressors:		
		Max Speed: Kts (app.) Tonne	3						
		Service Speed: Kts (app.) Tonne:	8	(j)	Fue	el Oil Metering System:			
		Standby (main engines secured)Tonnes	5	To	wina	and Anchor Handling Eq	uinment		
	(c)	Approx. Towing/Working Fuel Consumption			(i)	Stern Roller (Dimensions)	•		
		Engine Power 100%Tonne:	3	(a)	(ii)	Anchor Handling/Towing \			
	(d)	Type(s) and Grade(s) of Fuel Used:			(iii)	Rig Chail Locker Capacity			
3.	Din	nensions and Capacities/Discharge Rates			(111)	3 in. Chain):	•		
		L.O.A. (m): Breadth (m): Depth (m):			(iv)	Tugger Winches:			
	` '	Max Draught (m):			(v)	Chain Stopper Make and			
	(b)	Deadweight (metric tons):		(b)	(i)	Towing Wire:			
		Discharge Rate			(ii)	Spare Towing Wire:			
	(c)	* Cargo Fuel max (m³): /hr at head	t		(iii)	Work Wire:			
		* Drill Water max (m³): /hr at head				Spare Work Wire:			
	(e)	Potable Water (m³): /hr at head	t			Other Anchor Handling Ed			
	(f)	Dry Bulk (cu.m): in Tanks /hr at head	d			(e.g. Pelican Hooks, Shac	ckles, Stretchers etc.): _		
	(g)	Liquid Mud (cu.m): /hr at head	d						
		(max. SG)							
		State type of recirculation system i.e.	6	P.	dia c	and Navigation Equipmen			
		mechanical agitation, centrifugal pumps etc.	0		Radio and Navigation Equipment (a) Radios				
				(a)					
	(h)	Cargo Deck Area (m²): Capacity (m.t.):				gle Side Band: =.			
		Lenght (m) x Breadth (m):			VHF: Satcom:				
		Load Bearing Capacity			Jal	OOIII			

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VESSSEL SPECIFICATION

(b) Electronic Navigation Equipment:	9. Galley	
	(a) Freezer Space (m³):	
(c) Gyro:	(b) Cooler (m³):	
(d) Radar:	10. Additional Equipment	
(e) Autopilot:		
(f) Depth Sounder:		
Fire Fighting Equipment	(b) Joystick:	
(a) Class (FF1, FF2, FF3, other):	(c) Other:	
(b) Fixed:		
(c) Portable:	11. Standby/Survivor Certificate	Yes/No
Accommodation	Nos:	
(a) Crew:(b) Passengers:		

ANNEX "B" to Time Charter Party for Offshore Service Vessels

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INSURANCE

Insurance policies (as applicable) to be procured and maintained by the Owners under Clause 17:

- (1) <u>Marine Hull Insurance</u>. Hull and Machinery Insurance shall be provided with limits equal to those normally carried by the Owners for the Vessel.
- (2) Protection and Indemnity (Marine Liability) Insurance. -

Protection and Indemnity (P&I) or Marine Liability Insurance with coverage equivalent to the cover provided by members of the International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations with a limit of cover no less than USD for any one event. The cover shall include liability for collision and damage to fixed and floating objects to the extent not covered by the insurance in (1) above.

(3)	General Third Party Liability Insurance To the extent r	ot covered by the insurance in (2) ABOVE, Coverage shall be for:
	Bodily Injury	per person
	Property Damage	

(4) Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for Employees. -

To the extent not covered in the insurance in (2) above, covering Owners' employees and other persons for whom Owners are liable as employer pursuant to applicable law for statutory benefits as set out and required by local law in area of operation or area in which the Owners may become legally obliged to pay benefits.

(6) Such other insurances as may be agreed.