**MARPOL ANNEX VI - NOTE OF PROTEST**

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| To: |  |
|  | *(Name of Bunker supplier)* |
|  | *(Address and Telephone / Fax Number)* |

Dear Sirs,

NOTE OF PROTEST FOR BUNKERING OPERATION

This is to record that my vessel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vessel Name), IMO No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ received bunkers from Bunker Tanker/ Barge/x-pipe Installation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Bunker Tanker/Barge/ x-pipe Installation) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Location).

During this operation, the stated Supplier failed to comply with the MARPOL Annex VI requirements indicated below:

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|  | A Bunker Delivery Note (BDN) in accordance with the regulations 18.5 has not been provided. |
|  | The BND did not contain all the required information stipulated in Regulation 18.5 and appendix V. |
|  | A representative sample of the bunkers has not been provided along with the BDN. |
|  | The Marpol Annex VI sample(s) was not taken at receiving ship’s manifold as per MEPC.182(59). |
|  | The Marpol Annex VI sample(s) was not taken by continuous drip sample or auto-sampler as per MEPC.182(59). |
|  | The Marpol Annex VI sample(s) was not provided with a seal and a label containing the required information. |
|  | The sulphur content of fuel has been improperly documented in the BDN. |
|  | The BDN does not include a declaration signed and certified by the fuel oil supplier's representative that the fuel oil supplied is in conformity with regulation 14 (1) or (4)(a) and regulation 18(1) of this Annex. |
|  | Subsequent quality tests have shown the sulphur content of the fuel to be in excess of that noted in the Bunker Delivery Note. |
|  | Bunker Barge did not provide Hose pressure test certificate, as requested by vessel. |
|  | COQ (Certificate of Quality) for the nominated bunkers was not provided by the suppliers. |
|  | Others (Specify) |

On behalf of Owners and / or Charterers, I reserve the right to assert any claim I may have for the discrepancies noted above at a future time. We will also notify the Flag Administration in accordance with MEPC.181(59).

Please acknowledge receipt of this note by signing and returning the attached copy.

Yours faithfully,

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| Signed: |  |
| Master Printed Name | *(Master’s Signature)* |

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| Receipt Acknowledged: |  |
| *(Supplier and / or Representative’s Name)* | *(Supplier and / or Representative’s Signature)* |