

Subject to clauses 11, 12 & 13 above, if delivery of the goods is not taken by the Consignee/Receiver within 21 days of discharge the Carrier shall be at liberty & without notice to the Consignee/Owner of the goods to abandon the goods to any appropriate authority or sell the goods at salvage if the Carrier in his sole discretion reasonably believes that the value that would be obtained in sale or auction of the goods (less any commission) would be less than any outstanding storage and/or similar charges.

20. LANDING, LANDING CHARGES

The goods shall in all cases be landed by the vessel & not the consignee. All the landing charges & all the expenses arising after discharge of the cargo including discharge onto quay, surtax d'entrepot, stevedoring, handling, overtime, tally, quay dues, storage together with any other costs associated with such discharge shall be payable by the Merchant & delivery of the goods shall not be given until such time as those costs & expenses shall have been paid to the Carrier or its agent, any custom or alleged custom of the port to the contrary notwithstanding. Any lighterage necessary for the discharge of the goods as well as any expenses of weighing, measuring, valuing & counting the goods at the port of discharge shall similarly be paid by the Merchant any custom or alleged custom of the port to the contrary notwithstanding.

21. LIMITATION

The monetary liability of the Carrier shall not exceed the applicable limits of liability under the Hague or Hague/Visby Rules (whichever shall be applicable) Where the Merchant consolidates goods in a container then the applicable unit or package for the purposes of limitation shall be the said container. Where goods are packed on pallets for shipment then the pallet shall be considered as the applicable unit or package for the purposes of limitation even though the said pallet may be packed with a number of different packages. In the event that there may be goods belonging to different merchants packed into a single container, then the said container shall still be considered as one unit or package for the purposes of limitation. For goods shipped to or from the USA the limitation shall be US\$500 per container or per package not shipped by the Merchant in a container or per customary freight unit if not packaged.

22. JURISDICTION

In respect of shipments to or from ports in New Zealand or its territories, this Waybill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 and in so far as it relates to shipments to or from ports in Australia or its territories, it shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1991, which shall, as the case may be, be deemed to be incorporated herein & nothing herein contained shall be deemed to be a surrender by the Carrier of any of its rights or immunities or an increase of any of its responsibility or liabilities under that act. If anything contained herein shall be repugnant to any of the provisions of such act it shall to the extent of such repugnancy but no further be null & void. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Carrier from claiming in the courts of any country the benefit of or derogate in any way from any statutory provision protection or limitation afforded to the Carrier by the laws of such country or by the laws of the country in which the goods were shipped.

23. RIGHTS & IMMUNITIES OF ALL SERVANTS & AGENTS OF THE CARRIER

(i) (a) the Carrier shall be entitled to substitute any vessel or feed vessel or other means of sea or land transport & to sub-contract on any terms for the whole or any part of the carriage, loading, unloading, storing, warehousing, handling & any & all duties whatsoever undertaken by the Carrier in relation to the goods.

(b) for the purposes of this contract & subject to the provisions in this Waybill the Carrier shall be responsible for the authorised acts of any person of whose services he makes use for the performance of the contract of carriage evidenced by this document.

(c) if an action for loss or damage to the goods is brought by the Merchant against any insurer charterer underlying Carrier servant agent independent contractor or sub-contractor including stevedores, terminal operators & watchmen, such person shall be entitled to avail himself of the defences & limits of liability which the Carrier is entitled to invoke under this contract. For the purposes of this clause all such persons are parties to this contract, made on their behalf by the carrier. The aggregate of the amounts recoverable from the Carrier & others mentioned herein shall in no case exceed the limits provided for in this Waybill.

(ii) The Carrier shall be entitled to be paid by the shipper, consignee, owner of the goods and/or holder of this Waybill (who shall be jointly & severally liable to the Carrier there for) on demand any sum recovered or recoverable by either such shipper, consignee, owner of the goods and/or holder of this Waybill or any other similar form from such servant of the Carrier for any such loss damage, delay or otherwise.

24. DANGEROUS GOODS

GOODS OF A DANGEROUS OR HAZARDOUS NATURE AND/OR RADIO ACTIVE MATERIAL MUST NOT BE TENDERED FOR SHIPMENT UNLESS A WRITTEN CERTIFICATE OR DECLARATION HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO THE CARRIERS, SUB-CARRIERS, MASTER OR AGENT OF THE VESSEL STATING:

(A) THAT THE GOODS, & IF APPLICABLE, THE CONTAINER, FLAT, TRAILER ETC ARE ADEQUATELY PACKED.

(B) THE CORRECT TECHNICAL NAME & CLASS OF THE GOODS

A SPECIAL STOWAGE ORDER GIVING CONSENT TO SHIPMENT MUST ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE CARRIER. THE MERCHANT WILL BE LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGE/LOSS & EXPENSE WHATSOEVER IF THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS ARE NOT COMPLIED WITH.

25. SHIPMENT TO AND/OR FROM WALLIS & FUTUNA, NORFOLK ISLAND & FUNAFUTI

Where the carriage evidenced by this Waybill shall provide for delivery of the goods at Wallis & Futuna, Norfolk Island, Funafuti, the Carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any nature whatsoever suffered by the Merchant when the consignee/receiver shall have uplifted the goods referred to in this Waybill without presentation of the Original copy of this Waybill. The Merchant acknowledges that at these ports there is an absence of any proper port infrastructure to properly control the delivery of cargoes to consignees/receivers & which may give rise to the delivery of goods to consignees/receivers without presentation of the original Waybill.

