**ASG 9D**

**Admiralty Solicitors Group**

**To:** The owners of and/or their underwriters and/or those entitled to sue in respect of the cargo lately laden on board the vessel **[insert name]** (the "Vessel").

**c/o:**

Dear Sirs,

**Loss and/or damage (and other associated losses) to the cargo lately laden on board the Vessel**

We hereby warrant and undertake that:-

1. the registered owners of the Vessel at the time of [**describe incident**] were [**insert owners name**], of [**insert address**] and that the Vesselwas not demise chartered at any material time, and
2. we shall not assert in any proceedings referred to hereunder that the Vessel was demised chartered at any material time.

We further undertake that we will within 14 days of the receipt from you of a request so to do, instruct and authorise solicitors forthwith to:-

1. accept on behalf of the Vessel and/or the owners of the Vessel service at your option of [a claim form in rem and/or in personam issued by you in the English High Court of Justice/a notice to appoint an Arbitrator issued by you/proceedings in the appropriate jurisdiction**\***]; and
2. notify you in writing that they have been so instructed to accept service at an address in [England/the appropriate jurisdiction\*].

We confirm that the owners of the Vessel agree that the above-mentioned claims shall be subject to [English law and to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English High Court of Justice/English law and to the exclusive jurisdiction of the London Arbitration Tribunal/the law of the appropriate jurisdiction**\***].

***[\*delete as appropriate]***

Signed by:-

Dated this **[\_ ]** day of **[\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]** 20**[\_\_]**

01/11/17