

## Standard Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Agency Services

### 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The following expressions shall have the following meaning:

**"Affiliate"** means:

- (a) in the case of the Agent:
  - (i) Sesko Logistics Limited a company registered in Trinidad and Tobago, and with registered address at 4 Blanch Fraser Street, Trinidad and Tobago or any company owned or controlled by Sesko Logistics Limited or any company managed by Sesko Logistics Limited pursuant to a management agreement irrespective of whether such company is owned or controlled by Sesko Logistics Limited
- (b) in the case of the Company:
  - (i) any company owned or controlled by the Company or its ultimate parent.

where control means direct or indirect ownership of at least 50% of the voting stock or interest in the company or control of the composition of the board of directors. "Affiliates" shall be construed accordingly.

**"Agency Appointment"** means a request for Services by the Company following the issue of the Pro-Forma Disbursement Account.

**"Agent"** means (as applicable) Sesko Logistics Limited or the Affiliate of Sesko Logistics Limited that has entered into a Port Call Appointment with a Company for the provision of the Services.

**"Company"** means any relevant legal or natural person entering into any Port Call Appointment with the Agent for the provision of any Services.

**"Confidential Information"** means each item of confidential and proprietary information, and the intellectual property rights therein, disclosed by one party to another, including without limitation any

financial information, procurement and purchasing requirements, business forecasts, sales and marketing plans and information and customer lists relating to that party or any of its Affiliates. The term 'Confidential Information' shall also include these Standard Terms and Conditions as well as the pricing and payment terms associated with any Port Call Appointment.

**"Controller"** has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Laws.

**"Data Protection Laws"** means the Data Protection Act ((TT) 13/2011) and any applicable national implementing laws, regulations and secondary legislation, all as amended, updated or replaced from time to time.

**"Data Subject"** has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Laws.

**"Disbursements"** means any and all amounts which the Agent (or a sub-agent appointed pursuant to condition 4) pays out or is likely to pay out, to a third party on behalf of the Company in relation to the Services, including, but not limited to any VAT, sales taxes and other applicable taxes, bank charges and any other applicable charges.

**"Final Disbursement Account"** means an account produced by the Agent which describes the Disbursements which have been incurred by the Agent in providing of the Services and the related commissions and fees for the Services and other sums owed by the Company to the Agent in relation to the Services.

**"Force Majeure"** shall have the meaning given to it in condition 14.

**"Personal Data"** has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Laws.

**"Personal Data Breach"** has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Laws.

**"Pre-funding"** shall have the meaning given to it in condition 7.

**"Pro-forma Disbursement Account"** means an estimated account produced by the Agent based upon the Services initially requested by the Company and which set out the estimated Disbursements which will be incurred by the Agent in providing of the Services and the related estimated commissions and fees that will be charged by the Agent for the provision of the Services.

**"Port Call Appointment"** means any agreement for the provision of Services entered into between the

Agent and the Company upon these Standard Terms and Conditions, as amended from time to time, which is formed following the acceptance of an Agency Appointment by the Agent.

“**Public Official**” means:

- (i) any official or employee of any government agency or government- owned or controlled enterprise;
- (ii) any person performing a public function;
- (iii) any official or employee of a public international organisation;
- (iv) any candidate for political office; or
- (v) any political party or an official of a political party.

“**Revised Disbursement Account**” means a revised estimate of Disbursements and the related estimated commissions and fees that will be charged by the Agent for the provision of the Services, which is issued after the Services have commenced, and after the Pro-forma Disbursement Account, due to an increase or other variation to the scope of Services.

“**Services**” means all or some of the services listed in the Ships Agency Services Catalogue currently located at which are agreed to be provided by the Agent to the Company pursuant to any Port Call Appointment.

“**Special Categories**” of Personal Data include the types of Personal Data defined as such in the Data Protection Laws.

“**Standard Terms and Conditions**” means these Standard Terms and Conditions for the provision of Agency Services.

- 1.2 All documentation related to these Standard Terms and Conditions shall be made in the English language.
- 1.3 A reference to “**party**” shall mean either Agent or Company. A reference to the “**parties**” shall mean Agent and the Company.
- 1.4 The titles, headings, and numbering are included for convenience only and will have no effect on the

construction or interpretation of these Standard Terms and Conditions.

- 1.5 Unless otherwise indicated, references to any statute, regulation or other law will be deemed to refer to such statute, regulation or other law as amended or modified, or any successor law.

## 2 APPOINTMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Following an initial request for Services by the Company, the Agent may issue a Pro-forma Disbursement Account relating to the Services requested.

- 2.2 If the Company wishes the Agent to provide the Services, it will issue an Agency Appointment. The Port Call Appointment shall be formed when the Agent confirms its acceptance in writing of an Agency Appointment. In such circumstances, the Company appoints the Agent to provide the Services described in the Agency Appointment or otherwise agreed to be provided by the Agent to the Company, in consideration of payment by the Company of the applicable commissions, fees and Disbursements.

- 2.3 For the avoidance of doubt, each Port Call Appointment forms a separate contract between the Agent and the Company (subject to terms of these Standard Terms and Conditions), and no Agent Affiliate or Company Affiliate shall in any event be jointly and severally liable for any obligations under any Port Call Appointment, unless otherwise is explicitly stated in these Standard Terms and Conditions.

- 2.4 The Agent shall be a Processor of any Personal Data it processes to carry out the Services, and also of any Personal Data it processes in order to carry out any additional instructions which are outside the scope of the Services, as required by the Company from time to time.

- 2.5 If a request for Services is placed by an agent on behalf of the Company, then such agent shall be deemed to be a party to these Standard Terms and Conditions and shall be jointly and severally liable with the Company for the payment of all amounts due and the performance of all obligations of the Company under these Standard Terms and Conditions.

## 3 AGENT’S OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1 In relation to the Services to be provided by the Agent, the Agent undertakes:

- (a) to exercise reasonable skill and care in the performance of its responsibilities;
- (b) to use reasonable endeavours to comply with the Company’s reasonable requirements in relation to the performance of the Services; and

- (c) in consultation with the Company, to recommend and/or appoint on the Company's behalf stevedores, watchmen, tallymen, hauliers and other third party suppliers (each a "Service Provider" and the services to be provided by the Service Provider to Company to be known as "Service Provider Services").

**3.1.1** The Agent may, in its sole discretion and without consultation, take any action on behalf of the Company in connection with any requirement (including any action which is required in Agent's reasonable opinion) stipulated by a governmental authority or port authority, in connection with any epidemic or pandemic. Company acknowledges that any Disbursements in connection with any such action are wholly for Company's account.

**3.2** For the avoidance of doubt, where the Agent or sub-agent (if applicable) appoints a Service Provider on the Company's behalf, it will do so in the capacity as the Company's agent and the Agent and sub-agent (if applicable) will not have any responsibility for the performance of or negligent acts or defaults of any such Service Provider. The Agent will provide the Company with reasonable co-operation in relation to any dispute between the Company and the Service Provider.

**3.3** In respect of the Personal Data processed in order to provide the Services, the Agent shall:

- (a) comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws;
- (b) process the Personal Data only for the purpose of providing the Services to the Company;
- (c) put in place appropriate technical and organisational measures (as provided for in the GDPR) to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data;
- (d) ensure that all of its personnel who have access to and/or process Personal Data are obliged to keep the Personal Data confidential;
- (e) only transfer Personal Data from within the European Economic Area to a third party in a location outside of the European Economic Area if the provision of the Services require it to do so;
- (f) ensure that Personal Data transferred between companies in the Agent's corporate group are protected by binding corporate rules;
- (g) assist the Company, at the Company's cost, in responding to any request from a Data Subject and

in ensuring compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws with respect to security, breach notifications, impact assessments and consultations with supervisory authorities or regulators;

- (h) notify the Company without undue delay on becoming aware of a Personal Data Breach;
- (i) at the written direction of the Company, delete (as far as possible) or return Personal Data and copies thereof to the Company on termination or expiry of the Port Call Appointment and/or these Standard Terms and Conditions unless otherwise required by law, by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any regulatory or administrative body to retain the Personal Data;
- (j) maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this condition 3.3 and allow for audits on reasonable written notice to be conducted by the Company (and at the cost of the Company) or the Company's designated independent auditor; and
- (k) Inform the Company immediately if it becomes aware that instructions from the Company would cause the Agent to breach the Data Protection Laws.

## **4 SUB-AGENTS**

**4.1** The Agent shall be entitled, following prior notification to Company, to appoint sub-agents to perform any part of the Services and such sub-agents may enter contracts with Service Providers on behalf of the Company as if they were the Agent. The Agent shall remain responsible for the actions of its sub-agents in relation to the Services, including for its performance of its obligations on processing Personal Data. The sub-agents shall be subject to the same or equivalent obligations on processing Personal Data as the Agent is subject to under these Standard Terms and Conditions.

**4.2** In ports or terminals where the choice of port/terminal agent is restricted by that port or terminal or other applicable governing body, the Agent accepts no responsibility for the actions of said port/terminal agents nor can Agent accept responsibility for their commission, fees or expenses. In such circumstances the port/terminal agent will be appointed by the Agent on behalf of, and for the account of, the Company. The port/terminal agent will not be the sub-agent to the Agent.

## **5 COMPANY'S OBLIGATIONS**

**5.1** The Company undertakes to (in addition to its other obligations set out herein):

- (a) well in advance of the time at which the Services are to be provided, to provide in writing all necessary information and documentation (including as to cargo) to the Agent in order for it to provide the Services on

a timely basis;

- (b) pay the Pre-Funding (as described in condition 7) prior to the commencement of the Services and in any case provide the Agent on its request with all necessary funds to cover any fees and Disbursements;
- (c) comply with all of the obligations and requirements imposed on it as a Controller under the Data Protection Laws, including in particular (but not limited to):
  - (i) ensuring that it has appropriate lawful grounds under the Data Protection Laws to process and share the Personal Data processed in relation to the Services, especially any Special Categories of Personal Data such as health data;
  - (ii) ensuring that relevant Data Subjects are informed about how and why their Personal Data are being processed, in compliance with the Data Protection Laws;
  - (iii) ensure that if any Personal Data is to be transferred from within the European Economic Area to a location outside of the European Economic Area that the requirements of the Data Protection Laws are met, and that the Company has given, and documented, instructions to the Agent about the transfer.
- (d) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

## 6 DETAILS OF PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

- 6.1 The parties acknowledge that from time to time Personal Data will be transferred between them for the purposes of carrying out the Services, and that the Agent will process such Personal Data as a Processor on behalf of the Company. Instructions from the Company to carry out specific Services, which by their nature will require Personal Data to be processed in certain ways, will be understood by the parties to constitute "documented instructions" to process the Personal Data concerned, in accordance with the Data Protection Laws.
- 6.2 The Agent will process Personal Data on behalf of the Company in connection with the Services for as long as it provides the Services in question.
- 6.3 In order to provide the Services, the Agent may process the Personal Data of crew, masters and officers, visitors, passengers, port and airport

staff, aircraft carrier staff, surveyors, customs and immigration officials, transport or logistics providers, and medical professionals in the manner by the Services provided, on behalf of the Company.

### 6.4 The Personal Data involved will depend on the Services being provided, but could include:

- (a) Name
- (b) Contact details (telephone number/address/e-mail)
- (c) Passport and immigration details
- (d) Information about the Data Subjects' movements
- (e) Social security number
- (f) Employment status/history
- (g) Qualifications
- (h) Health information (special category)
- (i) Biometric information
- (j) Financial details (salary information/bank account)
- (k) Financial information of companies/persons
- (l) Information regarding possible criminal conduct (including whether a person has been suspected of, charged with, indicted for or convicted of a criminal act) (sensitive)
- (m) Emails and personal files from Agent's, Agent Affiliate's or the Company's network
- (n) Motor Vehicle License Plate Information

## 7 REMUNERATION

- 7.1 The Company undertakes to pay to the Agent, as consideration for the Services provided by the Agent, the commissions and fees agreed between the parties and a sum equivalent to all Disbursements (subject, in the case of Disbursements, to the Agent providing reasonable and documented evidence that such Disbursements have been incurred).
- 7.2 Unless expressly agreed otherwise between the parties in writing, the Company must pay to the Agent one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the Pro-forma Disbursement Account prior to the Agent commencing the Services (with any sum paid in advance by the Company known as the "**Pre-funding**"). The parties may agree that the Pre-funding should be lower than one hundred percent (100%) of the Pro-forma Disbursement Account value. In any case, the Pre-funding must be paid into a bank account specified by the Agent in cleared

funds.

- 7.3** Should the Company fail to pay the Pre-funding to the Agent at the agreed level in cleared funds, the Agent shall be entitled to refuse to provide some or all of the Services. Nevertheless, if the Agent does provide some or all of the Services despite the Company's failure to pay the agreed Pre-funding, the Company will remain liable to pay the Agent all fees, commissions and Disbursements in relation to the Services.
- 7.4** Should the scope of the Services increase following the formation of the Port Call Appointment, or if it appears that the Pre-funding will be lower than the actual Disbursements and commissions, the Agent shall be entitled to issue one or more Revised Disbursement Accounts specifying a further sum which is required to be paid by the Company prior to the provision of the relevant Services. The Company shall pay such amounts specified in the Revised Disbursement Account and such sums shall be deemed to be part of the Pre-funding.
- 7.5** Following the completion of the Services, the Agent shall submit to the Company a Final Disbursement Account, taking into account any Pre-funding which has been received by the Company in cleared funds. The Company shall pay any such balance stated in the Final Disbursement Account. Any commissions, fees, Disbursements and/or other sums owed by the Company which become due following the issue of the Final Disbursement Account shall also be payable by the Company following the Agent providing reasonable and documented evidence that such sums are payable. If the sums due by the Company to the Agent are lower than the level of Pre-funding obtained in clear funds by the Agent, the Agent shall reimburse such excess to the Company.
- 7.6** All invoices issued by the Agent shall be payable by the Company within seven (7) days of the date of the invoice, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. Each Pro-forma Disbursement Account, Revised Disbursement Account and Final Disbursement Account shall be deemed to be invoices and therefore payable as described in this condition 7.6.
- 7.7** Except for taxes on the Agent's own income, the Company is responsible for all taxes, charges, imposts, customs duties, levies, and other fees or charges of any kind payable to any governmental, fiscal or taxing authority anywhere in relation to the provision of the Services ("Taxes"). The Company shall fully indemnify the Agent in respect of any claims or expenses incurred in connection with such Taxes, including, but not limited to, any sum which is paid to a relevant authority on the

Company's behalf by the Agent.

- 7.8** The Agent shall be entitled to claim and recover interest of four percent (4%) per annum above the base lending rate of Barclays Bank PLC (before as well as after judgement) on any overdue payment. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until payment in full is received by the Agent. The Agent shall be entitled to claim and recover all costs and expenses, on a full indemnity basis, incurred in the collection of payments due.
- 7.9** In the event that:
- (a) any fees, commission, Disbursements or expenses due from the Company to the Agent under any Port Call Appointment remain outstanding following the expiry of the period for settlement of such invoices; and
  - (b) the Agent or any Affiliate of the Agent is in possession of funds belonging to the Company in any jurisdiction regardless of whether such funds were paid to the Agent or the relevant Affiliate of the Agent in connection with the relevant Port Call Appointment,
- then the Agent and such Affiliate of the Agent may, at any time, set off such funds against the due and unpaid fees, commission, or Disbursements outstanding under the Port Call Appointment.
- 7.10** In the event that:
- (a) the Agent or any Affiliate of the Agent is in possession of funds paid by the Company to the Agent or any Affiliate of the Agent under or in connection with a Port Call Appointment; and
  - (b) any sums, fees, payments, commissions, disbursements or expenses due from the Company to the Agent or any Affiliate of the Agent under any other contractual arrangement are outstanding,
- then the Agent and/or such Affiliate of the Agent may, at any time, set off such funds against the due sums, fees, payments, commission, disbursements or expenses outstanding under the other contractual arrangement. Where the use of the funds for such set off results in insufficient cleared funds being available to the Agent to pay for actual or anticipated Disbursements, the Agent shall be entitled to refuse to provide some or all of the Services until such shortfall is made good by the Company (by additional Pre-funding or otherwise).

## **8 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- 8.1** Subject to condition 8.2, under no circumstances shall either party or any of their Affiliates be liable to the other for any of the following types of loss or damage arising under or in relation to these Standard



Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Agency Services or any Port Call Appointment (whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including but not limited to negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise):

- (a) any loss of profits, business, contracts, anticipated savings, goodwill, or revenue, any wasted expenditure, any loss of market or any loss or corruption of data (regardless of whether any of these types of loss or damage are direct, indirect or consequential); or
  - (b) any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever, even if the parties were aware of the possibility that such loss or damage might be incurred.
- 8.1.1** Subject to condition 8.2, the Agent nor any Affiliate shall, under any circumstance, be liable to Company for any loss or expense arising from detention or delay of a vessel (whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including but not limited to negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise).
- 8.2** Nothing in any Port Call Appointment or in these Standard Terms and conditions excludes or limits the liability of either party:
- (a) for death or personal injury caused by negligence;
  - (b) for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or
  - (c) for any liability which cannot be limited or excluded by applicable law.
- 8.3** Subject to condition 8.2, the Agent's and all of its Affiliate's total liability whether in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance of any Port Call Appointment shall not in any circumstances exceed, per event or series of related events, the amount of the direct loss incurred by the Company or the amount of five hundred thousand US dollars (\$500,000), whichever is the lesser amount.
- 8.4** In addition, the Agent and its Affiliates shall not be liable for any loss or damage (however caused) to cargo, vessels or other items which are placed in the Agent's or a sub-agents possession or control, except where such loss or damage is caused by the negligence or default of the Agent or that Affiliate (as applicable).
- 8.5** Any claims against the Agent by the Company must be notified to the Agent as soon as reasonably practicable following the Company becoming

aware of such claims. In any case, any claim by the Company shall be deemed to be waived and absolutely time barred upon the expiry of one (1) year from the event giving rise to such claims.

- 8.6** Subject to condition 8.2, where loss, damage, cost or expense is suffered or incurred by the Company due to the act or omission of the Agent and another party or parties, the Agent's liability is further limited to its proportionate share of responsibility for loss, damage, costs and expenses suffered or incurred by the Company, having regard to the extent that any other party or parties has contributed to or is culpable for such loss, damage, costs and expenses with no account taken of any exclusion agreed between the Company and any other person or the ability of such other person to satisfy its liability to the Company.

## **9 INDEMNITIES**

- 9.1** Each party shall indemnify the other party against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses suffered or incurred by the other party arising out of or in connection with any death, personal injury or damage to property arising out of, or in connection with the acts or omissions of the first party, its employees, agents or subcontractors.
- 9.2** The Company shall at all times indemnify the Agent and Affiliates and hold them harmless against all claims, liabilities, charges, losses, damages and expenses ("Losses") which it may incur in connection with:
- (i) the Service Provider Services (including but not limited to any claim made by a Service Provider);
  - (ii) the performance by the Agent or sub-agent of the Services; or
  - (iii) Company and/or its Affiliates contravention of any law, rule, regulation, directive, or contravention of any circular, policy, procedure, recommendation, instruction, or guidance issued by any port authority or government.

unless any such Losses arise directly by reason of the misconduct, negligence or default of the Agent, sub-agent or the relevant Affiliate. If requested to do so by the Agent, the Company shall take over the conduct of any claim or dispute which may arise between the Agent (or an Affiliate of the Agent) or sub-agent and any third party which is subject to the indemnity in this condition 9.2. For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice, "Losses" for the purposes of its application to condition 9.2(iii) shall be deemed to include fines.

- 9.3** If the Agent (or a sub-agent appointed pursuant to condition 4) at any time provides any bond, guarantee or other form of security to any customs or other local authorities in any country in connection with the Services provided, the Company shall

indemnify the Agent and hold it harmless from Losses in relation to such bond, guarantee or other form of security, unless any such claim arises directly by reason of the misconduct, negligence or default of the Agent.

- 9.4 Without limiting the foregoing terms, if the Agent (or a sub-agent appointed pursuant to condition 4) finds itself, whether by law or otherwise in any country, jointly or severally liable for any liabilities of the Company or any other party seeks to hold it liable for any liabilities of the Company, then the Company shall indemnify the Agent and hold it harmless for any Losses in respect thereof and shall not in any way assert any claim for a contribution from the Agent.

## 10 INSURANCES

- 10.1 The liabilities assumed by the Agent on the provision of the Services shall be covered by a liability insurance policy on such terms with such insurers and in such amount as may reasonably be regarded as customary in the industry by a prudent provider of such services.
- 10.2 Without limitation to its general obligation to maintain insurances, the Company shall ensure that each of its ships, vessels and cargo and other items which are placed in the Agent's or any Service Provider's possession or control in relation to the Services, are fully insured on an indemnity basis against loss, damage and destruction. The Company will provide the Agent with details of the relevant insurance policies upon request.

## 11 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 11.1 The parties agree to keep any Confidential Information confidential, not to use it for any purpose (other than in the context of the Services to be provided) and not to disclose it without the prior written consent of the other party to any third party, unless:
- (a) the information was public knowledge at the time of the disclosure;
  - (b) the information becomes public knowledge other than by breach of the confidentiality undertaking contained in this condition 11.1;
  - (c) the information subsequently comes lawfully into its possession from a third party; or
  - (d) required to do so by any laws or regulations to which the disclosing party is subject.

- 11.2 Notwithstanding condition 11.1, each party shall be entitled to disclose Confidential

Information to its directors, shareholders, officers, employees, advisers and consultants having a need to know the same. The Agent may also disclose Confidential Information to potential assignees or transferees and may disclose Confidential Information for the purposes of performing its obligations under the Port Call Appointment (such as disclosing information to any sub-agents, Service Providers, Affiliates or representatives of the Agent).

- 11.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, so that Agent and its Affiliates may improve and promote its service offerings, Agent and its Affiliates may aggregate Company's and its Affiliates data with other data, so that it is not directly identifiable with respect to Company and its Affiliates. Such data is known as "Anonymous Data". Company agrees that Agent and/or its Affiliates may create Anonymous Data, and may use, execute, display and exploit the Anonymous Data. Agent or its Affiliates may disclose Anonymous Data to third parties, and may transfer or sublicense its rights with respect to Anonymous Data. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary, on the basis that Agent and/or Affiliates do not disclose the terms of these Standard Terms and Conditions, Agent and its Affiliates shall be entitled to disclose the fact that these Standard Terms and Conditions have been entered into between the parties to any third party without any prior notification or consent of Company.

## 12 ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may assign or transfer any of its rights and obligations under any Port Call Appointment without the prior written consent of the other party, except that the Agent shall be entitled to assign or factor any debt owed to it from the Company under any Port Call Appointment to any Affiliate without further formality.

## 13 TERMINATION

- 13.1 Either party may terminate any Port Call Appointment with immediate effect if the other party to such Port Call Appointment has committed a material breach of its obligations under such Port Call Appointment. If such breach can be remedied, termination may only take place if the party in breach has been given thirty (30) days' written notice of the breach and the breach remains unremedied. For the avoidance of doubt, non-payment of fees, commission or Disbursements due from the Company to the Agent shall amount to a material breach of a Port Call Appointment.
- 13.2 Any Port Call Appointment may be terminated with immediate effect by either party if the other party to such Port Call Appointment is declared bankrupt, becomes insolvent or is unable to pay debts (within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986) or, where the terminating party is the Agent, where the Agent reasonably believes that the

Company will be declared bankrupt, become insolvent or be unable to pay debts as they fall due.

- 13.3** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent shall be entitled to suspend its performance under all outstanding Port Call Appointments placed pursuant to these Standard Terms and Conditions if any sum due by the Company under any Port Call Appointment is outstanding beyond the relevant due date.
- 13.4** Upon early termination of any Port Call Appointment, all Disbursements and commissions accrued to that date shall become payable. If the sums due by the Company to the Agent are lower than the level of Pre-funding obtained in clear funds by the Agent, the Agent shall reimburse such excess to the Company.
- 13.5** Termination or expiry of these Standard Terms and Conditions and/or any Port Call Appointment shall not prejudice any of the parties' rights and remedies which have accrued as at termination or expiry. The rights and obligations of the parties which are intended to continue beyond the termination or expiry of these Standard Terms and Conditions and/or any Port Call Appointment shall survive such termination or expiry.

#### **14 FORCE MAJEURE**

- 14.1** In relation to the provision of the Services, the obligations of the parties (except Company's payment obligations) shall be suspended during the period and to the extent that that party is prevented or hindered from complying with them by any cause beyond its reasonable control including (but not limited to) strikes, lock-outs, labour disputes, (except where such strikes, lockouts and labour disputes relate to that party's own personnel), cyber attacks, act of God, war, epidemic, pandemic, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or government order, rule, regulation or direction, port security, port authorities and security restrictions in ports, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm, difficulty or increased expense in obtaining workmen (except where such failure to obtain workmen relates to that party's own personnel), materials, goods or raw materials in connection with the provision of the Services.
- 14.2** In the event of any such party being so hindered or prevented, the party concerned shall give notice of suspension as soon as reasonably possible to the other party stating the date and extent of the suspension and its cause and the omission to give such notice shall forfeit the right of that party to claim suspension. Any party whose obligations have been suspended as aforesaid shall resume

the performance of those obligations as soon as reasonably possible after the removal of the cause and shall so notify the other party.

#### **15 THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

With the exception of any Affiliate of the Agent, who shall take the benefit of any right expressly stated to be for the benefit of an Affiliate of the Agent together with any protection and limitation afforded to the Agent pursuant to a Port Call Appointment (including, but not limited to, those set out in these Standard Terms and Conditions), a person who is not a party to a Port Call Appointment has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of such Port Call Appointment. However, the terms of the Port Call Appointment (including, but not limited to, these Standard Terms and Conditions) may be varied, amended or modified without the consent of any such third party.

#### **16 NOTICES**

- 16.1** Notices, as well as those communications required in these Standard Terms and Conditions to be 'written' or 'in writing', can be delivered by hand, post (proof of delivery service or recorded delivery service) or electronically. However, this condition 16.1 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or any documents in any legal action, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.
- 16.2** Unless the contrary is proved, each such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been received, if (i) delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice is left at the proper address; (ii) if sent by post, at the time recorded by the delivery service provider; (iii) if sent electronically, at the time of transmission. If deemed receipt or delivery under condition 16.2 (i) or (ii), and such receipt or delivery would occur outside business hours in the place of such receipt or delivery, receipt or delivery shall be deemed deferred until business hours resume.

#### **17 MISCELLANEOUS**

- 17.1** No amendment or variation of these Standard Terms and Conditions or any Port Call Appointment shall be effective unless such amendment or variation is captured in the form of a duly executed legal instrument signed by an authorised representative of each of the parties.
- 17.2** Any consent given by a party shall operate as a consent only for the particular matter to which it relates and in no way shall be construed as a permanent release or waiver nor shall it be construed as a release or waiver of any provision of these Standard Terms and Conditions nor shall it be construed as dispensing with



the necessity of obtaining the specific written consent of the relevant party in the future unless expressly so provided.

**17.3** The failure of a party to exercise or enforce any right under any Port Call Appointment shall not be deemed to be a waiver of that right or any other nor will it operate to bar the exercise or enforcement of it or any other at any time thereafter.

**17.4** If any part of these Standard Terms and Conditions becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable it shall be deemed deleted, but that shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Standard Terms and Conditions. If any provision is deemed deleted pursuant to the above, the parties shall negotiate in good faith in order to agree the terms of a mutually satisfactory provision to be substituted for the deleted provision which as far as possible gives effect to their intentions.

## **18 ETHICAL STANDARDS**

**18.1** Each party, in the performance of the Port Call Appointment and the business resulting therefrom, shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to such party.

**18.2** The parties agree that neither party shall:

- (a) offer or agree to give any person working for or engaged by the other party any gift or other consideration, which could act as an inducement or a reward for any act or omission to act in connection with this Port Call Appointment, or any other agreement between the parties;
- (b) enter into this Port Call Appointment, or any other agreement with the other party if it has knowledge that, in connection with it, any money has been, or will be, paid to any person working for or engaged by the other party or that an agreement has been reached to that effect unless
  - (i) details of any such arrangement have been disclosed in writing to the other party prior to the execution of the agreement and (ii) approval of such arrangement by an authorised representative of the other party has been obtained;
- (c) offer, pay or promise to pay either directly or indirectly, anything of value to a Public Official in connection with any Port Call Appointment. The parties further agree that in the performance of their respective obligations under the Port Call Appointment, the parties and their respective Affiliates, subcontractors and employees shall comply with all applicable anti-corruption laws, rules, regulations and orders of any applicable jurisdiction including, but not limited to the

OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (or any subsequent replacement or amendment of such convention), the UK Bribery Act 2010 and the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977. Each party shall notify the other immediately in writing with full particulars in the event of that party receives a request from any Public Official requesting illicit payments in connection with a Port Call Appointment; or

- (d) take any other action which results in a breach by either party of any applicable anti-corruption legislation.

## **18.3 Breach of Ethical Standards**

- (a) If either party breaches condition 18.1 or condition 18.2, the other party may terminate the Port Call Appointment by written notice with immediate effect. Any termination pursuant to this condition 18.3 shall be without prejudice to any right or remedy that has already accrued, or subsequently accrues to the terminating party.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Standard Terms and Conditions or any Port Call Appointment, under no circumstances shall either party or any of their Affiliates be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under these Standard Terms and Conditions or any Port Call Appointment to the extent that such failure or delay arises out of or in connection with that party complying with its obligations under condition 18.1 or condition 18.2.

## **19 COMPLIANCE WITH ASSET CONTROL LAWS AND FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

**19.1** The parties will comply with any applicable anti-terrorist financing, sanction, and asset control laws, regulations, rules and orders, including but not limited to those imposed by the United Nations, the United States (including U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") regulations) and the European Union sanctions or restrictive measures. The parties further warrant that as of the date of acceptance of these Standard Terms and Conditions, they are not subject to any sanctions listing.

**19.2** Pursuant to OFAC regulations respecting United States Dollar ("USD") payments, neither party can facilitate USD payments in any transaction related to OFAC sanctioned entities or countries, either directly or indirectly. Either party may be required to request information from the other which supports a verification statement which New York intermediary banks may require according to the OFAC regulations, including whether a person is a "specially designated national" listed by OFAC or any executive order, or a "national" of any country with which

transactions are regulated by OFAC. Both parties shall provide timely and truthful responses to any such reasonable enquiries either party may make to the other to support any required verification statements.

Disbursement Account) owed by the Company to the Agent or its Affiliates under any Port Call Appointment or under these Standard Terms and Conditions in the courts of any competent jurisdiction anywhere in the world.

## **20 GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES**

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**20.1** These Standard Terms and Conditions, each Port Call Appointment and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

**20.2** The parties shall first attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or in connection with a Port Call Appointment to which these Standard Terms and Conditions apply by negotiation.

If the parties are unable to resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of commencing negotiations, subject always to conditions 20.3 and 20.4, any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Standard Terms and Conditions and/or any Port Call Appointment, including any question regarding their existence, validity or termination shall, upon the application of either party, be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the London Maritime Arbitrators Association ("LMAA") Terms current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced, except that where neither the claim nor any counterclaim exceeds the sum of fifty thousand US Dollars (USD50,000) the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure. The number of arbitrators shall be three, except that the reference shall be to one sole arbitrator where the LMAA Small Claims Procedure applies. The seat, or legal place, of the arbitration shall be London, England. The language to be used in the arbitration shall be English.

**20.3** Nothing in these Standard Terms and Conditions or any Port Call Appointment shall preclude either party from the right to seek in any jurisdiction security or interim orders (by means of an appropriate remedy of relief including, without limitation, *in rem* arrests, injunctions, attachments, seizures, sales, detention, exercise of any lien or otherwise howsoever) in each case in accordance with any relevant local law or regulation in respect of claims arising in any jurisdiction.

**20.4** Nothing in these Standard Terms and Conditions or any Port Call Appointment shall preclude the Agent or its Affiliates from claiming (including the commencement of proceedings) or seeking to enforce these Standard Terms and Conditions, including any outstanding or overdue debt or payable invoice (including, but not limited to, any Pre-funding, Pro- forma Disbursement Account, Revised Disbursement Account and Final