

Sea Cargo Charter Clause

Recommended charter party clause for voyage data reporting

This clause is proposed to support the transparent reporting of greenhouse gas emissions that result from international transport of cargo at sea by vessels under the purview of the IMO. In particular, the focus is to ensure that charterers and shipowners reporting under the Sea Cargo Charter have the information necessary for them to calculate the emissions that result from their chartering activities¹, and subsequently assess how their overall emission profile is developing in comparison to the requirements of the IMO's 2023 Strategy on reduction of GHG emissions from ships through the Sea Cargo Charter². The Sea Cargo Charter endeavours to capture all the emissions related to the chartering activities of charterers and shipowners who are signatories of the Sea Cargo Charter ("signatories").

- a. The head owner or disponent owner (as appropriate) shall provide to the signatory charterer or signatory sub-charterer a duly completed fuel emission report in the format appearing in the appropriate Data Collection Template³ within seven (7) days after completion of the voyage. Such report shall be sent by email to: [To be completed by the signatory]
- b. The charterer or sub-charterer (as appropriate) hereby consents to the signatory head owner or signatory disponent owner using a duly completed fuel emission report in the format appearing in the appropriate Data Collection Template within seven (7) days after completion of voyage, for the purposes of Sea Cargo Charter reporting.
- c. Nothing in the aforementioned provision shall affect any other rights or obligations under the relevant contract.
- d. In the event of conflict with any other contractual provisions, such other provisions shall prevail.

¹ Chartering activities refer to bulk chartering-in and/or chartering-out activities of charterers and shipowners as defined in the Governance Rules of the Sea Cargo Charter, available here:

<https://www.seacargocharter.org/resources/>

² See the Sea Cargo Charter Technical Guidance, available here: <https://www.seacargocharter.org/resources/>

³ SCC Data Collection Templates are available here:

- Single Charterer TC/VC & General Parceling: <https://www.seacargocharter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SCC-Recommended-data-collection-template-single-charter-and-general-parceling.xlsx>

- Chemical Parceling: <https://www.seacargocharter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SCC-Recommended-data-collection-template-chemical-parceling.xlsx>