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# Institute Cargo Clauses (A)

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### **RISKS COVERED**

#### Risks

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### "Both to Blame Collision Clause"

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)

- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

### 5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted

7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# DURATION

# **Transit Clause**

### 8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 8.1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 8.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
  - 8.1.4. on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 8.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to

the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either

- 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 60 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
- 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 60 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

# Change of Voyage

10.

- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

# CLAIMS

# Insurable Interest

11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

# **Forwarding Charges**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include

charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

### **Constructive Total Loss**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

### **Increased Value**

- 14.
- 14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 15. This insurance
  - 15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### Duty of Assured

- 16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### Waiver

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute Cargo Clauses (Air)

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Excluding sendings by post.

### **RISKS COVERED**

### Risks

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3, 4 and 5 below.

### Salvage Charges

2. This insurance covers salvage charges incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 3, 4 and 5 below.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense arising from unfitness of aircraft conveyance or container for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against

- 3.7. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the transit. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 3.8. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 4.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 4.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 4.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.
- 5. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 5.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 5.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# DURATION

# Transit Clause

- 6.
- 6.1. Subject to Clause 9 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 6.1.1. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 6.1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the

destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or

- 6.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 6.1.4. on the expiry of 30 days after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,
- whichever shall first occur.
- 6.2. If, after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 6.1.1 to 6.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 6.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 6.1.1 to 6.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 7 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the air carriers under the contract of carriage.

# Termination of Contract of Carriage

- 7. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 6 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 7.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 7.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 above.

# Change of Transit

8.

8.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.

8.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 6.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

# CLAIMS

### Insurable Interest

9.

- 9.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 9.2. Subject to Clause 9.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

### **Forwarding Charges**

10. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 10, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 3, 4 and 5 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

# **Constructive Total Loss**

11. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

### **Increased Value**

12.

12.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total

amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

12.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 13. This insurance
  - 13.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 13.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### Duty of Assured

- 14. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 14.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 14.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### Waiver

15. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

# AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

16. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

# LAW AND PRACTICE

17. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 7, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 8, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute Strikes Clauses (Cargo)

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# **RISKS COVERED**

### Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3. any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the

subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.7. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power.

# 4.

- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2. Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

# DURATION

# **Transit Clause**

5.

- 5.1. Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 5.1.1. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,

- 5.1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
- 5.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 5.1.4. on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 5.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 5.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 6.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 60 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 6.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 60 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

# Change of Voyage

7.

7.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided

but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.

7.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### CLAIMS

### **Insurable Interest**

- 8.
- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

### **Increased Value**

- 9.
- 9.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 9.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 10. This insurance
  - 10.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 10.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### Duty of Assured

- 11. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 11.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 11.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### Waiver

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 6, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 7, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute Strikes Clauses (Air Cargo)

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# **RISKS COVERED**

### Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clause 3 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3. any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

### **Salvage Charges**

2. This insurance covers salvage charges incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clause 3 below.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense arising from unfitness of aircraft conveyance or container for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
- 3.7. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the transit. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 3.8. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.9. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the transit or adventure
- 3.10. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.11. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power.

# DURATION

# Transit Clause

4.

- 4.1. Subject to Clause 9 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 4.1.1. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 4.1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 4.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or

- 4.1.4. on the expiry of 30 days after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
- 4.2. If, after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 4.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 5 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the air carriers under the contract of carriage.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 5. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 4 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 5.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 5.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4 above.

# **Change of Transit**

6.

- 6.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 6.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 4.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

# CLAIMS

# **Insurable Interest**

7.

- 7.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 7.2. Subject to Clause 7.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

# **Increased Value**

8.

- 8.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 8.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 9. This insurance
  - 9.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 9.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

# MINIMISING LOSSES

# Duty of Assured

10. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

- 10.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
- 10.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### Waiver

11. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

12. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

13. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 5, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 6, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute War Clauses (Cargo)

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# **RISKS COVERED**

# Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 1.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, arising from risks covered under 1.1 above, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 1.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

# EXCLUSIONS

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the

ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.7. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.8. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any hostile use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- 4.
- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2. Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

# DURATION

# Transit Clause

- 5.
- 5.1. This insurance
  - 5.1.1. attaches only as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on an oversea vessel and
  - 5.1.2. terminates, subject to 5.2 and 5.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is discharged from an oversea vessel at the final port or place of discharge, or on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the vessel at the final port or place of discharge, whichever shall first occur; nevertheless, subject to prompt notice to the Insurers and to an additional premium, such insurance
  - 5.1.3. reattaches when, without having discharged the subject-matter insured at the final port or place of discharge, the vessel sails therefrom, and
  - 5.1.4. terminates, subject to 5.2 and 5.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is thereafter discharged from the

vessel at the final (or substituted) port or place of discharge, or on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of re-arrival of the vessel at the final port or place of discharge or arrival of the vessel at a substituted port or place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 5.2. If during the insured voyage the oversea vessel arrives at an intermediate port or place to discharge the subject-matter insured for on-carriage by oversea vessel or by aircraft, or the subject-matter insured is discharged from the vessel at a port or place of refuge, then, subject to 5.3 below and to an additional premium if required, this insurance continues until the expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the vessel at such port or place, but thereafter reattaches as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on an on-carrying oversea vessel or aircraft. During the period of 15 days the insurance remains in force after discharge only whilst the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is oncarried within the said period of 15 days or if the insurance reattaches as provided in this Clause 5.2
  - 5.2.1. where the on-carriage is by oversea vessel this insurance continues subject to the terms of these Clauses, or
  - 5.2.2. where the on-carriage is by aircraft, the current Institute War Clauses (Air Cargo) (excluding sendings by Post) shall be deemed to form part of the contract of insurance and shall apply to the on-carriage by air.
- 5.3. If the voyage in the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination agreed therein, such port or place shall be deemed the final port of discharge and this insurance terminates in accordance with 5.1.2. If the subject-matter insured is subsequently reshipped to the original or any other destination, then provided notice is given to the Insurers before the commencement of such further transit and subject to an additional premium, this insurance reattaches
  - 5.3.1. in the case of the subject-matter insured having been discharged, as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on the on-carrying vessel for the voyage;
  - 5.3.2. in the case of the subject-matter not having been discharged, when the vessel sails from such deemed final port of discharge; thereafter this insurance terminates in accordance with 5.1.4.
- 5.4. The insurance against the risks of mines and derelict torpedoes, floating or submerged, is extended whilst the subject-matter insured or any part thereof is on craft whilst in transit to or from the oversea vessel, but in no case beyond the expiry of 60 days after discharge from the oversea vessel unless otherwise specially agreed by the Insurers.
- 5.5. Subject to prompt notice to Insurers, and to an additional premium if required, this insurance shall remain in force within the provisions of these Clauses during any deviation, or any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage. (For the purpose of Clause 5 "arrival" shall be deemed to mean that the vessel is anchored, moored or otherwise

secured at a berth or place within the Harbour Authority area. If such a berth or place is not available, arrival is deemed to have occurred when the vessel first anchors, moors or otherwise secures either at or off the intended port or place of discharge "oversea vessel" shall be deemed to mean a vessel carrying the subject-matter from one port or place to another where such voyage involves a sea passage by that vessel).

### Change of Voyage

- 6.
- 6.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 6.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.
- 7. Anything contained in this contract which is inconsistent with Clauses 3.7, 3.8 or 5 shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be null and void.

# CLAIMS

### **Insurable Interest**

8.

- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

### **Increased Value**

9.

- 9.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 9.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 10. This insurance
  - 10.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 10.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

# **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured**

- 11. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 11.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 11.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

# NOTE:

Where a reattachment of cover is requested under Clause 5, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 6, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute War Clauses (Air Cargo)

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Excluding sendings by post.

### **RISKS COVERED**

### Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clause 3 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 1.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, arising from risks covered under 1.1 above, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 1.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

### **Salvage Charges**

2. This insurance covers salvage charges incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clause 3 below.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense arising from unfitness of aircraft conveyance or container for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
- 3.7. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the transit. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the transit or adventure
- 3.9. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any hostile use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

### DURATION

### Transit Clause

4.

- 4.1. This insurance
  - 4.1.1. attaches only as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on the aircraft for the commencement of the air transit insured and
  - 4.1.2. terminates, subject to 4.2 and 4.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is discharged from the aircraft at the final place of discharge or

on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur:

nevertheless.

subject to prompt notice to the Insurers and to an additional premium, such insurance

4.1.3. reattaches when, without having discharged the subject-matter insured at the final place of discharge, the aircraft departs therefrom, and

- 4.1.4. terminates, subject to 4.2 and 4.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is thereafter discharged from the aircraft at a substituted place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
- 4.2. If during the insured transit the aircraft arrives at an intermediate place to discharge the subject-matter insured for on-carriage by aircraft or oversea vessel, then, subject to 4.3 below and to an additional premium if required, this insurance continues until the expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the aircraft at such place, but thereafter reattaches as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on an on-carrying aircraft or oversea vessel. During the period of 15 days the insurance remains in force after discharge only whilst the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is on-carried within the said period of 15 days or if the insurance reattaches as provided in this Clause 4.2
  - 4.2.1. where the on-carriage is by aircraft this insurance continues subject to the terms of these Clauses, or
  - 4.2.2. where the on-carriage is by oversea vessel, the current Institute War Clauses (Cargo) shall be deemed to form part of the contract of insurance and shall apply to the on-carriage by sea.
- 4.3. If the air transit in the contract of carriage is terminated at a place other than the destination agreed therein, that place shall be deemed to be the final place of discharge and this insurance terminates in accordance with 4.1.2. If the subject-matter insured is subsequently consigned to the original or any other destination, then, provided notice is given to the Insurers before the commencement of such further transit and subject to an additional premium, this insurance reattaches
  - 4.3.1. in the case of the subject-matter insured having been discharged, as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on the on-carrying aircraft for the transit;
  - 4.3.2. in the case of the subject-matter insured not having been discharged, when the aircraft departs from such deemed final place of discharge; thereafter this insurance terminates in accordance with 4.1.4.
- 4.4. Subject to prompt notice to Insurers, and to an additional premium if required, this insurance shall remain in force within the provisions of these Clauses during any deviation, or any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the air carriers under the contract of carriage.

(For the purpose of Clause 4 "oversea vessel" shall be deemed to mean a vessel carrying the subject-matter from one port or place to another where such voyage involves a sea passage by that vessel)

# **Change of Transit**

5.

5.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed.

Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.

5.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 4.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

Anything contained in this contract which is inconsistent with Clauses 3.8, 3.9 or 4 shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be null and void.

# CLAIMS

### Insurable Interest

7.

- 7.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 7.2 Subject to Clause 7.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

# **Increased Value**

8.

- 8.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 8.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

9. This insurance

- 9.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
- 9.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### MINIMISING LOSSES

### Duty of Assured

- 10. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 10.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 10.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### Waiver

11. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

12. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

13. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

### NOTE:

Where a reattachment of cover is requested under Clause 4, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 5, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute War Clauses (Sendings by Post)

# Cl. 390 01.01.2009

# **RISKS COVERED**

# Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clause 3 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 1.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, arising from risks covered under 1.1 above, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 1.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
  - 3.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any hostile use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

# DURATION

# **Transit Clause**

4.

- 4.1. This insurance attaches only as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is first moved in the premises of the senders at the place named in the contract of insurance for the immediate commencement of the transit and continues, but with the exclusion of any period during which the subject-matter insured is in packers' premises, until the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is delivered to the address on the postal package(s) when this insurance shall terminate.
- 5. Anything contained in this contract which is inconsistent with Clauses 3.6, 3.7 or 4 shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be null and void.

# CLAIMS

#### Insurable Interest

6.

- 6.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 6.2. Subject to Clause 6.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

7. This insurance shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

# MINIMISING LOSSES

# **Duty of Assured**

- 8. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 8.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 8.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

9. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

# AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

10. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

# LAW AND PRACTICE

11. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

# Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio-Chemical, Electromagnetic Weapons and Cyber Attack Exclusion Clause

# Cl. 365 01.11.2002

This clause shall be paramount and shall override anything contained in this insurance inconsistent therewith.

- 1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
  - 1.1. any chemical, biological, bio-chemical or electromagnetic weapon
  - 1.2. the use or operation, as a means for inflicting harm, of any computer, computer system, computer software programme, computer virus or process or any other electronic system.

# Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio-Chemical and Electromagnetic Weapons Exclusion Clause

# CI. 370 10.11.2003

This clause shall be paramount and shall override anything contained in this insurance inconsistent therewith.

- 1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
  - 1.1. ionising radiations from or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
  - 1.2. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
  - 1.3. any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 1.4. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive manner. The exclusion in this sub-clause does not extend to radioactive isotopes, other than nuclear fuel, when such isotopes are being prepared, carried, store, or used for commercial, agricultural, medical, scientific or other similar peaceful purposes
  - 1.5. chemical, biologic, biochemical or electromagnetic weapons

# USA & Canada Endorsement for the Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio-Chemical and Electromagnetic Weapons Exclusion Clause, Cl.370, 10.11.2003

# 29.01.2004

This policy is subject to the Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio - Chemical And Electromagnetic Weapons Exclusion Clause 10/11/03 (RACCBE). The inclusion of RACCBE in this policy is material to underwriters' willingness to provide coverage at the quoted terms, conditions and rates.

It is the intent of the parties to give maximum effect to RACCBE as permitted by law.

In the event that any portion of RACCBE may be found to be unenforceable in whole or in part under the law of any state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the U.S.A., or any province or territory of Canada, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect under the laws of that state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession, province or territory. Further, any such finding shall not alter the enforceability of RACCBE under the laws of any other state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the U.S.A., or any province or territory of Canada, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

# Institute Cyber Attack Exclusion Clause

# Cl. 380 10.11.2003

- 1.1. Subject only to Clause 1.2. below, in no case shall this insurance cover loss, damage, liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from the use or operation, as a means for inflicting harm, of any computer, computer system, computer software programme, malicious code, computer virus or process or any other electronic system.
- 1.2. Where this clause is endorsed on policies covering risks of war, civil war, revolution, rebellion, insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power, or terrorism or any person acting from a political motive, Clause 1.1. shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise be covered) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system an/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile

# Institute Classification Clause

# Cl. 354 01.01.2001

#### QUALIFICATION VESSELS

- 1. This insurance and the marine transit rates as agreed in the policy or open cover apply only to cargoes and/or interests carried by mechanically self-propelled vessels of steel construction classed with a Classification Society which is:
  - 1.1. a Member or Associate Member of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS), or
  - 1.2. a National Flag as defined in Clause 4 below, but only where the vessel is engaged exclusively in the coastal trading of that nation(including trading on an inter-island route within an archipelago of which that nation forms part).

Cargoes and/or interests carried by vessels not classed as above must be notified promptly to underwriters for rates and conditions to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market terms.

#### AGE LIMITATION

2. Cargoes and/or interests carried by Qualified Vessels(as defined above) which exceed the following age limits will be insured on the policy or open cover conditions subject to an additional premium to be agreed.

Bulk or combination carriers over 10 years of age or other vessels over 15 years of age unless they:

- 2.1. have been used for the carriage of general cargo on establish and regular pattern of trading between a range of specified ports, and do not exceed 25 years of age, or
- 2.2. were constructed as container ship, vehicle carriers or double-skin open-hatch gantry crane vessels (OHGCS) and have been continuously used as such on an established and regular pattern of trading between a range of specified ports, and do not exceed 30 years of age.

#### CRAFT CLAUSE

3. The requirements of this Clause do not apply to any craft used to load or unload the vessel within the ports area.

# NATIONAL FLAG SOCIETY

4. A National Flag Society is a Classification Society which is domiciled in the same country as the owner of the vessel in question which must also operate under the flag of that country.

#### PROMPT NOTICE

5. Where this insurance requires the assured to give prompt notice to the Underwriters, the right to cover is dependent upon compliance with that obligation.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

6. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

# Sanctions Limitation and Exclusion Clause

# JC 2010/014 11.08.2010

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

# Termination of Transit Clause (Terrorism)

# JC 2009/056 01.01.2009

This clause shall be paramount and shall override anything contained in this insurance inconsistent therewith.

- 1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the contract of insurance or the Clauses referred to therein, it is agreed that in so far as the contract of insurance covers loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted or any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive, such cover is conditional upon the subject-matter insured being in the ordinary course of transit and, in any event, SHALL TERMINATE:
  - 1.1. either as per the transit clauses contained within the contract of insurance, or
  - 1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 1.3. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 1.4. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
  - 1.5. in respect of marine transits, on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge,
  - 1.6. in respect of air transits, on the expiry of 30 days after unloading the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,
  - whichever shall first occur.
- 2. If the contract of insurance or the Clauses referred to therein specifically provide cover for inland or other further transits following on from storage, or termination as provided for above, cover will re-attach, and continues during the ordinary course of that transit terminating again in accordance with clause 1.

# Institute War Cancellation Clause (Cargo)

Cl. 396 01.05.2016

The cover against war risks (as defined in the relevant Institute War Clauses) may be cancelled by either the Insurers or the Assured except in respect of any insurance which shall have attached in accordance with the conditions of the Institute War Clauses before the cancellation becomes effective. Such cancellation shall however only become effective on the expiry of 7 days from midnight of the day on which notice of the cancellation is issued by or to the Insurers.

# Institute Frozen Food Clauses (A)

Cl. 263 01.01.1986

Excluding Frozen Meat.

# **RISKS COVERED**

#### **Risks Clause**

- 1. This insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1. all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured, other than loss or damage resulting from any variation in temperature howsoever caused,
  - 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured resulting from any variation in temperature attributable to
    - 1.2.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours
    - 1.2.2. fire or explosion
    - 1.2.3. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.2.4. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.2.5. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.2.6. discharge of cargo at a port of distress.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of affreightment and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 or elsewhere in this insurance.

# "Both to Blame Collision" Clause

3. This insurance is extended to indemnify the Assured against such proportion of liability under the contract of affreightment "Both to Blame Collision" Clause as is in respect of a loss recoverable hereunder. In the event of any claim by shipowners under the said Clause the Assured agree to notify the Underwriters who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover

- 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
- 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
- 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured (for the purpose of this Clause 4.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container or liftvan but only when such stowage is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants)
- 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature specifically covered under Clause 1.2 above)
- 4.5. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 4.6. loss damage or expense arising from insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel
- 4.7. loss damage or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their servants to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
- 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Underwriters and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

# **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft,
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of vessel craft conveyance container or liftvan for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured,

where the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein.

5.2. The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination, unless the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness.

# War Exclusion Clause

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat

6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### Strikes Exclusion Clause

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive.

# DURATION

#### Transit Clause

8.

- 8.1. This insurance attaches from the time the goods are loaded into the conveyance at freezing works or cold store at the place named herein for the commencement of the transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named herein,
  - 8.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named herein, which the Assured elect to use either
    8.1.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
    8.1.2.2. for allocation or distribution, or
  - 8.1.3. on the expiry of 5 days after discharge overside of the goods hereby insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
- 8.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the goods are to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which they are insured hereunder, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to shipowners or charterers under the contract of affreightment.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the goods as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Underwriters and

continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Underwriters, either

- 9.1. until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the goods hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
- 9.2. if the goods are forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named herein or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

# Change of Voyage Clause

10. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, held covered at a premium and on conditions to be arranged subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters.

# CLAIMS

# Insurable Interest Clause

11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Underwriters were not.

# Forwarding Charges Clause

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter is covered under this insurance, the Underwriters will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured hereunder.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their servants.

# **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

# **Increased Value Clause**

14.

- 14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the cargo insured herein the agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the cargo by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

15. This insurance shall not inure to the benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

# MINIMISING LOSSES

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 16. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

#### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### **English Law and Practice Clause**

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

It is necessary for the Assured when they become aware of an event which is "held covered" under this insurance to give prompt notice to the Underwriters and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments, but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.

# Institute Frozen/Chilled Food Clauses (A)

# Cl. 430 01.03.2017

Suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment.

# **RISKS COVERED**

# Risks

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

# **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### "Both to Blame Collision Clause"

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature whilst this insurance is in force)

- 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter

insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
- 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

#### 5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war

- 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# DURATION

# **Transit Clause**

- 8.
- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
  - 8.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 8.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
  - 8.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or after completion of unloading of the subject matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge

whichever shall first occur.

- 8.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay

beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject- matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### Change of Voyage/Transit

- 10.
- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

#### CLAIMS

#### Insurable Interest

11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured. This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or

#### **Constructive Total Loss**

their employees.

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### Increased Value

14.

- 14.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 15. This insurance
  - 15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### Duty of Assured

- 16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 16.2. ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

#### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# **Frozen Food Extension Clauses**

# Cl. 334 01.01.1986

For use only with the Institute Frozen Food Clauses (A).

Clause 1 and Clauses 4.4 and 4.5 of the attached Institute Frozen Food Clauses (A) 1/1/86 are deemed to be deleted and replaced by:

- 1. Subject always to the goods being in sound condition at the time of attachment, this insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, loss of, deterioration of, or damage to the subject-matter insured which shall arise during the currency of this insurance.
- 4. 4.4 loss damage or expense arising from bone taint, salmonella, infection prior to attachment of this insurance, fault in preparation dressing cooling freezing wrapping or packing
  - 4.5 claims arising from loss of market.

Nevertheless, in the absence of prior notice to the Underwriters and agreement of any additional premium required by them, this insurance excludes any claim for deterioration of or damage to the subject-matter insured where the period between the first passing of the goods into a Freezing Chamber and attachment of this insurance exceeds 60 days.

# Institute Frozen/Chilled Food Extension Clauses (A)

# Cl. 422 01.03.2017

Suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment.

# **RISKS COVERED**

#### Risks

1. Subject always to the subject-matter insured being in sound condition at the time of attachment, this insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, loss of, deterioration of, or damage to the subject-matter insured which shall arise during the currency of this insurance.

#### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

# "Both to Blame Collision Clause"

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)

- 4.4. loss damage or expense arising from infection prior to attachment of this insurance, bone taint, salmonella, fault in preparation dressing cooling freezing wrapping or packaging
- 4.5. claims arising from loss of market
- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
- 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.
- 5.
- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power

- 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
- 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
- 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# DURATION

# Transit Clause

8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
  - 8.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 8.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
  - 8.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel, or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

8.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in

Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.

- 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.
- 8.4. In the absence of prior notice to the Insurers and agreement of any additional premium required by them, this insurance excludes any claim for deterioration of or damage to the subject-matter insured where the period between the first passing of the subject-matter insured into a freezing/cooling chamber and attachment of this insurance exceeds 60 days.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

# Change of Voyage/Transit

10.

- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

# CLAIMS

#### **Insurable Interest**

11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

# **Increased Value**

14.

14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 15. This insurance
  - 15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### **Duty of Assured**

- 16. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

# AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

# LAW AND PRACTICE

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

# NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute Frozen/Chilled Food Clauses (A) – 24 Hours Breakdown

# Cl. 423 01.03.2017

Suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment.

# RISKS COVERED

#### Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1. all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured, other than loss or damage resulting from any variation in temperature howsoever caused,
  - 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured resulting from any variation in temperature attributable to
    - 1.2.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours
    - 1.2.2. fire or explosion
    - 1.2.3. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.2.4. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.2.5. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.2.6. discharge of cargo at a place of distress.

# **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

# "Both to Blame Collision Clause"

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature specifically covered under Clause 1.2 above)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
  - 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.
- 5.
- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out

prior to attachment of this insurance or

by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.

- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# DURATION

# Transit Clause

8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
  - 8.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or

- 8.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
- 8.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or after completion of unloading of the subject matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge

whichever shall first occur.

- 8.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
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# **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject- matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

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10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

## CLAIMS

#### Insurable Interest

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- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

## **Forwarding Charges**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

## **Constructive Total Loss**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Increased Value**

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14.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total

amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 15. This insurance
  - 15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### Duty of Assured

- 16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 16.2. ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## LAW AND PRACTICE

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# Institute Strikes Clauses (Frozen Food)

Cl. 265 01.01.1986

Excluding Frozen Meat.

#### **RISKS COVERED**

#### **Risks Clause**

- 1. This insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of affreightment and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these clauses.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **General Exclusions Clause**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container or liftvan but only when such stowage is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6. loss damage or expense arising from insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel

- 3.7. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of equipment, power, fuel, coolant, refrigerant or labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9. loss damage or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
- 3.11. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Underwriters and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

## **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

4.

- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft,
  - 4.1.2. unfitness of vessel craft conveyance container or liftvan for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured,

where the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein.

4.2. The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination, unless the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness.

## DURATION

## **Transit Clause**

5.

- 5.1. This insurance attaches from the time the goods are loaded into the conveyance at freezing works or cold store at the place named herein for the commencement of the transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 5.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named herein,
  - 5.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named herein, which the Assured elect to use either
    5.1.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
    5.1.2.2. for allocation or distribution, or
  - 5.1.3. on the expiry of 5 days after discharge overside of the goods hereby insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, whichever shall first occur

whichever shall first occur.

- 5.2. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the goods are to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which they are insured hereunder, this insurance whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 5.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to shipowners or charterers under the contract of affreightment.

## **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the goods as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Underwriters and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Underwriters, either
  - 6.1. until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the goods hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 6.2. if the goods are forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named herein or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

## Change of Voyage Clause

7. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, held covered at a premium and on conditions to be arranged subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters.

## CLAIMS

## **Insurable Interest Clause**

8.

- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Underwriters were not.

## **Increased Value Clause**

9.

- 9.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the cargo insured herein the agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 9.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the cargo by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

## Not to Inure Clause

10. This insurance shall not inure to the benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

## MINIMISING LOSSES

## **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 11. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 11.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 11.2. ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

## Waiver Clause

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### **English Law and Practice Clause**

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

### NOTE:

It is necessary for the Assured when they become aware of an event which is "held covered" under this insurance to give prompt notice to the Underwriters and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments, but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.

# Institute Strikes Clauses (Frozen/Chilled Food)

## Cl. 424 01.03.2017

Suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment

## **RISKS COVERED**

## Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3. any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)

3.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to

the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.7. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of equipment, power, fuel, coolant, refrigerant or labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
- 3.11. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance
- 3.12. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 4.
- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2. Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

## DURATION

## Transit

5.

- 5.1. Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 5.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 5.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 5.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
  - 5.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge

whichever shall first occur.

- 5.2. If, after completion of discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 5.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

## **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either

- 6.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
- 6.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

## Change of Voyage/Transit

- 7.
- 7.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 7.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured of their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

## CLAIMS

## **Insurable Interest**

8.

- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

## **Increased Value**

9.

9.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

9.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 10. This insurance
  - 10.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 10.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### **Duty of Assured**

- 11. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 11.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss,, and
  - 11.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

#### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

## NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 6, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 7, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

## Institute Frozen Meat Clauses (A)

Cl. 323 01.01.1986

Not suitable for chilled, cooled or fresh meat.

#### **RISKS COVERED**

#### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as provided in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of affreightment and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 or elsewhere in this insurance.

#### "Both to Blame Collision" Clause

3. This insurance is extended to indemnify the Assured against such proportion of liability under the contract of affreightment "Both to Blame Collision" Clause as is in respect of a loss recoverable hereunder. In the event of any claim by shipowners under the said Clause the Assured agree to notify the Underwriters who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **General Exclusions Clause**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
    - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
    - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured (for the purpose of this Clause 4.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container or liftvan but only when such stowage is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants)
    - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature whilst this insurance is in force)

- 4.5. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage This exclusion shall not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 4.7. loss damage or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense on shore caused directly or indirectly by earthquake, volcanic eruption and/or fire resulting therefrom
- 4.9. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their servants to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

## **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5.
- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container liftvan or land conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants.
- 5.2. Where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract, exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply.
- 5.3. The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

## War Exclusion Clause

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

## **Strikes Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense

- 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
- 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
- 7.3. caused by any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive.

## DURATION

## Transit Clause

- 8.
- 8.1. This insurance attaches from the time<sup>1</sup>
  - 8.1.1. the goods pass into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works at the place named herein, provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Underwriters and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
  - 8.1.2. the goods are loaded into the conveyance at the freezing works or cold store at the place named herein for the commencement of the transit.
  - 8.1.3. of loading of the goods into the oversea vessel.
- 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in 8.2.1. cold store at the destination named herein or
  - 8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the goods from the oversea vessel at the port of discharge either
    8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
    9.9.9.2 for all patient and intribution
    - 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.
- 8.3. This insurance terminates
  - 8.3.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days
  - 8.3.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after final discharge of the goods from the oversea vessel at the port of discharge.
- 8.4. Any disposal of the goods other than by storage as in 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Underwriters) or any removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in 8.3.1 or 8.3.2 above shall terminate the insurance on such goods.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the goods are to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which they are insured hereunder, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Delete sections 8.1.1. and/or 8.1.2 not applicable.

8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to shipowners or charterers under the contract of affreightment.

## **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the goods as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Underwriters and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Underwriters, either
  - 9.1. until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the goods hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the goods are forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named herein or to any other destination until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

## Change of Voyage Clause

10. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, held covered at a premium and on conditions to be arranged subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters.

## CLAIMS

## Insurable Interest Clause

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Underwriters were not.

## Notice of Claim Clause

11.3. Prompt notice of any deterioration loss or damage shall be given to Underwriters upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon Underwriters having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of the insurance.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter is covered under this insurance, the Underwriters will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured hereunder.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their servants.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

14. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

15.

- 15.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the cargo insured herein the agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 15.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the cargo by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

16. This insurance shall not inure to the benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

#### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 17. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 17.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 17.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

18. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

19. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## LAW AND PRACTICE

## **English Law and Practice Clause**

20. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

## NOTE:

It is necessary for the Assured when they become aware of an event which is "held covered" under this insurance to give prompt notice to the Underwriters and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments, but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.

## **IMTA Frozen Meat Extension Clauses**

## Cl. 327 01.01.1986

For use only with the Institute Frozen Meat Clauses (A).

Clause 1 and Clauses 4.4 and 4.5 of the attached Institute Frozen Meat Clauses (A) 1/1/86 are deemed to be deleted and replaced by:

- 1. Subject always to the goods being in sound condition at the time of attachment, this insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, loss of, deterioration of, or damage to the subject-matter insured which shall arise during the currency of this insurance.
- 4. 4.4 loss, damage or expense arising from bone taint, salmonella, infection prior to attachment of this insurance, fault in preparation, dressing, cooling, freezing, wrapping or packing
  - 4.5 claims arising from loss of market

Nevertheless, in the absence of prior notice to the Underwriters and agreement of any additional premium required by them, this insurance excludes any claim for deterioration of or damage to the subject-matter insured where the period in freezing works and in any cold store, before loading into the conveyance for commencement of the transit, exceeds 60 days.

# Institute Frozen/Chilled Meat Clauses (A)

Cl. 425 01.03.2017

Suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment.

## **RISKS COVERED**

#### Risks

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

### "Both to Blame Collision" Clause

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature whilst this insurance is in force)

- 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

#### 5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense

- 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
- 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
- 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
- 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### DURATION

#### Transit Clause

8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time<sup>2</sup>
  - 8.1.1. the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
    - 8.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.
  - 8.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the oversea vessel or aircraft.
- 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
  - 8.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
  - 8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the place of discharge either

8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or

- 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.
- 8.3. This insurance terminates either
  - 8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days
    - 8.3.1.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Delete sections 8.1.1. and/or 8.1.2 not applicable.

after completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### Change of Voyage/Transit

10.

10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.

10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

## CLAIMS

#### Insurable Interest

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Prompt Notice**

12. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for damage or deterioration is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such damage or deterioration before termination of this insurance.

## **Forwarding Charges**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

## **Constructive Total Loss**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### Adjustment

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value**

16.

16.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

16.2. The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 17. This insurance
  - 17.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 17.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

## **Duty of Assured**

- 18. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 18.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 18.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

19. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

20. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## LAW AND PRACTICE

21. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

## NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

The Continent of Europe shall be deemed to include Eire and the United Kingdom (but not the Crown dependencies) but excludes the Greek Islands, Cyprus, Malta, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, the Balearic Islands and Iceland.

# Institute Frozen/Chilled Meat Extension Clauses

## Cl. 429 01.03.2017

Suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment.

## RISKS COVERED

## Risks

1. Subject always to the subject-matter insured being in sound condition at the time of attachment, this insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, loss of, deterioration of, or damage to the subject-matter insured which shall arise during the currency of this insurance.

#### **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### "Both to Blame Collision Clause"

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)

- 4.4. loss, damage or expense arising from infection prior to attachment of this insurance, bone taint, salmonella, fault in preparation, dressing, cooling, freezing, wrapping or packaging
- 4.5. claims arising from loss of market
- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

#### 5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war

- 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

## DURATION

- 8.
- 8.1. Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time<sup>3</sup>
  - 8.1.1. the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
  - 8.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.

8.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the oversea vessel or aircraft. whichever shall first occur.

- 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
  - 8.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance or
  - 8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the place of discharge either

8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.

- 8.3. This insurance terminates either
  - 8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Delete sections 8.1.1. and/or 8.1.2 not applicable.

8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days

8.3.1.2. or transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.
- 8.7. In the absence of prior notice to the Insurers and agreement of any additional premium required by them, this insurance excludes any claim for deterioration of or damage to the subject-matter insured where the period in freezing/cooling works and in any cold store, before loading into the conveyance for commencement of the transit, exceeds 60 days.

## **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

## Change of Voyage/Transit

- 10.
- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

## CLAIMS

## Insurable Interest

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

## **Prompt Notice**

12. Prompt notice of any deterioration loss or damage shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of this insurance.

## **Forwarding Charges**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

### **Constructive Total Loss**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### Adjustment

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### Increased Value

16.

- 16.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 16.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 17. This insurance
  - 17.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 17.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### **Duty of Assured**

18. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

- 18.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
- 18.2. ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

19. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

#### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

20. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

21. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

The Continent of Europe shall be deemed to include Eire and the United Kingdom (but not the Crown dependencies) but excludes the Greek Islands, Cyprus, Malta, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, the Balearic Islands and Iceland.

## Institute Frozen Meat Clauses (A) – 24 Hours Breakdown

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Not suitable for chilled, cooled or fresh meat.

## **RISKS COVERED**

#### **Risks Clause**

- 1. This insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1. all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured, other than loss or damage resulting from any variation in temperature howsoever caused,
  - 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured resulting from any variation in temperature attributable to
    - 1.2.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours
    - 1.2.2. fire or explosion
    - 1.2.3. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.2.4. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.2.5. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.2.6. discharge of cargo at a port of distress.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of affreightment and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 or elsewhere in this insurance.

## "Both to Blame Collision" Clause

3. This insurance is extended to indemnify the Assured against such proportion of liability under the contract of affreightment "Both to Blame Collision" Clause as is in respect of a loss recoverable hereunder. In the event of any claim by shipowners under the said Clause the Assured agree to notify the Underwriters who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

### **General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover

- 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
- 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
- 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured (for the purpose of this Clause 4.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container or liftvan but only when such stowage is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants)
- 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature specifically covered under Clause 1.2 above)
- 4.5. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage This exclusion shall not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 4.7. loss damage or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense on shore caused directly or indirectly by earthquake, volcanic eruption and/or fire resulting therefrom
- 4.9. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their servants to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

# **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

5.

# 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from

- 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container liftvan or land conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants.
- 5.2. Where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract, exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply.

5.3. The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### War Exclusion Clause

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **Strikes Exclusion Clause**

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive.

### DURATION

# Transit Clause

- 8.
- 8.1. This insurance attaches from the time<sup>4</sup>
  - 8.1.1. the goods pass into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works at the place named herein, provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Underwriters and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
  - 8.1.2. the goods are loaded into the conveyance at the freezing works or cold store at the place named herein for the commencement of the transit.
  - 8.1.3. of loading of the goods into the oversea vessel.
- 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
  - 8.2.1. cold store at the destination named herein or
  - 8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the goods from the oversea vessel at the port of discharge either
    - 8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
    - 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.
- 8.3. This insurance terminates
  - 8.3.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days
  - 8.3.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Delete sections 8.1.1. and/or 8.1.2 not applicable.

after final discharge of the goods from the oversea vessel at the port of discharge.

- 8.4. Any disposal of the goods other than by storage as in 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Underwriters) or any removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in 8.3.1 or 8.3.2 above shall terminate the insurance on such goods.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the goods are to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which they are insured hereunder, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to shipowners or charterers under the contract of affreightment.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the goods as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Underwriters and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Underwriters, either
  - 9.1. until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the goods hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the goods are forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named herein or to any other destination until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### Change of Voyage Clause

10. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, held covered at a premium and on conditions to be arranged subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters.

#### CLAIMS

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss

occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Underwriters were not.

11.3. Prompt notice of any deterioration loss or damage shall be given to Underwriters upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon Underwriters having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of the insurance.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter is covered under this insurance, the Underwriters will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured hereunder.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their servants.

# **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

14. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

15.

- 15.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the cargo insured herein the agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 15.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the cargo by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount

insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

16. This insurance shall not inure to the benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

#### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 17. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 17.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 17.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

18. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

#### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

19. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### **English Law and Practice Clause**

20. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

It is necessary for the Assured when they become aware of an event which is "held covered" under this insurance to give prompt notice to the Underwriters and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# SPECIAL NOTE:

This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments, but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.

# Institute Frozen/Chilled Meat Clauses (A) – 24 Hours Breakdown

# Cl. 426 01.03.2017

Suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment.

# RISKS COVERED

#### Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1. all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured, other than loss or damage resulting from any variation in temperature howsoever caused,
  - 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured resulting from any variation in temperature attributable to
    - 1.2.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours
    - 1.2.2. fire or explosion
    - 1.2.3. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.2.4. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.2.5. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.2.6. discharge of cargo at a place of distress.

# **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

# "Both to Blame Collision Clause"

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature specifically covered under Clause 1.2 above)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.
- 5.
- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or therein is carried.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.

- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.
- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# DURATION

# Transit Clause

8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time<sup>5</sup>
  - 8.1.1. the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
  - 8.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.
  - 8.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the oversea vessel or aircraft.
- 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
  - 8.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Delete sections 8.1.1. and/or 8.1.2 not applicable.

- 8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the final place of discharge either 8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.
- 8.3. This insurance terminates either
  - 8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days

8.3.1.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which they are insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 for above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or

9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

# Change of Voyage/Transit

10.

- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

#### CLAIMS

#### Insurable Interest

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Prompt Notice**

12. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for deterioration or damage is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such deterioration or damage before termination of this insurance.

# **Forwarding Charges**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include

charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### Adjustment

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value**

- 16.
- 16.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

16.2. The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 17. This insurance
  - 17.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 17.2. shall not extend or otherwise benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

#### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### Duty of Assured

- 18. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 18.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 18.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

19. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

20. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

21. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

The Continent of Europe shall be deemed to include Eire and the United Kingdom (but not the Crown dependencies) but excludes the Greek Islands, Cyprus, Malta, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, the Balearic Islands and Iceland.

# Institute Strikes Clauses (Frozen Meat)

Cl. 326 01.01.1986

Not suitable for chilled, cooled or fresh meat.

# **RISKS COVERED**

#### **Risks Clause**

- 1. This insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of affreightment and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these clauses.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

# **General Exclusions Clause**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container or liftvan but only when such stowage is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the

ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.

This exclusion shall not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.7. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of equipment, power, fuel, coolant, refrigerant or labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9. loss damage or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
- 3.11. loss damage or expense on shore caused directly or indirectly by earthquake, volcanic eruption and/or fire resulting therefrom.

#### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 4.
- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2. unfitness of container liftvan or land conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants.
- 4.2. Where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract, exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply.
- 4.3. The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### DURATION

#### Transit Clause

- 5. This insurance attaches from the time<sup>6</sup>
  - 5.1.1. the goods pass into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works at the place named herein, provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel shall not exceed 60 days unless

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Delete sections 5.1.1. and/or 5.1.2 not applicable.

prompt notice be given to the Underwriters and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.

- 5.1.2. the goods are loaded into the conveyance at the freezing works or cold store at the place named herein for the commencement of the transit.
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- 5.1.3. of loading of the goods into the oversea vessel.
- 5.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
  - 5.2.1. cold store at the destination named herein, or
  - 5.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the goods from the oversea vessel at the port of discharge either
    5.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
    5.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution
- 5.3. This insurance terminates
  - 5.3.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days
  - 5.3.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days

after final discharge of the goods from the oversea vessel at the port of discharge.

- 5.4. Any disposal of the goods other than by storage as in 5.2.1 or 5.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Underwriters) or any removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in 5.3.1 or 5.3.2 above shall terminate the insurance on such goods.
- 5.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the goods are to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which they are insured hereunder, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 5.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to shipowners or charterers under the contract of affreightment.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the goods as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Underwriters and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Underwriters, either
  - 6.1. until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the goods hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or

6.2. if the goods are forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named herein or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

#### Change of Voyage Clause

7. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, held covered at a premium and on conditions to be arranged subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters.

# CLAIMS

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

8.

- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Underwriters were not.

# **Notice of Claims Clause**

8.3. Prompt notice of any deterioration loss or damage shall be given to Underwriters upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon Underwriters having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of the insurance.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

9. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

# Increased Value Clause

- 10.
- 10.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the cargo insured herein the agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 10.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering

the loss and effected on the cargo by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

11. This insurance shall not inure to the benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

#### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 12. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 12.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 12.2. ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

13. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

# AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

14. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### **English Law and Practice Clause**

15. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

It is necessary for the Assured when they become aware of an event which "held covered" under this insurance to give prompt notice to the Underwriters and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

# SPECIAL NOTE:

This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments, but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.

# Institute Strikes Clauses (Frozen/Chilled Meat)

# Cl. 428 01.03.2017

Not suitable for chilled, cooled or fresh meat.

# **RISKS COVERED**

# Risks

- 1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3. any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

# **General Average**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured

- 3.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage This exclusion shall not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 3.7. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of equipment, power, fuel, coolant, refrigerant or labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
- 3.11. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.
- 4.
- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subjectmatter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2. Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

# DURATION

# Transit

- 5. Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time<sup>7</sup>
  - 5.1.1. The subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
  - 5.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.
  - 5.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the oversea vessel or aircraft.
  - 5.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
    - 5.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
    - 5.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following the completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge either 5.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
      - 5.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution
  - 5.3. This insurance terminates either
    - 5.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 5.3.2. for transit to a destination
      - 5.3.2.1. *in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada* on the expiry of 30 days

5.3.2.2. elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days

after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 5.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 5.2.1 or 5.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or any removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 5.3.2.1 or 5.3.2.2 above shall terminate the insurance on such goods.
- 5.5. If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Delete sections 5.1.1. and/or 5.1.2 not applicable.

Clauses 5.3 and 5.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.

5.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.3 and 5.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage**

- 6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 6.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 6.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of carriage or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

# Change of Voyage/Transit

7.

- 7.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 7.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

# CLAIMS

# **Insurable Interest**

8.

8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

8.2. Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Prompt Notice**

9. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of this insurance.

#### Adjustment

10. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### Increased Value

11.

- 11.1. any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 11.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

- 12. This insurance
  - 12.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
  - 12.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### Duty of Assured

- 13. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 13.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 13.2. ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised

and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver

14. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

15. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

16. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

#### NOTE:

Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 6, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 7, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

The Continent of Europe shall be deemed to include Eire and the United Kingdom (but not the Crown dependencies) but excludes the Greek Islands, Cyprus, Malta, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, the Balearic Islands and Iceland.

# Institute Bulk Oil Clauses

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# **RISKS COVERED**

# **Risks Clause**

- 1. This insurance covers, except as provided in Clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7 below,
  - 1.1. loss of or contamination of the subject-matter insured reasonably attributable to
    - 1.1.1. fire or explosion.
    - 1.1.2. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.1.3. collision or contact of vessel or craft with any external object other than water
    - 1.1.4. discharge of cargo at a port or place of distress
    - 1.1.5. earthquake volcanic eruption or lightning,
  - 1.2. loss of or contamination of the subject-matter insured caused by
    - 1.2.1. general average sacrifice
    - 1.2.2. jettison
    - 1.2.3. leakage from connecting pipelines in loading transhipment or discharge
    - 1.2.4. negligence of Master Officers or Crew in pumping cargo ballast or fuel,
  - 1.3. contamination of the subject-matter insured resulting from stress of weather.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of affreightment and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 or elsewhere in this insurance.

#### "Both to Blame Collision" Clause

3. This insurance is extended to indemnify the Assured against such proportion of liability under the contract of affreightment "Both to Blame Collision" Clause as in respect of a loss recoverable hereunder. In the event of any claim by shipowners under the said Clause the Assured agree to notify the Underwriters who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **General Exclusions Clause**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured

- 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
- 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
- 4.4. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 4.5. loss damage or expense arising from insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel
- 4.6. loss damage or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

# **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5.
- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from unseaworthiness of vessel or craft, unfitness of vessel craft or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein.
- 5.2. The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination, unless the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness of unfitness.

# War Exclusion Clause

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

# Strikes Exclusion Clause

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive.

# **Transit Clause**

8.

8.1. This insurance attaches as the subject-matter insured leaves tanks for the purpose of loading at the place named herein for the commencement of the transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either

- 8.1.1. as the subject-matter insured enters tanks on discharge to place of storage or to storage vessel at the destination named herein, or
- 8.1.2. on the expiry of 30 days after the date of arrival of the vessel at the destination named herein, whichever shall first occur.
- 8.2. If, after discharge from the oversea vessel into craft at the final port or place of discharge, but prior to the termination of this insurance under 8.1 above, the subject-matter insured or any part thereof is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured hereunder, the insurance on the subject-matter insured or such part thereof shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination, unless otherwise agreed by the Underwriters upon the receipt of prompt notice from the Assured.
- 8.3. Subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters and to an additional premium if required by them, this insurance shall remain in force (until terminated under 8.1 or 8.2 above and subject to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any other variation of the adventure provided such other variation is beyond the control of the Assured.

# **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is terminated otherwise than as provided in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Underwriters and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Underwriters, either
  - 9.1. until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the goods hereby insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the goods are forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named herein or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

# Change of Voyage Clause

10. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, held covered at a premium and on conditions to be arranged subject to prompt notice being given to the Underwriters.

# CLAIMS

# Insurable Interest Clause

11.

11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

11.2. Subject to 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Underwriters were not.

## **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter is covered under this insurance, the Underwriters will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured hereunder.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency of financial default of the Assured or their servants.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subjectmatter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

14.

14.1. If any Increased Value Insurance is effected by the Assured on the cargo insured herein the agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, the liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply: The agreed value of the cargo shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the cargo by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured herein bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Underwriters with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

15. Claims for leakage and shortage recoverable under this insurance are to be adjusted as follows:-

- 15.1. The amount recoverable shall be the proportionate insured value of the volume of oil lost, to be ascertained by a comparison of the gross volume certified as having left tanks for loading on to the vessel with the gross volume certified as having been delivered to tanks at the termination of the transit, except that where the contract of sale is based on weight and not on volume the amount recoverable may be calculated on a weight basis from such certified quantities. The term "gross volume" in this Clause 15.1 means total volume without deduction of sediment and water content and free water, except to the extent that the amount of water can be shown by the Assured to have increased abnormally during the insured transit as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance.
- 15.2. Adjustment shall be made to the calculation under 15.1 above to eliminate any change in volume caused by variation in temperature and any apparent change in quantity arising from the use of inconsistent procedures in determining the certified quantities.
- 15.3. Where this insurance provides for an excess to be applied to claims for leakage or shortage, such excess shall be deemed to include ordinary loss in weight or volume except when caused by variation in temperature or settling out of water. Where there is no such provision, the amount recoverable in accordance with Clauses 15.1 and 15.2 shall be subject to reduction for any ordinary loss excluded by Clause 4.2 above.

# BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

16. This insurance shall not inure to the benefit of the carrier or other bailee.

#### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 17. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 17.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 17.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

18. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

# AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

19. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### **English Law and Practice Clause**

20. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

# NOTE:

It is necessary for the Assured when they become aware of an event which is "held covered" under this insurance to give prompt notice to the Underwriters and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.



