1: Date	and Place of Agreement	INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION LUMPSUM SUB-CONTRACT SALVCON 2005 PART I		
2: Hirer; Place of Business		3: Owner; Place of Business: (Part II, Clause 11.3)		
4: Deta	il and Specification of Vessel Hired under this A	greement; (Part II, Clauses 1.2, 1.3 & 27)		
5. Nan	ne of Owner's P&I Insurers			
6: Details of Casualty; (Part II, Preamble, Clauses 1.1, 8.1 & 8.3)				
a) Name:				
b)	Flag:			
c)	Place of Registry:			
d)	Owners:			
e)	Length:			
f)	Beam:			
g)	Maximum Draft:			
h)	Displacement:			
i)	Details and Nature of Cargo			
j) Any other Casualty details relevant to this Agreement:				
7: Condition of Casualty; (Part II, Clause 3.1)				
8: Location of Casualty; (Part II, clause 3.1)				
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9: Nature of Services to be provided by the Owner; (Part II, Clauses 2, 3.1, 3.6, 8.1 & 12)				
10: Payment Details; (Part II, Clauses 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 & 14.1) a) Lumpsum Price b) Stage Payments; (i) (ii) (iii)				
11. Free Time; (Part II, Clause 4)				
12. Delay Payment Rates; (Part II, Clauses 3.5, 5 & 14.1)				
a) At Sea: b) In Port:	c) At Anchor:			
13: Payment Details; (Part II, Clause 3.4)				
Currency: Bank: IBAN No. Address:	IBAN No.:			
Sort Code: Swift Code No.: Account No.: Account Name: Reference:				
14: Time for Payment & Interest; (Part II, Clause 15)				
Monies not paid within calendar days of presentation of Owner's invoice shall attract interest of percent per month.				
15: Extra Costs; (Part II, Clause 16.2)	16: Security Requirements; (Part II, Clauses 3.7, 17.1 & 17.2)			
Handling charge of percent to be applied	(C 17.2)			
17: Law and Arbitration; (Part II, Clauses 25 & 26)				
Arbitration to take place at:				
If this Box is left blank then Part II, Clause 25.1 shall apply				
18: Number of Additional Clauses				

The undersigned warrant that they have full power and authority to sign this Agreement on behalf of the parties represented by them. In the event of a conflict of terms and conditions, the provisions of Part I, and any additional Clauses, if agreed, shall prevail over those of Part II to the extent of such conflict but no further.

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WHEREAS the hirer is engaged or is about to become engaged in rendering salvage services to the casualty described in Box 6 Part I of this Agreement.

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AND WHEREAS the hirer wishes to hire from the Owner the vessel described in Box 4 Part I of this Agreement.

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NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the terms and conditions of Parts I and II of this Agreement and any additional clauses and/or annexes hereto shall apply as follows:

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1. **DEFINITIONS**

1.1 The term "Casualty" shall include any vessel, craft, property or part thereof of whatsoever nature including anything contained therein or thereon such as, but not limited to cargo and bunkers as described in Box 6 of Part I of this Agreement in respect of which the hirer is contracted to render salvage services.

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1.2 The term "Vessel" in Box 4 of Part I and in Part II of this Agreement shall include but not be limited to harbour tugs, offshore/diving support vessels, anchor handling/supply tugs, salvage/ ocean-going tugs, floating cranes/ sheer legs, barges and any other vessel and/or any substitute vessel provided under Clause 13 of this Agreement.

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1.3 The term "Owner" in Box 3 Part I and in Part II of this Agreement shall include any owner, manager, operator or charterer of the vessel described in Box 4 Part I of this Agreement.

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NATURE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE OWNER

The services to be provided by the Owner are set out in Box 9 Part I of this Agreement and/or in any accompanying annex.

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PRICE AND CONDITIONS OF 3. **PAYMENT**

3.1 The Hirer shall pay the Owner the sum set out in Box 10 Part I of this Agreement (hereinafter 45 47 48 49

referred to as the "Lump Sum"). The Lump Sum price is based upon the condition of the Casualty, the location of the Casualty and the nature of the services to be provided as set out in Boxes 7, 8 and 9 in Part I of this Agreement and any annex(s)

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> 3.2 The Lump Sum shall be payable as set out in Box 10(b) Part I of this Agreement.

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56 3.3 The Lump Sum and all other sums payable to 57 the Owner under this Agreement shall be payable 58 without any discount, deduction, set-off, lien, 59 claim or counterclaim and each instalment of the 60 Lump Sum shall be fully and irrevocably earned at the moment it is due as set out in Box 62 10 Part I of this Agreement, Vessel and/or 63 Casualty lost or not lost and all other sums shall 64 be fully and irrevocably earned on a daily basis.

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66 3.4 All payments by the Hirer shall be made in 67 the currency and to the bank account specified 68 in Box 13 Part I of this Agreement.

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70 3.5 Any delay payment due under this 71 Agreement as set out in Box 12 of Part I of this 72 Agreement shall be paid to the Owner as and 73 when earned on presentation of the invoice.

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3.6 Within 14 days of termination or completion of the services set out in Box 9 Part I of this Agreement and/or any annex(s) hereto the Owner shall return any overpayments to the Hirer.

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3.7 If any amount payable under this Agreement has not been paid within seven (7) calendar days of the due date or if the security required in accordance with Box 16 Part I of this Agreement and Clause 17 below is not provided within five (5) banking days of the request by the Owner, then at any time thereafter the Owner shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement without prejudice to 90 the sums already due from the Hirer and to any further rights or remedies which the Owner may have against the Hirer provided always that the Owner shall give the Hirer at least three (3) working days' notice of its intention to exercise this right.

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4. FREE TIME

98 The Owner will set out in Box 11 Part I of this Agreement the amount of free time allowed to the Hirer within his Lump Sum price and the specific purposes for which this free time may be utilised.

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5. **DELAY PAYMENTS**

105 The Owner will also set out in Box 12 of Part I of this Agreement the delay payment rates to be applied and the circumstances when such delay payments will be applicable.

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112 The Vessel shall be employed in activities 113 which are lawful in accordance with the law of 114 the place of the Vessel's flag and of the place of 115 operations. Such place of operations shall 116 always be within Institute Warranty Limits 117 which will not be exceeded without the prior 118 written approval of the Owners and any

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- 119 necessary adjustment to the rate of hire. The 120 Hirer does not warrant the safety of the place of 121 operations or any other port or place to which they 122 direct the Vessel, but they will exercise care in 123 issuing orders to the Vessel as if the Vessel were
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- 127 7.1 The Master shall carry out his duties promptly 128 and the Vessel shall perform these services by day and by night in accordance with the Hirer's 130 requirements.
- 132 7.2 The navigation and management of the Vessel 133 shall be in the exclusive control and command of 134 its Owners. Master and crew.

8. THE OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS

- 137 8.1 The Owner agrees to render the services set out in Box 9 Part I of this Agreement or as otherwise reasonably requested by the Hirer 140 during the services to the Casualty identified in Box 6 Part I of this Agreement and shall, subject to the provisions of Clause 6 hereof, carry out the 143 reasonable instructions of the Hirer in relation to 144 such services.
- 146 8.2 Insofar as it is not inconsistent with the nature 147 of the services to be rendered under this 148 Agreement, the Owner and his Master and crew 149 will exercise due care to prevent or minimise 150 damage to the environment. 151
 - 8.3 The Owner accepts that the services to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement are in the nature of salvage services to the Casualty identified in Box 6 Part I of this Agreement.
 - 8.4 In consideration of the payment of the sums due under this Agreement the Owner confirms that neither he nor any of his servants or agents nor any of his sub-contractors nor their servants or agents will make any claim for salvage and/or Special Compensation under Art. 14 of the 1989 Salvage Convention, or for payment under the Scopic Clause, against the Casualty, the subject of the salvage services by the Hirer, or against any other property in the same ownership as the said Casualty.
 - 8.5 The Owner further agrees to indemnify the Hirer against the consequences of any such salvage claim by any of his servants or agents or his sub-contractors or their servants or agents including interest and costs reasonably incurred in respect of such claim provided that the Hirer gives notice in writing of such claim to the Owner as soon as they become aware of same. See Clause 17.3 hereof.

179 9. HIRER'S REPRESENTATIVE

180 A representative of the Hirer who will be in 181 operational control of the services with full 182 authority to act on behalf of the Hirer (query 183 you said Owner?) will be available during the 184 salvage operations on the Casualty.

186 10. **PERMITS**

187 The Hirer shall obtain and maintain at its own 188 cost all necessary licenses. approvals, 189 authorisations or permits required to enable the 190 Owner's Vessel to undertake and complete the 191 services without let or hindrance. The Owner 192 shall provide the Hirer with all reasonable 193 assistance in connection with the obtaining of 194 such licenses, approvals, authorisations or 195 permits.

11. TOWING GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

198 Subject to the provisions of Clause 16.1 (v) 199 hereof, the Owner agrees to provide free of cost 200 to the Hirer all tow wires, pennants, chains, springs, hausers, shackles, bridles and any other 201 202 towing gear and all salvage equipment carried 203 on board the Vessel.

12. SEAWORTHINESS OF THE VESSEL

206 The Owner will exercise due diligence to tender 207 the Vessel to the Hirer at the commencement of 208 this Agreement in a seaworthy condition and in 209 all respects ready to perform the services set out 210 in Box 9 Part I of this Agreement, but the 211 Owner gives no other warranties express or 212 implied. 213

13. SUBSTITUTION OF THE VESSEL

The Owner shall at all times have the right to substitute any vessel for any other vessel of adequate power, type and capability for the intended services and shall be at liberty to supply a vessel belonging to others for the whole or part of the services under this Agreement. Provided, however, that the main particulars and capabilities of the substituted vessel shall be subject to the Hirer's prior approval which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

14. TERMINATION

14.1 The Hirer has the right to terminate the services to be carried out by the Owner under 230 this Agreement at any time provided always that notice of such termination is given to the Owner in writing. In such event the Owner is entitled to be paid all stage payments due at that time and a proportion of the balance of the Lump Sum price calculated on a pro rata basis up to the time of termination and any other amounts due in accordance with the provisions

of Boxes 10 and 12 Part I of this Agreement and

Clause 16 hereof.

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14.2 Such termination of the services will be carried out with all reasonable despatch from the Owner, subject always to permission from the relevant Local Authority and to the safety of personnel and equipment involved in the services. Any additional expenses arising directly as a consequence of the instructions to discontinue or terminate the services shall be for the account of the Hirer.

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15. TIME FOR PAYMENT AND INTEREST

The Owner shall promptly invoice the Hirer for all sums payable under this Agreement. If any sums which become due and payable are not actually received by the Owner within the period specified in Box 14 Part I of this Agreement, they shall attract interest in accordance with the rate set out in Box 14 Part I.

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16. EXTRA COSTS

16.1 The following expenses/costs other than those normally payable by the Owner at the ports or places of mobilisation and de-mobilisation shall be paid by the Hirer as and when they fall due.

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All port expenses, pilotage charges, harbour and canal dues and all other expenses of a similar nature levied upon or payable in respect of the Owners' Vessel arising out of these services.

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(ii) All costs in connection with clearance, agency fees, visas, guarantees and all other expenses of such kind relating to these services.

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(iii) All taxes and social security charges (other than those normally payable by the Owner in the country where it has its principal place of business and/or where the Vessel is registered), stamp duties or other levies payable in respect of or in connection with this Agreement, any import-export dues and any customs or excise duties.

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(iv) All costs incurred due to the requirements of Governmental or other authorities over and above those costs which would otherwise be reasonably incurred by the Owner in the execution of this Agreement.

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(v) All costs incurred by the Owner in respect of towing gear, salvage equipment, other portable equipment, materials or stores which are lost, damaged or sacrificed during the services provided that such loss, damage or sacrifice is immediately notified in writing to

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the Hirer's representative and provided any loss or damage does not arise as a result of negligence on the part of the Owner, his

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16.2 If any such expenses/costs are in fact paid by or on behalf of the Owner (notwithstanding that the Owner shall under no circumstances be 306 under any obligation to make such payments on behalf of the Hirer) the Hirer shall reimburse the Owner on the basis of the actual cost to the Owner plus a handling charge of the percentage amount indicated in Box 15 Part I of this Agreement upon presentation of invoice.

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17. **SECURITY**

17.1 The Hirer shall provide on signing of this Agreement an irrevocable and unconditional Bank guarantee in the sum and at the place indicated in Box 19 Part I of this Agreement or other security to the satisfaction of the Owner.

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320 17.2 Whether Box 19 of Part I be completed or 321 not the Owner may at any time require 322 reasonable security or reasonable further 323 security to be provided by the Hirer to the 324 satisfaction of the Owner for all or part of any 325 amount which may be or become due under this 326 Agreement. Such security shall be given on 327 one or more occasions as and when required by 328 the Owner.

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17.3 In the event of a claim arising under the provisions of Clause 6.4 hereof, the Owner will provide the Hirer with security in respect of such claim. Such security shall be reasonable as to both amount and form.

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18. INSURANCE

18.1 In entering into this Agreement the Owner warrants to the Hirer that he is carrying adequate and sufficient insurances on his Vessel for the nature of the services to be carried out under this Agreement.

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18.2 Such insurances will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

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(i) Hull insurance up to a level appropriate to the value of the Vessel.

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(ii) Protection and Indemnity Insurance.

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(iii) Pollution liability cover up to at least US \$500 million.

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(iv) Employers' liability cover in accordance with the law of the flag of the Vessel and/or the principal place of business of the Owner.

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(v) Public liability cover in accordance with the law of the flag of the vessel and/or the principal place of business of the Owner.

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19. LIABILITIES

- 19.1 The Owner will indemnify and hold the Hirer harmless in respect of any liability adjudged due or claim reasonably compromised arising out of injury or death occurring during the services hereunder to any of the following persons:
- any servant or agent of the Owner
- any other person at or near the site of the operations for whatever purpose on behalf or at the request of the Owner.
- 19.2 The Hirer will indemnify and hold the Owner har mless in respect of any liability adjudged due or claim reasonably compromised arising from injury or death occurring during the services hereunder to any of the following persons:
- any servant or agent of the Hirer or of the casualty
- any other person at or near the site of the operations for whatever purpose on behalf or at the request of the Hirer.
- 19.3 The following shall be for the sole account of the Owner without any recourse to the Hirer his servants or agents whether or not the same is due to breach of contract, negligence or any other fault on the part of the Hirer his servants or agents.
- Subject to the provisions of Clause 15.1 (vi) hereof loss or damage of whatsoever nature howsoever caused to or sustained by the Owners' own or hired-in vessel.
- (ii) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature caused to or suffered by third parties or their property by reason of contact with the own or hired-in vessel, or Owners' obstruction created by the presence of such vessel.
- (iii) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature suffered by the Owner or by third parties or their property in consequence of the loss or damage referred to in (i) and (ii) above.
- (iv) Any liability in respect of wreck removal or in respect of the expense of moving or

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423 The Owner will indemnify and hold the Hirer 424 harmless in respect of any liability adjudged 425 due to a third party or any claim by a third party 426 reasonably compromised arising out of any 427 such loss or damage. The Owner shall not in 428 any circumstances by liable for any loss or 429 damage suffered by the Hirer or caused to or 430 sustained by the Casualty in consequence of a 431 loss or damage howsoever caused to or 432 sustained by the Vessel.

- The following shall be for the sole account of the Hirer without any recourse to the Owner, his servants or agents whether or not the same is due to breach of contract, negligence or any other fault on the part of the Owner, its servant or agents.
- (i) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature howsoever caused to or sustained by the Hirers' own or other hired-in vessel or equipment or to the Casualty, the subject of these services.
- (ii) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature caused to or suffered by third parties or their property by reason of contact with the Hirers' own or other hired-in vessel or equipment, or the Casualty or obstruction created by the presence of such vessel or equipment, or the Casualty.
- (iii) Loss or damage of whatsoever nature suffered by the Hirer or by third parties or their property in consequence of the damage referred to in (i) or (ii) above.
- (iii) Any liability in respect of wreck removal or in respect of the expense of moving or lighting or buoying the Owners' own or other hired-in Vessel or equipment or the Casualty, the subject of these services or in respect of preventing or abating pollution from the Hirers' own or other hired-in vessel or equipment or from the Casualty, the subject of these services.

The Hirer will indemnify and hold the Owner harmless in respect of any liability adjudged due to a third party or any claim by a third party reasonably compromised arising out of any such loss or damage. The Hirer shall not in any circumstances be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the Owner or caused to or sustained by the Vessel in consequence of loss or damage

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19.5 Save as otherwise expressly stipulated in this Agreement, neither the Owner nor the Hirer shall be liable to the other party for loss of profit, loss of use, loss of production or any other indirect or consequential damage for any reason whatsoever.

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19.6 Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, the Owner and the Hirer shall both have the benefit of all limitations of and exemptions from liability accorded to the Owners, Charterers, Managers or Operators of vessels by any applicable statute or rule of law for the time being in force and the same benefits are to apply regardless of the form of signatures given to this Agreement.

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20. HIMALAYA CLAUSE

All exceptions, exemptions, defences, immunities, limitations of liability, indemnities, privileges and conditions granted provided by this Agreement for the benefit of the Owner or the Hirer shall also apply to and be for the benefit of their respective sub-contractors, operators, Masters, Officers and crews and to and be for the benefit of all bodies corporate, parent of, subsidiary to, affiliated with or under the same management as either of them, as well as all Directors, Officers, servants and agents of the same and to and be for the benefit of all parties performing services within the scope of this Agreement for or on behalf of the Owner or the Hirer as servants, agents and sub-contractors of such parties. The Owner or the Hirer shall be deemed to be acting as agent or trustee of and for the benefit of all such persons and entities of the vessels set forth above but only for the limited purpose of contracting for the extension of such benefits to such persons ,bodies and vessels.

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21. EVIDENCE

The Owner confirms that he will provide all necessary assistance to the Hirer in respect of the presentation of the Hirer's salvage claim by the provision and retention of all evidence in his possession or control relating to the salvage services and to their contribution to same including their provision of witness statements/ reports, photographs and any other relevant documentary evidence. The Hirer agrees that he will pay the Owners' reasonable costs relating to the provision of the above evidence.

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22. CONFIDENTIALITY

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are confidential between the parties hereto. Neither party shall disclose such matters to any third party without the prior approval of the other party to this Agreement provided always that the Hirer 538 may provide details of this Agreement in any 539 arbitration or other legal proceedings relating to 540 his salvage claim against the Casualty, the 541 subject of these services.

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544 23. **GENERAL**

545 23.1 If any or more terms, conditions or 546 provisions in this Agreement or any part thereof 547 shall be held to be invalid, void or of no effect 548 for any reason whatsoever, the same shall not 549 affect the validity of the remaining terms, 550 conditions or provisions which shall remain and 551 subsist in full force and effect.

23.2 For the purposes of this Agreement unless 553 the context otherwise requires, the singular 554 shall include the plural and vice versa.

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23.3 Any extension of time granted by the Owner to the Hirer or any indulgence shown relating to the time limits set out in this Agreement shall not be a waiver of the Owner's right under this Agreement to act upon the Hirer's failure to comply with the time limits.

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24. TIME FOR SUIT

Save for the indemnity provisions under Clauses 6.5, 18 and 19 hereof, any claim which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement or any of the services performed hereunder shall be notified by telex, facsimile, e-mail, cable or otherwise in writing to the party against whom such claim is made within 6 months of completion or termination of the services hereunder and any suit shall be brought within one year of the time when the cause of action first arose. If either of these conditions is not complied with the claim and all rights whatsoever and howsoever shall be absolutely barred and extinguished.

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25. LAW AND ARBITRATION

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25.1 In the event that Box 20 of Part I is not completed, then Clauses 25.2 to 25.6 hereof shall apply.

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25.2 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be referred to Arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Acts 1950 and 1979 or any statutory modification or reenactment thereof for the time being in force.

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25.3 Any dispute arising hereunder shall be referred to the arbitrament of a sole arbitrator to be selected by the first party claiming arbitration from the persons currently on the panel of Lloyd's Salvage Arbitrators with a

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598 right of appeal from an award made by the 599 arbitrator to either party by notice in writing to the 600 other within 28 days of the date of publication of the original arbitrator's award. 601

602 25.4 The arbitrator on appeal shall be the person 603 currently acting as Lloyd's Appeal Arbitrator or 604 by agreement of the parties another member of the 605 panel of Lloyd's Salvage Arbitrators.

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25.5 No suit shall be brought before another 608 Tribunal or in another jurisdiction except that either party shall have the option to bring proceedings to obtain conservative seizure or other similar remedy against any assets owned by the other party in any state or jurisdiction where such assets may be found.

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25.6 Both the arbitrator and appeal arbitrator shall have the same powers as an arbitrator and appeal arbitrator under LOF 2000 or any standard revision thereof including the power to order a payment on account of any monies due to the Owner pending final determination of any disputes between the parties hereto.

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ALTERNATIVE LAW AND 26. ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

26.1 If Box 20 of Part I is completed and the parties nominate a place outside of England, then the provisions of Clause 26.2 hereof shall apply.

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26.2 Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be referred to arbitration at the place indicated in Box 20 Part I of this Agreement subject to the procedures applicable there. The laws of the place indicated in Box 20 Part I shall govern this Agreement.

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636 27. WARRANTY OF AUTHORITY

637 If at the time of making this Agreement or providing any services under this Agreement at the request express or implied of the Hirer the 640 Owner is not the actual owner of the Vessel identified in Box 4 Part I, the Owner warrants that 642 it is authorised to make this Agreement.

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