### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT OF CARRIAGE

1) Definitions: "CARRIER"

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- means the party in whose name and on whose behalf this Bill of Lading has been issued, as provided on the face of this document; includes the shipper, holder, consignee, receiver of the goods or any person owning or entitled to the possession of the goods or of this Bill of Lading and anyone acting on behalf of such person; means any person for the time being in possession of the original of this Bill of Lading to whom the property in the goods has passed on or by reason of the consignment of the Bill of Lading to whom the property in the goods by or on behalf of the Carrier; includes any container, trailier, transportable tank, flat or pallet or any similar article used to consolidate goods; includes any container, trailier, transportable tank, flat or pallet or any similar article used to consolidate goods; includes swessel's, shipfs, craft/s, lighter/s or other conveyance/s which is/are or shall substitute in all or in part the vessel means the handing over of the goods to the Carrier, his Agents or Servants when a place of acceptance is mentioned. means the handing over of the goods by the Carrier, his Agents or Servants to the Merchant or his Agents when a place of acceptance is mentioned. "MERCHANT" "HOLDER "GOODS"
- "CONTAINER "FREIGHT" "VESSEL"
- "ACCEPTANCE"
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Law and jurisdiction: y and all claims and/or disputes arising under the contract of carriage evidenced by this Bill of Lading or in connection therewith shall be brought fore and determined by the Courts of Naples and in accordance with the law of Italy, unless otherwise provided herein. The Carrier, however, serves the right to take legal action against the Merchant and/or the Holder as well at any other Competent Court.

reserves the right to take legal action against the Merchant and/or the Holder as well at any other Competent Court. 30 Period of responsibility: The Carrier, his agents or servants shall not be liable for loss of or damage to the goods, before acceptance (and in any case before loading on the first vessel on which the goods are loaded unless the contrary is expressly stated on the reverse side of this Bill or Lading) and after delivery. Acceptance and Delivery of the goods are loaded unless the contrary is expressly stated on the reverse side of this Bill or Lading) and after delivery. Acceptance and Delivery of the goods are loaded unless the contrary is expressly tated on the reverse side of this Bill or Lading) and after delivery. Acceptance and Delivery of the goods are loaded for other delivery of the corrier, his agents or servants. For this purpose, the goods will not be in the actual custody of the Carrier, his agents or servants. For this purpose, the goods will not be in the actual custody of the Carrier, his agents or servants whenever the goods are required to be discharged and reladed in ports or routes under Port Authonies or Goovernment requirements. The Carrier of has not undertake that the goods shall arrive at the port of discharge or at the place of delivery at any particular time or to meet any particular market or use save as provided in clause 5. The Carrier shall in no circumstance be responsible for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or loss or damage sustained by the Merchant as a consequence of a delayed delivery of the goods.

## Carrier's responsibility Port to Port shipment

Fort to Port shipment here the carriage called for by this Bill of Lading is a port to port shipment, the liability of the Carrier (if any) for loss of or damage to the goods, curring during the period the goods are in the custody of the Carrier, his Agents or Sevants, shall be determined in accordance with those outsions of national law making the Hague Pulse (as contained in the International Convention of the Unification of Certain Pulse relating to Bills Lading dated Brussels, 25 August 1924) or the Hague Nilsby Rules (the Hague Pulses as amended by the Protocols of 23 February 1968 and December 1997) compulsory applicable to this Bill of Lading or, if there be no such national law, in accordance with the Hague Rules or the Ian Code of Narigation, if Italian law is applicable. Combined Transport:

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  (i) by the Hague Nales or the Hague/Visby Rules referred to in clause 4 (A) above, as the case may be, if the loss or damage is proved to have occurred during the control of Geneva 19 May, as amended by the Protocol of Geneva of 5 July 1978, if the loss or damage is proved to have occurred during the carriage by road within European countries;
  (ii) by the International Convention for the carriage of goods by road -CMR- signed at Geneva 19 May, as amended by the Protocol of Geneva of 5 July 1978, if the loss or damage is proved to have occurred during the carriage by road within European countries;
  (iii) by the International Convention for the carriage of goods by road -CMR- signed at Bern on 9 May 1980 (as amended as from 1 January 1991), if the loss or damage is proved to have occurred during the carriage by road within European countries;
  (iv) by the provisions of the Italian Civil Code if the loss or damage is proved to have occurred during the goods lost roal angle of provide to have occurred during the goods lost roal table. At 30 March 1961 n. 197 (and any amendments thereto) containing the provisions for the carriage of goods by road of manged of rob the Italian Act 30 March 1961 n. 197 (and any amendments thereto) containing the provisions for the carriage of a goods by road the loss or damage is proved to have occurred during the carriage of goods by road table descent base occurred during the loss or damage at sea and the law, subject to the provisions of clause 2 above, will apply. The burden of proving that the loss or damage was due to one or more of the causes and/or events stated in this clause 4 shall rest upon the Carrier.

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  Methods and route of transportation:
  The Carrier may at any time and without notice to the Merchant:
  1) use any means of transportation or stowage whatsoever;
  2) transfet the goods fram one conveyance to another, including, but not limited to, transhipping or carrying the same on other vessels than those named on the face hereof or by any other means of transportation or value same in other containers and forward the same in other containers or otherwise.
  2) urpack and remove goods which have been stowed into containers and forward the same in other containers or otherwise.
  4) proceed or order vessel to proceed by any route in his discretion (whether or not the nearest or most direct or geographic as customary or advertised route) and proceed to or stay at any place or port whatsoever once or more offen and in any order;
  5) load or unload the goods farm optices of port as customary and as long as necessary;
  6) comply with any order or recommendations given by any Government or Authority or any personal body acting or purporting to act as or on behalf of such Government or Authority or any personal body acting or purporting to act as or on behalf of such Government or Authority or having under the terms of the insurance on the conveyance employed by the Carrier the right to give such order or recommendations given by the Qover tarier for any purpose whatsoever, whether or not connected with the carrieg of the yoods, burkering, undergoing reparis, adjusting instruments, picking up or landing any person, including but not limited to bare or any be invoked by the Carrier for any purpose whatsoever, whether or not connected with the carried over the order and such order or carring on the goods. Including to be advected, burkering, undergoing reparis, adjusting instruments, picking up or landing any person, including but not limited to bears on to carring e or any bea b)
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- The expression "subcontractor" in this clause shall include direct and indirect subcontractors and their respective servants and agents. Matters affecting performance: any time the contract of carnage evidenced by this Bill of Lading is or is likely to be affected by any hindrance, risk, delay, difficulty or disadvan-tion of any kind (other than inability of the goods or any part thready to be safely or properly carried or carried further) and howsoever atraining (even ugh the circumstances giving rise to such hindrance, risk, delay, difficulty or disadvantage existed at the time this contract was entered into or goods were occurs to the Merchant's display. The carrier (where of the carrage) exonmenced, may effect. The carrage to any kind (because) the carrage is commenced, may effect. The carrage to any class the model of the carrage is commenced, may effect. The carrage to any class the model of the carrage is commenced, may effect. The carrage to any class the decarrage is commenced, may effect. The carring to any class the carrier is negative to full freight on goods received for carrage and the Merchant shall pay any additional cost of the carriage to and clivery and storego at such place or port; or without projudice to the Carrier fraget subsequently to abandon the carrage under and upon notice to the Merchant, suspend carrage of yoods or any part of them and store them ashore or afloat upon the terms of this Bill of Lading, against payment of such reasonable additional charges as the Carrier may determine. The Carrier undertakes to use best endeavours to forward goods, the carrage of which has been suspended, as soon as possible, after the cause of hindrance, risk, delay, difficulty or disadvantage has been removed but makes no representation as to the maximum period between such removal and the forwarding of the goods to the place of intended delivery named in this Bill of Lading. **Shipper's Packed containers:** Container than to been filled, packed, stuffed or stowed by the Carrier. The Carrier shall

- The Carrier or not be halo of the goods for container has been filled, packed, stuffed or stowed; or 1) the manner in which the container has been filled, packed, stuffed or stowed; or 2) the unsuitability of defective condition of containers provided that, where the container has been provided by or on behalf of the Carrier this sub-paragraph 3) shall only apply if the unsuitability or defective conditions arose without any ward of due diligence on the part of the Carrier or would have been apparent upon reasonable inspection by the Merchant at or prior to the time when the container was filled, packed, stuffed or stowed. The Merchant shall notemainly the Carrier against any loss, damage, liability or expense whatsoever and howsoever arising caused by one or more of the matters referred to in paragraph a) 1/2 and 3) above, save that where such loss, damage, liability or expense was caused by a matter referred to in paragraph a) 1/2 and 3) above, save that where such loss, damage, liability or expense was caused by a matter in the Merchant shall be liable for any damage and contamination to vessel, her tackle, apparel furniture and any other cargo loaded, caused by bad stowage and improper packing ogods inside any such container. b 1) 2) 3
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- Goods, whether or not packed in containers, may be carried on deck or under deck without notice to the Merchant and without need of a specific notation on the front of this Bill of Lading and all goods, whether carried on deck or under deck shall participate in General Average and shall be deremed to be within the definition of goods for the purposes of Hague Rules or the Hague Visby Rules as specified in clause 4) and shall be carried subject to those Rules, whenever applicable. Notwithstanding sub clause B) above in the case of goods which are stated on the face hereof as being carried on deck, and which are so carried, the Carrier shall be under no liability whatsoever for loss, damage or delay, howsoever and whatsoever arising. b) C)
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- Freight, whether actually paid or not, shall be considered as fully earned on receipt of the goods by the Carmer and not returnable, in any event, whether the vessel and/or goods arrives at her destination or whether she is lost on the voyage or whether due to force majeure she must return before reaching her destination, either due to stranding, collision or any other cause or act of force majeure whatsoever which may cause the Carrier to discharge the goods in an intermediate port or ports and also in the case of total or partial loss, or average to the goods. Freight and charges are always payable net and clear of any expenses at the place indicated overleat. In one vent shall the Merchant and/or the Holder have any rights of retention or set off unless a counterclaim is accepted in writing by the Carrier or determined by a final and binding Court judgement When freight and charges of whatever nature are payable at destination, they must be paid before taking delivery of the cargo or as may be agreed with the carrier. b)
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- When freight and charges of whatever nature are payable at destination, they must be paid before taking delivery of the cargo or as may be agreed with the carrier. Save as provided in clause 9 (a), should it result from a check made by the Carrier that the declared weight or measurement of the cargo are as a provided in clause 9 (a), should it result from a check made by the Carrier that the declared weight or measurement of the cargo are as provided in clause 9 (a), should it result from a check made by the Carrier that the declared weight or measurement of the cargo are as the sub cardia scentained or that the cornect breight which would have been charged if the goods has been incorrectly stated by the Merchant. A Certificate signed by the Carrier or his agent shall be paid (if required by the Carrier that fund weights) and the cargo are as the full cost of the check shall be paid (if required by the Carrier as preliquicated damages by the Merchant. A Certificate signed by the Carrier or his agent shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes of the amount that would have been so charged. The carrier shall have a lien on the Goods and any documents relating thereto and all sums payable to the Carrier under this contract and for any sums referred to overleat including but not limited to freight, dada freight, cargo demurrage and relevant extra detention and for any sums referred to recover all sums due including the cost of recovering sums due. Charges or other compensation, higher than that provided by Clause 12 or 20, whichever is applicable, may be claimed with the consent of the carrier, if the Value of the goods checkered by the Merchant in writing, which exceeds the limits down in these clauses has been stated in the administry partial loss or damage shall be adjusted pro-such the tass of such exceeds relating there all substitute of Lading and accepted by the Carrier is adjusted pro-such viate on the basis of such exceed relatins. Any partial loss or damage shall be adjusted pro-such viate
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- Is the strongly invetted (never screwed) and iron strapped at the ends and opening, the seais entereo depuy into the wood. **Dangerous goods and contraband:** No goods which are or may become label to damage any other property whatsover shall be tendered to the Carrier for carriage without his express consent in writing, and without the container or any covering in which the goods are to be transported, and the goods being distinct the marked on their outside so as to indicate their nature and character, and so as to comply with any applicable laws, regulations or requirements relating to their transportation and carriage. If any such goods are delivered to the Carrier writhout such areamen any at may time be destroyed, disposed of, abandoned or rendered harmless without compensation to the Merchant and without prejudice to the Carrier's right to destroyed, disposed of, abandoned or rendered harmless without compensation to the Merchant and without prejudice to the Carrier's right to destroyed.
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- The Microtanit differences that are goods much planter of having regard to their nature and in compliance with all laws and regulations which may be applicable during carriage. Whenever goods are discovered to be contraband or prohibited by any applicable laws or regulations, the Carrier, his servants and agents shall, at their absolute discretion, be at libery to jettison, land, destroy or otherwise dispose of such goods. The Carrier shall not be liable to compensate the Merchant and the Merchant will be obliged to indemnify the Carrier for any loss, expense, including fines which may be imposed by any authority, and costs incurred or sustained as a consequence of any breach of the provisions of this clause. The Merchant shall also indemnify the Carrier for all costs of the estinguishing, precautions, if any, detention and storage charges as well as disposal costs in the event of goods being ordered to be discharged because of their dangerous nature. Nothing contained in this clause shall deprive the Carrier of any or in ng/tits otherwise provided for.

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whatsoever be liable for damage to the goods due to lack of or insufficient refrigeration after the container has been discharged.
 15) Special Delivery
 a) Special arrangements for receiving the goods as Full Container Load and delivering same as Less than Container Load (FCL/LCL) and/or for split delivery of the goods to more than one receiver shall be undertaken by the Carrier at his absolute discretion and on condition that the Carrier shall not be liable for any shortage, loss, damage or discrepancies of the goods, which are found upon destifying the container. The Merchant shall be liable for any shortage, loss, damage or discrepancies of the goods, which are found upon destifying the container. The Merchant shall be liable for any shortage, loss, damage or condition that the Carrier shall not be liable for any shortage, loss, damage, or discrepancies of the goods, which are not apparent at the time of such delivery, provided that the Carrier shall have exercised ordinary care in packing the container. Wherchant shall pay all additional costs incurred.
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10 General Average shall be adjusted and settled at London or at any other port or place at the Carrier's option according to the York/Antwerp Rules 1994 and, as to matters not provided for by these Rules, according to the laws and usages of the port or place of adjustment, and in the currency selected by the Carrier.
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- The General Average statement shall be prepared by the adjusters appointed by the Carrier. Average agreements or bonds and such cash deposits as the Carrier or his adjusters may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges thereon and any other additional securities as the Carrier may require shall be furnished by the Merchant to the Carrier before delivery of the goods. If the Carrier of his down without obtaining security for the General Average contributions, the Merchant, by taking delivery of the goods undertakes personal responsibility to pay such contributions and to provide such cash deposit or other security for the estimated amount of a contributions as the Carrier shall require. The Carrier shall be under no obligation to exercise any lien for any General Average contributions due to the Merchant. In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the voyage, resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequence of which, the Carrier is not responsible by statue, contract or otherwise, the goods and the Merchant shall contribute with the Carrier in General Average to the payment of any societies, loss or expenses of a General Average nature that may be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the goods. If a salving ship is owned or operated by the Carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully and in the same manner as if the salving ship is belonged to strangers. **Both to blame collision clause**
- owned or operated by the Carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully and in the same manner as if the salving ship belonged to strangers. 23) Both to bitme collision clause if the carrying ship, comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of that other ship or any act, neglect or default in the navigation of the carrying ship, the Merchant undertakes to pay to the Carrier or, where the Carrier is not the owner and in possession of the carrying ship, to pay to the Carrier as trustee for the owner and/or demise charterer of the carrying vesses, a sum sufficient to intermity the Carrier and/or owner and/or or demise charter of the carrier all loss or lability to the other or noncarrying they and ther owners in so far as such toss or lability represents loss of or damage to this goods or any claim virtuatiseer or the Merchant, paid or tagsable by the other or noncarrying ship or there owner or demise charter or the Carrier. The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owner's operators, or those in charge of any ship or there owner or demise charterer or the Carrier. The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owner's operators, or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects, are at fault in respect to a collision, contact, stranding or other accident. 24) Tarriff

24) arm All terms and conditions of the Carrier's applicable tariff concerning delivery at the terminal, handling and storage of goods before loading on the intended vessel and after discharge are to be considered as fully incorporated herein. Particular attention is drawn to the terms therein relating to demurrages/detentions. Copies of the relevant provisions of the applicable tariff are obtainable from the Carrier or his Agents upon request. In case of inconsistency between this Bill of Lading and the applicable tariff, the terms of this Bill of Lading shall prevail.

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