



1. Shipbroker		2. Place and date		3. Stem No.	
4. Owners (Disponents)/Place of business		5. Charterers			
6. Vessel's name		7. When built		8. Class	
9. Flag	10. GT/NT	11. DWT cargo on summer load line		12. Present position	
13. Type of vessel (draught fully loaded; other details)					
14. No. of holds and grain cubic capacity of each hold (Cl. 2)			15. Laydays (07.00 hrs.)/cancelling date (17.00 hrs.) (Cl. 25)		
16. Cargo (5 per cent. more or less in Owners' option unless other margin agreed) in tons of 1,000 kilos					
17. Port of loading or loading range (Cl. 1, 5 and 22) (for permissible draught see overleaf)		18. Daily load. rate (Cl. 6 and 17)		19. Dumping/trimming costs (Cl. 7, state (a) or (b))	
		20. Demurrage (load.) (Cl. 24)		21. Desp. Money, load. (Opt.) (Cl. 24)	
22. Port of discharge or discharging range (Cl. 1, 11 (c) and 22) (also state Vessel's maximum draught allowed on arrival)		23. Daily disch. rate (Cl. 17)		24. Shore winchmen, disch. (Cl. 18(b))	
		25. Demurrage (disch.) (Cl. 24)		26. Desp. Money, disch. (Opt.) (Cl. 24)	
27. Commencement of laytime at disch. port (Cl. 13). State whether (a) or (b) and number of hours of notice time agreed, if any				28. Disch. costs (indicate alternative of Cl. 14)	
				29. Lighterage (indicate alternative of Cl. 15)	
30. Advance notice(s) disch. port (Cl. 11(b)) (see also overleaf)					
31. Freight rate per 1,000 kilos; also insert currency, mode of payment, beneficiary and bank account (Cl. 23)					
32. Consignees (or agents) (Cl. 11(a)) (telex no. or telegr. address)			33. Brokerage (Cl. 35)		
34. General Average at (Cl. 31)			35. Arbitration at (Cl. 33(b))		
36. Extra insurance, if agreed, limited to (Cl. 21(c))			37. Appointment of Agents (indicate alternative of Cl. 34)		
38. Additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed					

It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions in the Charter consisting of Part I including additional clauses, if any agreed and stated in Box 38, and Part II. In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provisions of Part I shall prevail over those of Part II.

For the Owners	For the Charterers
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REMINDER TO THE OWNERS/MASTER

DRAUGHTS AT LOADING PORTS:

Vessel's max. Draught not to exceed:

Gdansk	33'	fresh water
Gdansk-Northern Port	49'	brackish water
Gdynia	33'	brackish water
Szczecin	28'	fresh water
Swinoujscie	42'	fresh water

LENGTH OVERALL

Owners of bulk carriers should in each case consult agents at loading ports as to the maximum length overall

NOTICES (EXCEPT FOR MASTER'S NOTICE OF READINESS) TO BE COMMUNICATED AS FOLLOWS:

LOADING (Cl. 2)

10 running days notice to the Shippers (Address as follows):

"Weglokoks", Gdansk, ul. Piwna 1 /2)	<i>if loading port</i>
Telegraphic Address: "POLCOAL" GDANSK)	GDANSK or
Telex no: 512303)	GDYNIA
Telephone/Fax Nos: +58 316281 or + 58 312509)	

"Weglokoks", Szczecin, ul. Gdanska 20k)	<i>if loading port</i>
Telegraphic Address: "POLCOAL" SZCZECIN)	SZCZECIN or
Telex no: 422116 Fax No: +91 623053)	SWINOUJSCIE
Telephone Nos: +91 623384 or +91 623439)	

the Owners or the Master stating approximate date of Vessel's readiness to load, also the grain cubic capacity of each hold (unless already indicated in Box 14 or given to the Shippers otherwise) and the stem number as indicated in Box 3,

and also

5 clear running days' notice to the Shippers (address as above - whichever applicable) of the definite date of the Vessel's readiness to load stating the approximate quantity of cargo required in tons of 1,000 kilos and the stem number as indicated in Box 3.

If loading port is to be declared after receipt of the Owner's or Master's 5 days notice of the definite loading date as per Clause 5(a), the Owners or the Master to give 10 days' approximate notice and 5 days' definite notice according to Clause 2 to the Shippers at Gdansk (address as above).

Moreover, the Owners or the Master shall telegraph to the Shippers (address as above - whichever applicable) 24 hours' notice of expected time of arrival unless the Vessel is discharging inward cargo or otherwise lying at the port of loading in which event the relevant stipulation in Clause 2(c) applies.

The Owners or the Master shall keep the Shippers (address as above - whichever applicable) continuously advised of any alteration of the date of the Vessel's expected readiness to load.

DISCHARGING (Cl. 11)

On the Vessel's departure from the final loading port the Master shall telegraph to the Consignees or their Agents (as indicated in Box 32) stating the quantity of cargo loaded, expected time of arrival at the discharging port and expected draught on arrival, as well as the Vessel's call sign.

If Clause 11(b) applies, the period(s) of the Master's advance notice of arrival shall be indicated in Box 30.

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Part II

PREAMBLE	1	Eve excepted unless used.	64
		(c) <i>Non-working Saturdays</i> . On non-working Saturdays time from 00.01	65
1. Subject of Contract	2	hours to 24.00 hours shall not count, unless used, in which event actual	66
It is mutually agreed between the Owners and the Charterers that the Ves-	3	time used shall count. However, notice of readiness as per Clause 3(a) may	67
sel - being in every respect fit for the carriage of the cargo - shall proceed	4	be tendered on such days.	68
to the loading port or loading range named in Box 17 or so near thereto as	5	(d) <i>Waiting off port</i> . If the Vessel arrives off the port or so near thereto as	69
she may safely get and lie always afloat and there load the cargo. Should	6	she may be permitted by local authorities to approach on a working day and	70
the cargo consist of Coke the Owners shall, if agreed, have liberty to load	7	is prevented from entering the port of loading (not due to weather or any	71
coke on deck at the Charterers' risk. Being so loaded the Vessel shall carry	8	other causes excepted in the Charter Party), notice of readiness (Master's	72
the cargo with all possible despatch to the port of discharge or discharg-	9	notice as per Clause 3) shall be regarded as handed in on the same work-	73
ing range named in Box 22 or so near thereto as she may safely get and lie	10	ing day and time shall commence to count as above, provided that the	74
always afloat, and there deliver the cargo.	11	Shippers are informed of the Vessel's arrival by the Master or his Agents	75
		before 16.00 hours. The time occupied in moving to the loading berth shall	76
		not count, unless the Vessel is already on demurrage.	77
LOADING	12	(e) <i>Cumulative hours</i> . If the Vessel is not ready to load within 48 hours of	78
		the definite loading date (at 07.00 hours), 24 hours more shall be allowed	79
2. Advance Notices	13	for loading, but no despatch money shall be paid on any part of the addi-	80
(a) <i>Approximate date</i> . The Shippers (name and address as stated on the	14	tional laytime possibly saved.	81
reverse of Part I) are to receive from the Owners at least 10 running days'	15	(f) <i>Earlier commencement and work in excepted periods</i> . If loading is com-	82
written notice of the approximate date of the Vessel's readiness to load stat-	16	menced before the commencement of laytime or effected during excepted	83
ing also the grain cubic capacity of each hold (unless previously given to	17	periods, time actually used in these periods shall count.	84
the Shippers or inserted in Box 14) and stem number as indicated in Box 3.	18		
(b) <i>Definite date</i> . The Shippers are to receive from the Owners or the	19	5. Loading Port and Berth(s)	85
Master at least 5 clear days' written notice of definite date of the Vessel's	20	(a) <i>Loading port</i> . If the loading port is not stated on fixing the Vessel or	86
readiness to load stating approximate quantity of cargo required in tons of	21	granting stem the Shippers have the right to declare latest on receipt of the	87
1,000 kilos and the stem number.	22	Owners' 5 days' notice of the definite loading date the actual loading range	88
The definite date of the Vessel's readiness to load shall not be earlier than	23	within which the loading shall take place, i.e., either Gdansk/Gdynia or	89
the approximate date.	24	Szczecin/Swinoujscie and final loading port to be nominated on the Ves-	90
In the event of the Owners giving a too short notice of the definite loading	25	sel's arrival in the roads.	91
date, commencement of the laytime shall be postponed by the number of	26	(b) <i>Second loading berth</i> . The Shippers have the right to load vessels of over	92
days by which the notice falls short.	27	6,000 metric tons of cargo at two loading berths. (see also Clause 22 (a)).	93
If the Vessel is ready at the loading port prior to the notified definite date of	28	(c) <i>Completion of loading at Gdansk Northern Port or Swinoujscie</i> . For ves-	94
readiness to load, the laytime shall not commence earlier than at 07.00	29	sels loading more than 20,000 metric tons, the Shippers have the option,	95
hours on the notified definite date of the Vessel's readiness to load.	30	declarable within 24 hours of receipt of the definite notice (as per Clause	96
(c) <i>ETA</i> . The Master shall despatch to the Shippers a 24 hours E(xpected)	31	2(b)), to complete loading at Gdansk Northern Port if commenced loading	97
T(ime)of A(rrival) message or-if discharging an inward cargo or if for other	32	at Gdynia/Gdansk or at Swinoujscie if commenced loading at Szczecin.	98
reason lying at the port of loading - Master shall give to the Shippers a 24-	33	Shifting from Gdynia/Gdansk to Gdansk Northern Port or from Szczecin to	99
hour written notice of the Vessel's expected readiness to load the cargo	34	Swinoujscie shall be for the Owners' account and shifting time shall not	100
under this Charter Party. If Master fails to give the ETA message or 24-hour	35	count. The daily loading rates shall apply as per current "Polcoalvoy" Slip	101
written notice - as above - the Shippers are allowed to increase the laytime	36	relating to the particular ports but the demurrage scale shall apply to the	102
by 24 hours, but no despatch money shall be paid on any part of the addi-	37	total quantity of cargo loaded at both ports.	103
tional laytime possibly saved.	38	The time at Gdynia/Gdansk or Szczecin shall cease to count on completion	104
(d) <i>Alteration in readiness</i> . The Shippers are to be kept continuously ad-	39	of loading at that port, and laytime shall recommence to count upon the	105
vised of any alteration in the Vessel's expected readiness to load.	40	Vessel's arrival at or off Gdansk Northern Port or Swinoujscie or so near	106
		thereto as she may be permitted by local authorities to approach, on a	107
		working day (no separate Master's notice being required).	108
3. Notice of Readiness	41		
(a) <i>Master's notice</i> . The Master or the Vessel's Agents shall give to the	42		
Shippers a written notice of the Vessel's readiness to load.	43	6. Loading Rate	109
The notice shall be tendered within ordinary office hours (i.e. between	44	The cargo shall be loaded within the number of running hours as set out in	110
08.00 hours and 16.00 hours on a working day) when the Vessel is in all	45	the Loading Scale in force on the date of the Charter Party or at the avera-	111
respects ready to receive the entire cargo and is cleared at Custom House,	46	ge rate as stated in Box 18 per day of 24 consecutive hours with exceptions	112
whether in berth or not.	47	specified in Clauses 4 (b) and (c).	113
The Vessel shall not be considered ready to commence loading until her	48		
holds intended for the cargo are free of inward cargo and properly cleaned.	49	7. Cost of Dumping, Trimming and Stevedores	114
All hatch beams shall be removed before loading commences, otherwise	50	(a) <i>Free on board excluding dumping and/or trimming</i> . (If agreed in Box 19).	115
the Vessel will not be considered ready to receive the cargo until they have	51	The Charterers shall deliver the cargo into the Vessel's holds at their expen-	116
been actually removed.	52	se and the Owners shall pay the dumping and/or trimming cost at current	117
(b) <i>Quantity of cargo</i> . The quantity of cargo to be required for loading shall	53	price per ton of cargo as per tariff in force (subject to Clause 20 - Over-	118
be agreed between the Shippers and the Master before commencement of	54	time).	119
the loading (within the margins as provided for in Box 16).	55	The dumping and/or trimming shall be effected by stevedores appointed by	120
		the Owners (at tariff rates).	121
		(b) <i>Free on board including dumping and/or trimming</i> . (If agreed in Box 19).	122
4. Time Counting	56	The Charterers shall deliver the cargo into the Vessel's holds and trim it free	123
(a) <i>Laytime</i> . Laytime shall count from midnight (24.00 hours) on the same	57	of any expense whatsoever to the Owners (subject to Clause 20 - Over-	124
day if the Vessel arrives and Master's notice of readiness (as per Clause 3)	58	time).	125
is given latest by noon (12.00 hours), or from 07.00 hours next working day	59	The trimming shall be effected by stevedores appointed by the Charterers.	126
if the Vessel arrives, and Master's notice of readiness is given after noon.	60	The stevedores shall work under the instructions of the Master.	127
(b) <i>Excepted periods</i> . (Not applicable if SHINC terms - Sundays and holi-	61		
days included - have been agreed in Box 18). Sundays, legal holidays, the	62		
4th December and time from 15.00 hours on Christmas Eve and New Year's	63	8. Separation	128

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(a) <i>For Charterers' account.</i> The Charterers shall pay for any separation required by them of different parcels under this Charter Party, also for leveling and extra trimming (if any) not arising from the character or construction of the Vessel. The Owners to allow the use of all separation material available on board.	129 130 131 132 133	hours next working day if Master's notice has been given within ordinary office hours after noon.	191 192
The separation material paid for by the Charterers remains their property and shall be disposed of upon discharge in accordance with their instructions. In the absence of proper instructions from the Charterers, the Master shall have liberty to dispose of the separation material. The Owners shall not be responsible for possible damage to or loss of the separation material supplied by the Charterers.	134 135 136 137 138 139	(b) <i>Other Ports:</i> upon Master's notice (as per Clause 12) being given, or if agreed in Box 27 on expiry of the number of hours as stated in Box 27 (Sundays and holidays excepted) after the Vessel is ready to deliver the cargo and Master's notice (as per Clause 12) has been given.	193 194 195 196
(b) <i>For Owners' account. (If agreed in Box 16).</i> The Owners shall pay for proper separation of various parcels under this Charter Party and shall provide all material required for that purpose.	140 141 142	(c) <i>Berth not available.</i> If a berth in port is not available on the Vessel's arrival off the port, the Master will be entitled to tender notice of readiness during ordinary office hours in compliance with Clause 12 after arrival off the port or so near thereto as she may be permitted by local authorities to approach, with the effect that laytime counts as if in berth.	197 198 199 200 201
9. Misrepresentation	143	The time occupied in moving from place of stoppage to the discharging berth shall not count unless the Vessel is already on demurrage.	202 203
(a) If the Owners or the Master have misrepresented the size of the holds or the quantity of cargo the Owners shall be responsible for truck hire or demurrage on lighters proved to be incurred thereby.	144 145 146	If the Vessel after berthing is not found ready in all respects, the actual time lost until she is in fact ready shall not count as laytime.	204 205
(b) If the Vessel is delayed for any reason whatsoever with the exception of force majeure (including delays in the navigation of the Vessel and delays in port operations being the direct consequences of riots, strikes, lock-outs of workmen or disputes between masters and men unknown at the time when definite notice was given) for more than 48 hours after 07.00 hours on the definite date of the Vessel's readiness to load declared according to Clause 2 (b), the Owners shall pay to the Shippers an amount of US\$ 0.20, or the equivalent in the currency as stated in Box 31, per ton of 1,000 kilos of the Bill of Lading quantity for each commenced day after the expiration of the said 48 hours, but for maximum five days. The amount payable shall represent compensation to Shippers for any extra expenses caused by the delay of the Vessel, including possible truck hire or demurrage on lighters. The Shippers are entitled to ask for the reason for the delay to be confirmed by certified extracts from the Vessel's logbook.	147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160	(d) <i>Excepted periods.</i> Time actually lost through weather hindrances not to count.	206 207
(c) No compensation according to paragraph (b) of this clause shall be payable if the Charter Party is cancelled according to Clause 25 but the Shippers shall in that case maintain their right to claim damages for possible misrepresentation of the Vessel's position.	161 162 163 164	Unless SHINC terms (Sundays and holidays included) have been agreed and stated in Boxes 23 and 27, Saturdays after noon (12.00 hours), Sundays and legal holidays to be excepted unless used, in which event time actually used shall count.	208 209 210 211
10. Bills of Lading	165	(e) <i>Earlier commencement.</i> If discharging is commenced before the commencement of laytime, time actually used shall count in this period.	212 213
Bills of Lading shall be signed as per "POLCOALBILL" form. The Master may be required to sign separate Bills of Lading for cargo in different holds, or for parcels properly separated upon shipment by the Charterers/Shippers, the Owners not being answerable for separate delivery, nor for cost of cargo short delivered (if any) provided all cargo taken on board is delivered.	166 167 168 169 170	(f) <i>Two or more discharging ports.</i> If the Vessel is to discharge at more than one port, laytime at subsequent port(s) shall count immediately after the Vessel has arrived at or off such port(s) or so near thereto as she may be permitted by local authorities to approach, and notice of readiness has been given at any time during a working day.	214 215 216 217 218
DISCHARGE	171	14. Cost	219
11. Advance Notices and Declaration of Discharging Port	172	(a) <i>Free out. (If agreed in Box 28).</i> The Consignees shall discharge the cargo in the customary manner from the Vessel's holds, free of any risk and expense whatsoever to the Owners (subject to Clause 20 - Overtime).	220 221 222
(a) <i>Sailing telegram.</i> The Master to notify the Consignees or their Agents (name and address indicated in Box 32) giving the details enumerated on the reverse of Part I.	173 174 175	(b) <i>Fixed rates. (If agreed in Box 28).</i> The Consignees shall discharge the cargo in customary manner from the Vessel's holds, the Owners paying a fixed price per unit as mentioned in Box 28, covering all expenses whatsoever in connection with the discharge (subject to Clause 20 - Overtime) on the quantity for which freight is paid or payable.	223 224 225 226 227
(b) <i>Additional advance notice.</i> If further advance notice is required (see Box 30) such notice to be given by the Master.	176 177	15. Lighterage	228
(c) <i>Declaration of discharging port.</i> If the discharging port is not specified in this Charter Party the discharging port range and the procedure of declaration (when and by whom to be declared) will be stated in Box 22.	178 179 180	(Section (a) to apply unless section (b) is specifically agreed in Box 29).	229
12. Master's Notice of Readiness	181	(a) <i>For Consignees' account.</i> Lighterage, if any, shall be at Consignees' risk and expense and time used shall count as laytime.	230 231
Written notice of readiness to discharge to be given by the Master or the Vessel's Agents to the Consignees or their Agents (as named in Box 32) on a working day within ordinary office hours, the Vessel being in all respects ready (whether in berth or not) to deliver the cargo.	182 183 184 185	(b) <i>For Owners' account. (If agreed in Box 29).</i> Lighterage to attain the draught provided in Box 22, if any, shall be for the Owners' account and time used shall count as laytime. The Owners shall provide lighters, but lighterage shall be performed at Consignees' risk. The time allowed for discharging in port to be calculated on the quantity remaining on board after lightening.	232 233 234 235 236 237
13. Time Counting	186	16. Option of Weighing	238
Laytime shall commence to count (notwithstanding any law or custom of the port of discharge):	187 188	The Consignees have the option of weighing the cargo at the port(s) of discharge, such option to be declared by them in writing to the Master before bulk is broken. The cargo shall be weighed by official weighers alongside the Vessel simultaneously with the discharge, the Consignees paying all expenses but the Owners or their Agents having the liberty to provide check clerk at the Owners' expense.	239 240 241 242 243 244
(a) <i>Baltic and Scandinavian Ports:</i> from 14.00 hours if Master's notice (as per Clause 12) has been given latest by noon (12.00 hours), or from 07.00	189 190	LOADING AND DISCHARGE	245
		17. Vessel's Handling Ability	246
		The agreed rates of loading and discharge (as indicated in Boxes 18 and 23) apply on condition that the Vessel can receive/deliver at such rates.	247 248
		18. Winches, Winchmen/Cranemen & Light	249
		(a), (b) and (c) not to apply if the Vessel is gearless, as stated in Box 13.	250
		(a) <i>Handling gear.</i> Irrespective of the division of the loading/discharge cost, the Owners shall give free use throughout the duration of the	251 252

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<p>loading/discharge, of all the Vessel's winches or cranes which are to be in good working order, of running gear and of sufficient motive power to operate all winches or cranes simultaneously. The Vessel shall supply at least the number of winches/cranes per hatch as indicated in Box 13, each winch/crane capable of lifting at least the number of tons indicated in Box 13.</p> <p>(b) <i>Winchmen/Cranemen</i>. The Owners shall provide free of charge winchmen/cranemen from crew unless local law, port or Trade Union regulations prohibit this in which event shore winchmen/cranemen are for account of the party indicated in Box 24. Shore winchmen/cranemen, irrespective of the party paying for them, shall work under supervision of the Master.</p> <p>(c) <i>Breakdown of winches/cranes</i>. Any time lost by breakdown of winches/ship's cranes and/or gear not caused by carelessness of shore labourers not to count as laytime, such time lost being calculated pro rata according to the total number of winches/cranes required at the time for loading/discharge of the cargo under this Charter Party.</p> <p>(d) <i>Light</i>. The Owners shall give free use of light (as on board) throughout the duration of loading/discharge.</p> <p>19. Deep tanks, etc. Loading & Discharge with Grabs</p> <p>The Vessel to be suitable for grab discharge and no cargo to be loaded into spaces inaccessible to grabs, namely, deep tanks, bunker spaces, wings and ends of 'tweendecks. However, the Master has liberty of loading into such places for the purpose of stability of the Vessel, and any expenses over and above the costs of normal loading, trimming and grab discharge to be for the Owners' account. Extra time used for loading and/or discharge into and/or from such places not to count.</p> <p>20. Overtime</p> <p>Irrespective of the division of loading/discharge cost, the Charterers/Ship- pers/Consignees/Master have the option to request that the loading/ discharge be carried out beyond ordinary working hours and during except- ed periods, the Owners providing free of charge all the Vessel's facilities inclusive of service of officers and crew. Extra cost of stevedores and all extra expenses incurred on shore to be for account of the party requesting the overtime.</p> <p>21. Dues, Taxes & Charges. Extra Insurance</p> <p>(a) <i>On the Vessel</i>. The Owners shall pay all port dues, pilotage, towage and other charges customarily levied on the Vessel, howsoever the amount thereof may be assessed.</p> <p>(b) <i>On the cargo</i>. The Charterers shall pay all dues, duties, taxes and charges levied on the cargo at the port of loading, and the Consignees/Charter- ers at the port of discharge, howsoever the amount thereof may be assess- ed.</p> <p>(c) <i>Extra insurance</i>.*) The Owners to bear extra insurance premium on cargo owing to the Vessel's age, class, and/or flag up to the maximum amount indicated in Box 36. The amount of extra insurance to be deducted from freight.</p> <p>*) (Only applicable if Box 36 filled in).</p> <p>22. Shifting & Warping</p> <p>(a) <i>Shifting between berths</i>. If the Charterers/Shippers/Consignees have the option of loading/discharging the Vessel at two or more berths, the cost of shifting from one berth to another shall be borne by the Owners, but time shall count provided the Owners render all co-operation possible.</p> <p>(b) <i>Warping</i>. The Vessel shall be moved from and to the loading/ discharg- ing appliances as reasonably required, at the Owners' risk and expense, but time shall count.</p> <p>PAYMENTS</p> <p>23. Freight</p> <p>(Sections (a) and (b) are optional but section (a) to apply if section (b) not specifically agreed in Box 31).</p> <p>(a) <i>Prepaid</i>. The freight as per Box 31 to be calculated on Bill of Lading quantity and prepaid by the Charterers within the period agreed in Box 31 but in any case not later than when breaking bulk at the port of discharge.</p>	<p>253</p> <p>254</p> <p>255</p> <p>256</p> <p>257</p> <p>258</p> <p>259</p> <p>260</p> <p>261</p> <p>262</p> <p>263</p> <p>264</p> <p>265</p> <p>266</p> <p>267</p> <p>268</p> <p>269</p> <p>270</p> <p>271</p> <p>272</p> <p>273</p> <p>274</p> <p>275</p> <p>276</p> <p>277</p> <p>278</p> <p>279</p> <p>280</p> <p>281</p> <p>282</p> <p>283</p> <p>284</p> <p>285</p> <p>286</p> <p>287</p> <p>288</p> <p>289</p> <p>290</p> <p>291</p> <p>292</p> <p>293</p> <p>294</p> <p>295</p> <p>296</p> <p>297</p> <p>298</p> <p>299</p> <p>300</p> <p>301</p> <p>302</p> <p>303</p> <p>304</p> <p>305</p> <p>306</p> <p>307</p> <p>308</p> <p>309</p> <p>310</p> <p>311</p> <p>312</p> <p>313</p> <p>314</p>	<p>If according to Box 31 only part of the freight is prepaid, the balance shall be paid within 7 days of receipt of telegraphic advice from Consignees that right and true delivery of the cargo has taken place. The freight shall be considered earned on shipment of the cargo and shall be non-returnable, ship and/or cargo lost or not lost.</p> <p>(b) <i>Payment on unloading</i>. The freight as per Box 31 shall be paid by the Charterers on Bill of Lading quantity on unloading and right and true deli- very of the cargo. The Charterers have the option of paying freight on deli- vered weight if Consignees' declaration to weigh the cargo as per Clause 16 has been given to the Owners in writing before breaking bulk.</p> <p>(c) <i>Rate of exchange</i>. If freight is payable in a currency other than that stated in Box 31, the payment shall be effected at the mean rate of exchan- ge ruling on the day of payment.</p> <p>(d) <i>Loading port disbursements</i>. The Owners shall put the Agents at load- ing port in funds to cover the Vessel's ordinary disbursements, including trimming charges (if for the Owners' account), and bunkers, if any, prior to the Vessel's sailing from port of loading, otherwise an approximate amount shall be advanced by the Charterers and endorsed in the Bills of Lading as advance freight increased by 2% commission.</p> <p>(e) <i>Deduction from freight</i>. The Charterers are entitled to deduct from the freight only the amounts covering the items stated in Box 31 as well as bro- kerage (unless otherwise agreed) computed on Bill of Lading quantity.</p> <p>24. Demurrage/Despatch Money</p> <p>(a) <i>Demurrage</i> in loading shall be paid by the Shippers/Charterers at scale rate in force on the date of the Charter Party or at the rate as stated in Box 20 per running day or pro rata. Demurrage in discharging shall be paid by Consignees at the rate as stated in Box 25 per running day or pro rata.</p> <p>(b) <i>Despatch money</i>*) at half the demurrage rate shall be paid by the Owners on laytime saved in loading and/or discharging, as the case may be.</p> <p>(c) <i>Demurrage/despatch money</i> at discharging port to be settled directly between the Owners and the Consignees without prejudice to the terms of Clause 27.</p> <p>*) <i>Optional. (Applicable only if agreed in Boxes 21 and/or 26 respectively).</i></p> <p>GENERAL</p> <p>25. Cancelling</p> <p>(a) <i>Missing of cancelling date</i>. Should the Vessel not be ready to load, whether in berth or not, by the cancelling hour and date as indicated in Box 15, the Charterers have the option of cancelling this Charter Party.</p> <p>(b) <i>Anticipated missing</i>. Should the Owners anticipate with reasonable cer- tainty that the Vessel will not be ready to load by the cancelling date, they shall notify the Charterers thereof without delay, stating the probable date of the Vessel's readiness to load. If the Vessel is to proceed to the loading port from Scandinavia, the Baltic, the United Kingdom and Eire or the Con- tinent not south of Bordeaux the Charterers shall declare at least 72 hours, and in all other cases at least 14 days, before the Vessel's expected arrival at the port of loading whether they maintain the Charter Party, or not.</p> <p>(c) <i>New cancelling date</i>. If the Charter Party is maintained, a new cancel- ling date shall be agreed upon.</p> <p>26. Deviation</p> <p>Deviation in saving or attempting to save life or property at sea, or for bun- kering purposes, or any other reasonable deviation shall not be deemed to be an infringement of this Charter Party and the Owners shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting therefrom. The Vessel shall be at liberty to take over ship's mail and stores at sea and to land and/or embark crew members and/or repair gangs. The Owners shall inform the Charterers of any deviation.</p> <p>27. Lien and Cesser</p> <p>(a) The Owners shall have an absolute lien on the cargo for freight, dead- freight, demurrage, damages for detention, if any, and average contribution due to the Owners under this Charter Party, including necessary cost of recovering the same. In respect of the Owners' claims protected by lien on the cargo the Charterers' liability under this Charter Party shall cease on the cargo being loaded, provided that the Owners have been able to obta-</p>	<p>315</p> <p>316</p> <p>317</p> <p>318</p> <p>319</p> <p>320</p> <p>321</p> <p>322</p> <p>323</p> <p>324</p> <p>325</p> <p>326</p> <p>327</p> <p>328</p> <p>329</p> <p>330</p> <p>331</p> <p>332</p> <p>333</p> <p>334</p> <p>335</p> <p>336</p> <p>337</p> <p>338</p> <p>339</p> <p>340</p> <p>341</p> <p>342</p> <p>343</p> <p>344</p> <p>345</p> <p>346</p> <p>347</p> <p>348</p> <p>349</p> <p>350</p> <p>351</p> <p>352</p> <p>353</p> <p>354</p> <p>355</p> <p>356</p> <p>357</p> <p>358</p> <p>359</p> <p>360</p> <p>361</p> <p>362</p> <p>363</p> <p>364</p> <p>365</p> <p>366</p> <p>367</p> <p>368</p> <p>369</p> <p>370</p> <p>371</p> <p>372</p> <p>373</p> <p>374</p> <p>375</p> <p>376</p> <p>377</p>
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in satisfaction of these claims by exercising the lien.	378	30. Re-Chartering	444
(b) <i>Security</i> . In case of disputes over items payable by the Charterers/Ship-	379	The Charterers shall have the liberty to re-charter or sub-let (wholly or part-	445
pers/Consignees, the interested party shall have the option of providing the	380	ly) the Vessel at any rate of freight without prejudice to this Charter Party	446
Owners with an acceptable letter of guarantee in which event the Owners	381	but the Charterers shall always remain responsible to the Owners for due	447
not to exercise lien on the cargo for such items. The letter of guarantee may	382	fulfilment of this Charter Party.	448
provide that the undertaking contained therein becomes invalid if - within	383		
two years of its date of issue - the dispute has neither been settled ami-	384	31. General Average	449
cably, nor submitted to court or arbitration.	385	General Average, if any, shall be adjusted and settled at the place indicated	450
		in Box 34 according to the York-Antwerp Rules, 1994 or any subsequent	451
		amendment thereof.	452
28. Owners' Responsibilities and Immunities	386		
(a) <i>Immunities</i> . The Rules contained in the International Convention for the	387	32. New Jason and Both-to-Blame Collision Clauses	453
Unification of Certain Rules relating to Bills of Lading, dated Brussels the	388	The New Jason Clause and the Both-to-Blame Collision Clause as printed	454
25th August 1924 as amended by the Protocol dated Brussels, 23rd Febru-	389	below and in the "POLCOALBILL" Bill of Lading form, to be considered	455
ary 1968 (the Hague-Visby Rules) and as enacted in the country of ship-	390	incorporated in this Charter Party and any Bill of Lading issued hereunder.	456
ment shall apply to this Charter Party and to any Bill of Lading issued there-	391	<i>New Jason Clause</i> . In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster	457
under.	392	before or after the commencement of the voyage, resulting from any cause	458
(b) <i>Period of responsibility</i> . The Owners shall not be liable for loss of, or	393	whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the con-	459
damage to the cargo during the period before loading and after discharge	394	sequence of which, the Carrier is not responsible, by statute, contract or	460
from the Vessel, howsoever such loss or damage arises.	395	otherwise, the goods, Shippers, Consignees or owners of the goods shall	461
(c) <i>Responsibility for performance</i> . Subject to the above, the Owners shall	396	contribute with the Carrier in general average to the payment of any sacri-	462
not be liable for any loss suffered by the Charterers through delay or non-	397	fices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or	463
performance or improper performance of this Charter Party if occasioned	398	incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of	464
by causes beyond the Owners' control or by any act, neglect or default of	399	the goods.	465
the Master, pilot or servants of the Owners in the navigation or manage-	400	If a salving ship is owned or operated by the Carrier, salvage shall be paid	466
ment of the Vessel, provided that the Owners have exercised due diligence	401	for as fully as if the said salving ship or ships belonged to strangers. Such	467
in performing the Charter Party.	402	deposit as the Carrier or his Agents may deem sufficient to cover the esti-	468
In the event of the Owners' responsibility under this item, the indemnity	403	mated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges there-	469
shall not exceed the estimated amount of freight.	404	on shall, if required, be made by the goods, Shippers, Consignees or	470
(d) <i>Deck cargo</i> . If carriage of cargo on deck has been agreed, such cargo	405	owners of the goods to the Carrier before delivery.	471
shall be secured under supervision of the Master, but it shall be carried at	406	<i>Both-to-Blame Collision Clause</i> . If the Vessel comes into collision with ano-	472
the Charterers' risk.	407	ther ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, ne-	473
		glect or default of the Master, Mariner, Pilot or the servants of the Carrier	474
29. Exemptions	408	in the navigation or in the management of the Vessel, the owners of the cargo	475
Notwithstanding anything contained in this Charter Party:	409	carried hereunder will indemnify the Carrier against all loss or liability to the	476
(a) <i>Port of Loading</i> . The parties hereto mutually exempt each other from all	410	other or non-carrying ship or her owners in so far as such loss or liability	477
liability (except as under Clause 37) arising from or for time actually lost	411	represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of	478
through riots, strikes, lock-outs of workmen, or disputes between masters	412	said cargo, paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners	479
and men, or by reason of accidents to mines, railways or machinery, ob-	413	to the owners of said cargo and set-off, recouped or recovered by the other	480
structions in harbours (not including congestion of shipping or shore traffic)	414	or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying	481
or by reason of frost, floods, fogs, storms, and any unavoidable accidents	415	Vessel or Carrier. The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the	482
and hindrances beyond their control, either preventing or delaying the work-	416	Owners, operators or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other	483
ing or loading of the cargo for which the Vessel is stemmed taking place on	417	than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect of	484
or after the date of the Charter Party until the expiration of the loading time.	418	a collision or contact.	485
But no detention shall be allowed for the time lost through any such causes	419		
unless due notice of such loss and the causes thereof be given immedi-	420		
ately to the Master or the Owners.	421	33. Arbitration	486
In the event of any stoppage or stoppages arising from any of these causes	422	(a) <i>Settlement of claims</i> . Any claim under this Charter Party or any Bill of	487
(other than a "strike" as defined under Clause 37), continuing for the	423	Lading issued thereunder shall be notified in writing. Claims under the	488
period of 4 running days from the time of the Vessel being ready to load	424	Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration within two years and claims	489
coal or coke or patent fuel for which she is stemmed, the Charter Party shall	425	under any Bill of Lading within one year of completion of discharge, other-	490
become null and void, provided that no cargo shall have been shipped on	426	wise the claim shall be deemed waived and absolutely barred.	491
board the Vessel. Should part cargo have been shipped, the Owners may	427	(b) <i>Place and procedure of arbitration</i> .	492
give not less than 24 hours' notice (expiring at any time not earlier than the	428	(1) Any dispute arising under this Charter Party and any Bill of Lading issu-	493
expiration of the said 4 days) that they will purchase the same at the cur-	429	ed thereunder shall be referred to arbitration at the place indicated in Box	494
rent f.o.b. price on the date of giving such notice; but, if the quantity ship-	430	35, subject to the procedures applicable there. The laws of the place indi-	495
ped exceeds fifty percent of the Vessel's deadweight capacity exclusive of	431	cated in Box 35 shall govern this Charter Party and any Bill of Lading issu-	496
bunkers as inserted in Box 11, the Charterers may require the Vessel to per-	432	ed thereunder.	497
form the voyage, paying full freight on cargo shipped and half freight on the	433	(2) If arbitration in London is agreed this Charter Party and any Bill of	498
balance up to the said deadweight capacity.	434	Lading issued thereunder shall be governed by and construed in accord-	499
In case the Vessel be not ready to complete her loading when she has once	435	dance with English law and any dispute arising out of this Charter Party or	500
begun, any time occupied in partial loading only shall count, but at least one	436	any Bill of Lading issued thereunder shall be referred to arbitration in Lon-	501
half of the total loading hours shall be allowed the Charterers for complet-	437	don in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory modificati-	502
ing the loading. This clause shall not apply to bunkering operations or shift-	438	on or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force. Unless the parties	503
ing for the purpose of loading bunkers.	439	agree upon a sole arbitrator, one arbitrator shall be appointed by each party	504
(b) <i>Port of Discharge</i> . In case of civil commotions, accidents or any other	440	and the arbitrators so appointed shall appoint a third arbitrator, the deci-	505
causes directly connected with the discharge of the Vessel and beyond the	441	sion of the three-man tribunal thus constituted or any two of them, shall be	506
control of the Consignees, which prevent or delay the discharging, any time	442	final. On the receipt by one party of the nomination in writing of the other	507
lost thereby shall not count unless the Vessel is already on demurrage.	443	party's arbitrator, that party shall appoint their arbitrator within fourteen	508
		days, failing which the decision of the single arbitrator appointed shall be	509

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final.	510	portion.	575
For disputes where the total amount claimed by either party does not exceed the amount stated in Box 35, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Small Claims Procedure of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association. Where no figure is supplied in Box 35 in Part I, this provision only shall be void but the other provisions of this Clause shall have full force and remain in effect.	511 512 513 514 515 516		
34. Agency	517	37. Strike	576
<i>(Section (a) to apply if section (b) not specifically agreed in Box 37).</i>	518	(a) <i>Responsibility.</i> Neither the Charterers nor the Owners shall be responsible for the consequences of strike or lock-out affecting or preventing the actual loading or discharging of the cargo.	577 578 579
(a) <i>Owners' Agents.</i> The Owners shall appoint their own Agents both at the port of loading and at the port of discharge.	519 520	(b) <i>Loading port.</i> In the event of strike or lock-out affecting the loading of the cargo, or any part of it, when the Vessel is ready to proceed from her last port or at any time during the voyage to the port or ports of loading or after her arrival there, the Owners may ask the Charterers to declare that they agree to count the laytime as if there were no such hindrance. Unless the Charterers have given such declaration in writing (by telegram, if necessary) within 24 hours, the Owners shall have the option of cancelling this Charter Party. If part cargo has already been loaded, the Vessel must carry it to the port of discharge (freight payable on loaded quantity only) having liberty to complete with other cargo on the way for the Owners' own account.	580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590
(b) <i>Charterers/Receivers' Agents.</i> If agreed, the Owners shall appoint the Agents at the port of loading and/or discharge named by the Charterers or Receivers as stated in Box 37 but such Agents shall at all times be the servants of the Owners and the Owners to pay customary agency fee.	521 522 523 524	(c) <i>Expected strike.</i> In the event of strike or lock-out which can reasonably be expected - before the loading has commenced - to affect the discharge of cargo, the Owners are at liberty to cancel this Charter Party unless the Charterers declare (within 24 hours of receipt of the Owners' notification of intended cancellation) that they agree to count the laytime at port of discharge as if there were no such hindrance, without prejudice to the Consignees' right of ordering the Vessel to a substitute port of discharge in accordance with sub-clause (d). Time for loading does not count in the said 24 hours.	591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599
35. Brokerage	525	(d) <i>Discharging port.</i> In the event of strike or lock-out affecting the discharging of the cargo on or after Vessel's arrival at or off the port of discharge, the Consignees shall have the option of keeping the Vessel waiting until such strike or lock-out is at an end against paying half demurrage after expiration of the time provided for discharging, or of ordering the Vessel to a safe port where she can safely discharge without risk of being detained by strike or lock-out. Such orders to be given within 48 hours after the Owners have given notice to the Consignees of the Vessel's readiness to discharge or of the Owners' request for orders. All conditions of this Charter Party and of the Bill of Lading issued hereunder shall apply to the delivery of the cargo at such substitute port, and the Owners shall receive the same freight as if the cargo had been discharged at the original port of destination, except that if the distance to the substitute port exceeds 100 nautical miles, the freight on the cargo delivered at the substitute port to be increased in proportion.	600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614
The brokerage as stated in Box 33 on freight and deadfreight is due by the Owners to the Brokers upon shipment of cargo.	526 527	(e) <i>Notification.</i> The party who first learns about the occurrence of strike or lock-out shall immediately notify thereof the other party.	615 616
In case of non-performance at least 1/4th of the brokerage on the estimated amount of freight and deadfreight to be paid by the Owners to the Brokers as indemnity for the latter's expense and work. In case of more voyages the amount of indemnity to be mutually agreed.	528 529 530 531	38. War Risks	617
36. Ice	532	(1) For the purpose of this Clause, the words:	618
<u>Loading Port</u>	533	(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	619 620 621
(a) <i>Before the Vessel's arrival.</i> If the Vessel cannot reach the loading port by reason of ice when she is ready to proceed from her last port, or at any time during the voyage, or on her arrival, or if frost sets in after her arrival, the Master - for fear of the Vessel being frozen in - is at liberty to leave without cargo; in such cases this Charter Party shall be null and void.	534 535 536 537 538	(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.	622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632
(b) <i>During loading.</i> If during loading the Master, for fear of the Vessel being frozen in, deems it advisable to leave, he has liberty to do so with what cargo he has on board and to proceed to any other port with option of completing cargo for the Owners' own account to any port or ports including the port of discharge. Any part cargo thus loaded under this Charter Party to be forwarded to destination at the Vessel's expense against payment of the agreed freight, provided that no extra expenses be thereby caused to the Consignees, freight being paid on quantity delivered (in proportion if lump sum), all other conditions as per Charter Party.	539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547	(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 Charter Party, 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 Charter Party, 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 Charter Party provides that loading or discharging is to take place within a range of ports, and at the	633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641
(c) <i>Loading at more than one port.</i> In case of more than one loading port, and if one or more of the ports are closed by ice, the Master or the Owners to be at liberty either to load the part cargo at the open port and fill up elsewhere for the Owners' own account as under sub-clause (b) or to declare the Charter Party null and void unless the Charterers agree to load full cargo at the open port.	548 549 550 551 552 553		
<u>Voyage and Discharging Port</u>	554		
(d) <i>Before the Vessel's arrival.</i> Should ice prevent the Vessel from reaching the port of discharge, the Consignees shall have the option of keeping the Vessel waiting until the re-opening of navigation and paying demurrage, or of ordering the Vessel to a safe and immediately accessible port where she can safely discharge without risk of detention by ice. Such orders to be given within 48 hours after the Owners or Master have given notice to the Charterers of impossibility of reaching port of destination.	555 556 557 558 559 560 561		
(e) <i>During discharging.</i> If during discharging the Master, for fear of the Vessel being frozen in, deems it advisable to leave, he has liberty to do so with what cargo he has on board and to proceed to the nearest safe and accessible port. Such port to be nominated by the Charterers/ Consignees as soon as possible, but not later than 24 running hours, Sundays and holidays excluded, of receipt of the Owners' request for nomination of a substitute discharging port, failing which the Master will himself choose such port.	562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569		
(f) <i>Discharging at substitute port.</i> On delivery of the cargo at such port, all conditions of the Bill of Lading shall apply and the Owners shall receive the same freight as if the Vessel had discharged at the original port of destination except that if the distance to the substitute port exceeds 100 nautical miles, the freight on the cargo delivered at that port to be increased in pro-	570 571 572 573 574		

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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 Charter Party 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 Charter Party. 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. Prior to discharge in such cases and wherever possible the Owners shall consult the Charterers, who shall give their immediate nomination of an alternative safe port;

(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 Charter Party.

39. Written Notices

Any reference in this Charter Party to "written notices" or to "notices in writing" shall include telex, telefax, telegram and other comparable methods of electronic communication.