Notwithstanding the heading "Combined Transport Bill of Lading," the provisions set out and referred to in this document shall also apply if the transport as described on the face of the Bill of Lading is performed by one mode of transport only. These provisions constitute a contract between Merchant and Carrier

(1) CLAUSE PARAMOUNT:

All carriage under this Bill of Lading to or from the United States shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the United States, 46 U.S.C. sections 13001315 (hereafter, "COGSA"). All carriage to and from other States shall be governed by the law of any state making the Hague Rules or Hague-Visby Rules compulsorily applicable to this Bill of Lading or if there be no such law, in accordance with the Hague Rules. The provisions of applicable law as set forth above shall apply to carriage of goods by inland waterways and reference to carriage by sea in such Rules or legislation shall be deemed to include reference to inland waterways. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided herein, said law shall govern before the goods are loaded on and after they are discharged from the vessel whether the goods are carried on deck or under deck and throughout the entire time the goods are in the custody of the carrier.

(2) DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1 "Ship" means the vessel named in this Bill of Lading, or any conveyance owned, chartered, towed or operated by Carrier or used by Carrier for the performance of this contract.
- 2.2 "Carrier" means Startel-2, LLC, on whose behalf this Bill of Lading has been signed.
- 2.3 "Merchant" includes the Shipper, the Receiver, the Consignor, the Consignee, the Holder of this Bill of Lading and any person having a present or future interest in the Goods or any person acting on behalf of any of the above-mentioned persons.
- 2.4 "Package" is the largest individual unit of partially or completely covered or contained cargo made up by or for the Shipper which is delivered and entrusted to Carrier, including palletized units and each container stuffed and sealed by the Shipper or on its behalf, although the Shipper may have furnished a description of the contents of such sealed container on this bill of lading.
- 2.5 "Container" includes any container, trailer, transportable tank, lift van, flat, pallet, or any similar article of transport used to consolidate goods.
- 2.6 "Carrier's container or carrier's equipment" includes containers or equipment owned, leased or used by Carrier in the transportation of Merchant's goods.

2.7 "Goods" mean the cargo described on the face of this Bill of Lading and, if the cargo is packed into container(s) supplied or furnished by or on behalf of the Merchant, include the container(s) as well.

(3) SUBCONTRACTING:

Carrier shall be entitled to subcontract directly or indirectly on any terms the whole or any part of the handling, storage, or carriage of the goods and all duties undertaken by Carrier in relation to the goods. Every servant, agent, subcontractor (including sub-subcontractors), or other person whose services have been used to perform this contract shall be entitled to the rights, exemptions from, or limitations of, liability, defenses and immunities set forth herein. For these purposes, Carrier shall be deemed to be acting as agent or trustee for such servants, agents, subcontractors, or other persons who shall be deemed to be parties to this contract.

(4) ROUTE OF TRANSPORT:

Carrier is entitled to perform the transport in any reasonable manner and by any reasonable means, methods and routes. The Ship shall have the liberty, either with or without the goods on board, to at any time, adjust navigational instruments, make trial trips, dry dock, go to repair yards, shift berths, take in fuel or stores, embark or disembark any persons, carry contraband a hazardous goods, sail with or without pilots and save or attempt to save life or property. Delays resulting from such activities shall not be deemed a deviation.

(5) HINDRANCES AFFECTING PERFORMANCE:

- 5.1 Carrier shall use reasonable endeavors to complete transport and to deliver the goods at the place designated for delivery.
- 5.2 If at any time the performance of this contract as evidenced by this Bill of Lading in the opinion of Carrier is or will be affected by any hindrance, risk, delay, injury, difficulty or disadvantage of any kind, including strike, and if by virtue of the above it has rendered or is likely to render it in any way unsafe, impracticable, unlawful, or against the interest of Carrier to complete the performance of the contract, Carrier, whether or not the transport is commenced, may without notice to Merchant elect to:

 (a) treat the performance of this contract as terminated and place the goods at Merchant's disposal at any place

Carrier shall deem safe and convenient, or (b) deliver the goods at the place of delivery.

In any event, Carrier shall be entitled to, and Merchant shall pay, full freight for any goods received for transportation and additional compensation for extra costs and expenses resulting from the circumstances referred to above.

5.3 If, after storage, discharge, or any actions according to sub-part 5.2 above Carrier makes arrangements to store and/or forward the goods, it is agreed that he shall do so

- only as agent for and at the sole risk and expense of Merchant without any liability whatsoever in respect of such agency.
- 5.4 Carrier, in addition to all other liberties provided for in this Article, shall have liberty to comply with orders, directions, regulations or suggestions as to navigation or the carriage or handling of the goods or the ship howsoever given, by any actual or purported government or public authority, or by any committee or person having under the terms of any insurance on the Ship, the right to give such order, direction, regulation, or suggestion. If by reason of and/or in compliance with any such order, direction, regulation, or suggestions, anything is done or is not done the same shall be deemed to be included within the contract of carriage and shall not be a deviation.

(6) BASIC LIABILITY:

- 6.1 Carrier shall be liable for loss of or damage to the goods occurring between the time when it takes goods into its custody and the time of delivery but shall not be liable for any consequential or special damages arising from such loss or damage.
- 6.2 If it is established that the loss of or damage to the goods occurred during sea carriage or during carriage by land in the United States, liability shall be governed by the legal rules applicable as provided in Section 1 of this Bill of Lading.
- 6.3 Notwithstanding Section 1 of this Bill of Lading, if the loss or damage occurred outside of the United States not during sea carriage and it can be proved where the loss or damage occurred, the liability of Carrier in respect of such loss or damage shall be determined by the provisions contained in any international convention or national law, which provisions: cannot be departed from by private contract to the detriment of Merchant, and would have applied if Merchant had made a separate and direct contract with Carrier in respect of the particular stage of transport where the loss or damage occurred and received as evidence thereof any particular document which must be issued in order to make such international convention or national law applicable.
- 6.4 If it cannot be determined when the loss of or damage to the goods occurred, liability shall be governed as provided in Section 6.2 above.
- 6.5 Carrier does not undertake that the goods shall be delivered at any particular time or for any particular market and shall not be liable for any direct or indirect losses caused by any delay.
- 6.6 Carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising from:
- (a) an act or omission of Merchant or person other than Carrier acting on behalf of Merchant from whom Carrier took the goods in charge,

- (b) compliance with the instructions of any person authorized to give them,
- (c) handling, loading, stowage or unloading of the goods by or on behalf of Merchant,
- (d) inherent vice of the goods or concealed damage to or shortage of goods packed by Merchant,
- (e) lack or insufficiency of or defective condition of packing in the case of goods, which by their nature are liable to wastage or damage when not packed or when not properly packed,
- (f) insufficiency or inadequacy of marks or numbers on the goods, coverings or unit loads,
- (g) fire, unless caused by actual fault or privity of Carrier,
- (h) any cause or event which Carrier could not avoid and the consequences of which he could not prevent by the exercise of due diligence.
 - 6.7 When Carrier pays claims to Merchant, Carrier shall automatically be subrogated to all rights of Merchant against all others, including Inland Carriers, on account of the losses or damages for which such claims are paid.
 - 6.8 The defenses and limits of liability provided for in this Bill of Lading shall apply in any action or claim against Carrier relating to the goods, or the receipt, transportation, storage or delivery thereof, whether the action be founded in contract, tort or otherwise.

(7) COMPENSATION FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE:

- 7.1 Unless otherwise mandated by compulsorily applicable law, Carrier's liability for compensation for loss of or damage to goods shall in no case exceed the amount of US\$500 per package or per customary freight unit, unless Merchant, with the consent of Carrier, has declared a higher value for the goods in the space provided on the front of this Bill of Lading and paid extra freight per Carrier's tariff, in which case such higher value shall be the limit of Carrier's liability. Any partial loss or damage shall be adjusted pro rata on the basis of such declared value. Where a container is stuffed by Shipper or on its behalf, and the container is sealed when received by Carrier for shipment, Carrier's liability will be limited to US\$500 with respect to the contents of each such container, except when the Shipper declares the value on the face hereof and pays additional charges on such declared value as stated in Carrier's tariff. The freight charged on sealed containers when no higher valuation is declared by the Shipper is based on a value of US\$500 per container. However, Carrier shall not, in any case, be liable for an amount greater than the actual loss to the person entitled to make the claim. Carrier shall have the option of replacing lost goods or repairing damaged goods.
- 7.2 In any case where Carrier's liability for compensation may exceed the amounts set forth in Section 7.1 above, compensation shall be calculated by reference to the

- value of the goods, according to their current market price, at the time and place they are delivered, or should have been delivered, in accordance with this contract.
- 7.3 If the value of the goods is less than US\$500 per package or per customary freight unit, their value for compensation purposes shall be deemed to be the invoice value, plus freight and insurance, if paid.
- 7.4 Carrier shall not be liable to any extent for any loss of or damage to or in connection with precious metals, stones, or chemicals, jewelry, currency, negotiable instruments, securities, writings, documents, works of art, curios, heirlooms, or any other valuable goods, including goods having particular value only for Merchant, unless the true nature and value of the goods have been declared in writing by Merchant before receipt of the goods by the Carrier or Inland Carrier, the same is inserted on the face of this Bill of Lading and additional freight has been paid as required.
- 7.5 Carrier will not arrange for insurance on the goods except upon express instructions from the Consignor and then only at Consignor's expense and presentation of a declaration of value for insurance purposes prior to shipment.

(8) DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND INFORMATION FOR U.S. CUSTOMS:

Carrier is responsible for transmitting information to U.S. Customs and Border Protection prior to lading of the Goods including, without limitation, precise commodity descriptions, numbers and quantities of the lowest external packaging unit, the shipper's complete name and address, the consignee's or the owner's or owner's representative's complete name and address, hazardous materials codes, and container seal numbers. For this, and other purposes, Carrier relies on information provided by Merchant in a timely fashion. Merchant warrants to Carrier that all particulars of the goods, including, without limitation, the precise descriptions, marks, number, quantity, weight, seal numbers, identities of shipper and consignee and hazardous materials codes furnished by Merchant are correct and Merchant shall indemnify Carrier against all claims, penalties, losses or damages arising from any inaccuracy.

(9) CARRIER'S CONTAINERS:

If goods are not received by Carrier already in containers, Carrier may pack them in any type container. Merchant shall be liable to Carrier for damage to Carrier's containers or equipment if such damage occurs while such equipment is in control of Merchant or his agents. Merchant indemnifies Carrier for any damage or injury to persons or property caused by Carrier's containers or equipment during handling by or when in possession or control of Merchant.

(10) CONTAINER PACKED BY MERCHANT: If Carrier receives the goods already packed into containers:

- 10.1 This Bill of Lading is prima facie evidence of the receipt of the particular number of containers set forth, and that number only. Carrier accepts no responsibility with respect to the order and condition of the contents of the containers;
- 10.2 Merchant warrants that the stowage and seals of the containers are safe and proper and suitable for handling and carriage and indemnifies Carrier for any injury, loss or damage caused by breach of this warranty;
- 10.3 Delivery shall be deemed as full and complete performance when the containers are delivered by Carrier with the seals intact; and
- 10.4 Carrier has the right but not the obligation to open and inspect the containers at any time without notice to Merchant, and expenses resulting from such inspections shall be borne by Merchant; and
- 10.5 Merchant shall inspect containers before stuffing them and the use of the containers shall be prima facie evidence of their being sound and suitable for use.

(11) DANGEROUS GOODS:

- 11.1 Merchant may not tender goods of a dangerous nature without written application to Carrier and Carrier's acceptance of the same. In the application, Merchant must identify the nature of the goods with reasonable specificity as well as the names and addresses of the shippers and consignees.
- 11.2 Merchant shall distinctly and permanently mark the nature of the goods on the outside of the package and container in a form and manner as required by law and shall submit to Carrier or to the appropriate authorities all necessary documents required by law or by Carrier for the transportation of such goods.
- 11.3 If the goods subsequently, in the judgment of Carrier, become a danger to Carrier, the Ship, or other cargo, Carrier may dispose of the goods without compensation to Merchant and Merchant shall indemnify Carrier for any loss or expenses arising from such action.

(12) DECK CARGO:

Carrier has the right to carry the goods in any container under deck or on deck. Carrier is not required to note "on deck stowage" on the face of this Bill of Lading and goods so carried shall constitute under deck stowage for all purposes including General Average. Except as otherwise provided by any law applicable to this contract, if this Bill of Lading states that the cargo is stowed on deck, then Carrier shall not be liable for any non-delivery, misdelivery, delay or loss to goods carried on deck, whether or not caused by Carrier's negligence or the ship's unseaworthiness.

(13) SOLAS WEIGHT CERTIFICATION:

Merchant acknowledges that it is required to provide verified weights obtained on calibrated, certified equipment of all cargo that is to be tendered to steamship lines. Shipper agrees that Carrier is entitled to rely on the accuracy of such weights and to counter-sign or endorse it as Carrier's own certified weight to the steamship line carrying the cargo. The Merchant agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the Carrier harmless from any and all claims, losses, penalties or other costs resulting from any incorrect or questionable verification of the weight provided by Merchant or its agent or contractor on which the

Carrier relies.

(14) HEAVY LIFT:

- 14.1 Single packages with a weight exceeding 2,240 pounds gross not presented to Carrier in enclosed containers must be declared in writing by Merchant before receipt of the packages by Carrier. The weight of such packages must be clearly and durably marked on the outside of the package in letters and figures not less than two inches high.
- 14.2 If Merchant fails to comply with the above provisions, Carrier shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to the goods, persons or property, and Merchant shall be liable for any loss of or damage to persons or property resulting from such failure and Merchant shall indemnify Carrier against any loss or liability suffered or incurred by Carrier as a result of such failure.
- 14.3 Merchant agrees to comply with all laws or regulations concerning overweight containers and Merchant shall indemnify Carrier against any loss or liability suffered or incurred by Carrier as a result of Merchant's failure to comply with such laws or regulations.

(15) DELIVERY:

Carrier shall have the right to deliver the goods at any time at any place designated by Carrier within the commercial or geographic limits of the port of discharge or place of delivery shown in this Bill of Lading. Carrier's responsibility shall cease when delivery has been made to Merchant, any person authorized by Merchant to receive the goods, or in any manner or to any other person in accordance with the custom and usage of the port of discharge or place of delivery. If goods should remain in Carrier's custody after discharge from the ship and possession is not taken by Merchant, after notice, within the time allowed in Carrier's applicable tariff, the goods may be considered to have been delivered to Merchant or abandoned at Carrier's option, and may be disposed of or stored at Merchant's expense.

(16) NOTICE OF CLAIM:

Written notice of claims for loss of or damage to goods occurring or presumed to have occurred while in the custody of Carrier must be given to Carrier at the port of discharge before or at the time of removal of the goods by one entitled to delivery. If such notice is not provided, removal shall be prima facie evidence of delivery by Carrier. If such loss or damage is not apparent, Carrier must be given written notice within 3 days of the delivery.

(17) FREIGHT AND CHARGES:

- 17.1 Freight may be calculated on the basis of the particulars of the goods furnished by Merchant, who shall be deemed to have guaranteed to Carrier the accuracy of the contents, weight, measure, or value as furnished by him at the time of receipt of the goods by the Carrier or Inland Carrier, but Carrier for the purpose of ascertaining the actual particulars may at any time and at the risk and expense of Merchant open the container or package and examine contents, weight, measure, and value of the goods. In case of incorrect declaration of the contents, weight, measure and or value of the goods, Merchant shall be liable for and bound to pay to Carrier: (a) the balance of freight between the freight charged and that which would have been due had the correct details been given, plus (b) expenses incurred in determining the correct details, plus (c) as liquidated and ascertained damages, an additional sum equal to the correct freight. Quotations as to fees, rates of duty, freight charges, insurance premiums or other charges given by Carrier to Merchant are for informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice and shall not under any circumstances be binding upon Carrier unless Carrier in writing specifically undertakes the handling of transportation of the shipment at a specific rate and that rate is filed in Carrier's tariff.
- 17.2 Freight shall be deemed earned on receipt of goods by Carrier, the goods lost or not lost, whether the freight is intended to be prepaid or collected at destination. Payment shall be in full and in cash without any offset, counterclaim, or deduction, in the currency named in this Bill of Lading, or another currency at Carrier's option. Interest at 1% per month shall run from the date when freight and charges are due. Payment of freight charges to a freight forwarder, broker or anyone other than directly to

Carrier shall not be deemed payment to the Carrier. Merchant shall remain liable for all charges hereunder notwithstanding any extension of credit to the freight forwarder or broker by Carrier. Full freight shall be paid on damaged or unsound goods.

17.3 Merchant shall be liable for all dues, fees, duties, fines, taxes and charges, including consular fees, levied on the goods. Merchant shall be liable for return freight and charges on the goods if they are refused export or import by any government. Merchant shall be liable for all demurrage, detention or other charges imposed on the goods or their containers by third parties.

17.4 The Shipper, consignee, holder hereof, and owner of the goods, and their principals, shall be

jointly and severally liable to Carrier for the payment of all freight and charges, including advances and shall, in any referral for collection or action for monies due to Carrier, upon recovery by Carrier, pay the expenses of collection and litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees. This provision shall apply regardless of whether the front of this bill of lading has been marked "prepaid" or "freight prepaid" so long as freight and charges remain unpaid.

17.5 The Shipper, consignee, holder hereof, and owner of the goods, and their principals, shall jointly and severally indemnify Carrier for all claims, fines, penalties, damages, costs and other amounts which may be incurred or imposed upon Carrier by reason of any breach of any of the provisions of this Bill of Lading or of any statutory or regulatory requirements.

(18) LIEN:

Carrier shall have a lien on any and all property (and documents relating thereto) of Merchant in its actual or constructive possession, custody or control or en route, which lien shall survive delivery, for all claims for charges, expenses or advances incurred by Carrier in connection with this shipment, or any previous shipment, of Merchant, or both, which lien shall survive delivery, and if such claim remains unsatisfied for 30 days after demand for its payment is made, Carrier may sell at public auction or private sale, upon 10 days written notice, registered mail to Merchant, the goods, wares and/or merchandise or so much as may be necessary to satisfy such lien and the costs of recovery, and apply the net proceeds of such sale to the payment of the amount due Carrier. Any surplus from such sale shall be transmitted to

Merchant, and Merchant shall be liable for any deficiency in the sale.

(19) TIME BAR:

Carrier shall be discharged from all liability for loss of or damage to goods unless suit is brought within one (1) year after delivery of the goods or the date when the goods should have been delivered. Suit shall not be deemed brought against Carrier until jurisdiction shall have been obtained over Carrier by service of summons. The time bar for overcharge claims shall be 6 months.

(20) JURISDICTION:

The courts of Maryland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising from the carriage evidenced by this Bill of Lading. Merchant and Carrier each hereby agree to the personal jurisdiction of the forum having jurisdiction over their disputes under this clause. Except as otherwise provided in this Bill of Lading, the laws of the State of Maryland shall apply.

(21) GENERAL AVERAGE:

- 21.1 General Average shall be adjusted at New York, or any other port at Carrier's option, according to the York-Antwerp Rules of 1994. The General Average statement shall be prepared by adjusters appointed by Carrier.
- 21.2 In the event of accident, damage, danger or disaster after commencement of the voyage resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for the consequence of which Carrier is not responsible by statute, contract or otherwise, Merchant shall contribute with Carrier in General Average to the payment of any sacrifice, loss or expense of a General Average nature that may be made or incurred, and shall pay salvage or special charges incurred in respect of the goods. If a salving vessel is owned or operated by Carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the salving vessel or vessels belonged to strangers.

(22) BOTH-TO-BLAME COLLISION CLAUSE:

If the ship comes into collision with another vessel as a result of negligence of the other vessel and any negligence or fault on the part of Carrier or its servants or subcontractors, Merchant shall indemnify Carrier against all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners, insofar as such loss or liability represents loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of Merchant paid or payable by the

other or non-carrying vessel or her owners to Merchant and set-off, recouped or recovered by the other or non-carrying vessel or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or her owner. This provision shall apply as well where the owners, operators or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault with respect to a collision or contact.

(23) CARRIERS' TARIFFS: The goods carried under this Bill of Lading are also subject to all the terms and conditions of tariff(s) published pursuant to the regulations of the United States Federal Maritime Commission or any other regulatory agency which governs a particular portion of the carriage and the terms are incorporated herein as part of the terms and conditions of this Bill of Lading. Copies of Carriers' tariffs may be obtained from Carrier or its agents or from Carriers' web-site, the address of which is set forth on the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission's web-site at: www.fmc.gov. Carrier may enter into Negotiated Rate Arrangements with Merchant in lieu of publishing the applicable rates and charges for services provided in its rate tariff.

(24) PERISHABLE CARGO:

24.1 Goods of a perishable nature shall be carried in ordinary containers without special protection, services or other measures unless there is noted on the reverse side of this Bill of Lading that the goods will be carried in a refrigerated, heated, electrically

ventilated or otherwise specially equipped container or are to receive special attention in any way. Carrier shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to goods

in a special hold or container arising from latent defects, breakdown, or stoppage of the refrigeration, ventilation or heating machinery, insulation, ship's plant, or other such apparatus of the vessel or container, provided that Carrier shall before or at the beginning of the transport exercise due diligence to maintain the special hold or container in an efficient state.

- 24.2 Merchant undertakes not to tender for transportation any goods that require refrigeration without given written notice of their nature and the required temperature setting of the thermostatic controls before receipt of the goods by Carrier. In case of refrigerated containers packed by or on behalf of Merchant, Merchant warrants that the goods have been properly stowed in the container and that the thermostatic controls have been adequately set before receipt of the goods by Carrier.
- 24.3 Merchant's attention is drawn to the fact that refrigerated containers are not designed to freeze down cargo which has not been presented for stuffing at or below its designated carrying temperature. Carrier shall not be responsible for the consequences of cargo tendered at a higher temperature than that required for the transportation.
- 24.4 If the above requirements are not complied with, Carrier shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to the goods whatsoever.

(25) SEVERABILITY:

The terms of this Bill of Lading shall be severable, and, if any part or term hereof shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other part or term hereof.

(26) VARIATION OF THE CONTRACT:

This contract supersedes all prior agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter. No servant or agent of Carrier shall have power to waive or vary any of the terms hereof unless such variation is in writing and is specifically authorized or ratified in writing by Carrier.

Domestic Standard Transportation Terms And Conditions

- 1. Definitions. (a). "Carrier" refers to the Carrier identified on the air waybill or other transportation documentation, all those providing services as identified in section 8, below, all vessels, vehicles, aircraft and other conveyances used to perform transportation services hereunder, and the respective owners, employees and agents of each of the foregoing.
- (b). "Shipper" refers to the entity engaging Carrier with respect to the goods and, unless the context herein clearly indicates to the contrary, Shipper shall include the owner, consignee and all others who may have right of claim by, through or with respect to the goods, all of whom shall be jointly and severally liable for performance hereunder. Shipper expressly warrants that it has authority to bind each of the foregoing to the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- (c). "Goods" refers to those items with respect to which Carrier has been requested to or does perform services hereunder, including all packing and packaging as well as all other items or materials associated with such goods, including, without limitation, all wrappings, boxes, crates, cradles, pallets and containers.
- (d). "Consignee" refers to the entity identified to receive the goods.
- (e). "Montreal Convention" refers to the Convention For The Unification Of Certain Rules Relating To International Carriage By Air, signed at Montreal, 28 May 1999, including any Protocols thereto ratified by the United States.
- Basic Agreement. In tendering goods to Carrier, Shipper agrees to the terms and conditions set forth herein as well as such additional terms and conditions set forth in Carrier's tariff. If Carrier should complete the air waybill and/or execute it on the behalf of Shipper and/or Consignee, then Carrier shall be deemed to have done so at the request and on behalf of Shipper and/or Consignee, as applicable. The face of the air waybill shall identify the places of departure and destination as well as all agreed upon stopping places, provided that Carrier is authorized to alter or add additional places/stops as needed. Shipper warrants the accuracy and completeness of all instructions and particulars relating to the goods, including their nature, description, special characteristics, marks, number, weight, volume and quantity, upon all of which Carrier shall be entitled to rely. Shipper shall reimburse Carrier for any loss or expense (including legal fees and other expenses) resulting from insufficient, inaccurate and/or incomplete instructions and/or particulars relating to the goods. The goods are received by Carrier in apparent good order (unless noted otherwise on the face of the air waybill or other accompanying transportation documentation) for the intended carriage. Carrier shall have the right to refuse carriage of goods at any time if it deems the goods and/or intended carriage are in any way dangerous, likely to cause harm or otherwise inappropriate. Carrier shall have the right to re-weigh and/or inspect goods at any time for any reason.
- 3. Freight, Charges and Payment. (a). Freight. Freight, including all charges assessed pursuant to the transportation agreement to which these Terms and Conditions are attached or, if not identified therein, pursuant to Carrier's tariff, shall be based upon instructions or particulars furnished by Shipper but may be recalculated if the instructions or particulars are inaccurate and/or incomplete.
- (b). Charges. Charges shall be as set forth in the applicable transportation agreement or, if not identified therein, pursuant to Carrier's tariff. All other charges, dues, taxes, duties, fines, penalties applicable to the goods, all advances made by Carrier, all additional expenses incurred by Carrier by virtue of Shipper's actions, omissions or failure to comply with its obligations herein, and all expenses incurred as a result of any unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances shall be for the account of Shipper.
- (c). Payment. Freight and all charges shall be fully earned upon tender of the goods by Shipper and shall be due and payable as set forth in the applicable transportation agreement or, if not identified therein, pursuant to Carrier's tariff. All sums shall be paid in US dollars without deduction or offset. Sums which are due but which have not been paid shall accrue interest at the rate of one and a half percent (1.5%) per month (or the highest rate allowed by law) from date due until paid in full. Shipper, including all entities identified in the definition of that term, shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all sums due Carrier.
- (d). Lien. Carrier shall have a lien upon the goods which shall survive delivery to secure payment of all sums due Carrier. Further, Shipper grants Carrier a

consensual lien upon all Shipper's personal property subsequently in the possession of Carrier to secure payment of said sums. Carrier shall be entitled to assert such lien rights at any time, including withholding delivery until payment is

made and/or holding public or private sale of personal property; sale proceeds shall be first applied to all costs of sale, then to sums due Carrier, with the balance to be paid to Shipper.

- 4. Special and/or Hazardous Goods. Shipper must identify to Carrier in writing and prior to shipment all goods requiring specialized handling and/or which are dangerous or hazardous in character, and Carrier must specifically assent to the carriage of such goods. If accepted by Carrier, Shipper shall provide complete and accurate handling instructions, including all relevant safety procedures, shall provide all documentation, and shall otherwise comply with all laws and regulations applicable to such goods. If the special, dangerous and/or hazardous character of such goods creates risk of harm to person or property or makes the continued carriage impractical, Carrier shall, at Shipper's sole risk and expense, discharge, store and/or dispose of such goods.
- Routes, Modes and Methods, Etc. Carrier shall use reasonable dispatch and due diligence to complete carriage hereunder, but does not guarantee any particular departure, arrival or connection times or dates, and shall have liberty with respect to selection of conveyances, routes, procedures modes, and methods of carriage.
- 6. Hindrances. Carrier shall not be liable for delay, inability to perform or failure to perform caused by events beyond its direct and reasonable control. In the event such hindrances occur, Carrier shall, if feasible, notify Shipper for instructions with respect to the goods or, if insufficient time exists and/or instructions are not provided, shall, at Shipper's risk and expense, store and/or dispose of the goods as appears reasonable. Upon occurrence of any hindrance, either party may terminate the transportation agreement.
- Tender and Delivery. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable transportation agreement, Shipper shall tender the goods to Carrier at the airport identified in good order and condition, packaged, protected, packed, stowed and/or shored sufficiently to withstand the rigors of the contemplated transportation services. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable transportation agreement, the goods shall be deemed delivered to Consignee at the destination airport upon notification to Consignee of their arrival, with Consignee obligated to receive and take the goods as promptly as they can be discharged and with such discharge to be at Shipper's sole risk and expense. Goods which have been received and taken by Consignee, which have been tendered to Consignee by notification but have either been refused or not promptly received or taken by Consignee, which have been taken or seized by governmental authorities or under legal process, or which cannot be delivered because of Shipper's fault or neglect or inaccuracy or inadequacy of instructions or for other reasons beyond Carrier's control, shall be deemed to have been fully delivered with Carrier's responsibility with respect to such goods to thereupon cease. Any actions taken by Carrier with respect to the goods after delivery shall be deemed performed solely as agent for Shipper and shall be at Shipper's sole risk and expense.
- 8. Subcontracting. Carrier shall be entitled to subcontract all or any portion of the transportation services hereunder. This agreement, including all benefits, defenses, exceptions, immunities and limitations upon liability set forth herein, shall apply whenever claim is made against Carrier and/or any carrier, servant, agent, contractor or any other whose services have been used to perform the transportation services. All claims arising out of and/or involving the goods or their transportation hereunder shall be subject to this agreement and commenced and maintained as set forth herein.
- 9. Customs and Documentation. Shipper shall furnish and attach to the air waybill or other accompanying transportation documentation all such information and documentation necessary to meet the requirements of foreign law and/or customs, and shall comply with all laws and regulations of any country to, from, through or over which the goods may be carried, including those relating to packaging, carriage and/or delivery. Carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage or expense occasioned by the absence, irregularity or insufficiency of any such information or documentation.
- 10. Montreal Convention. If the carriage involves a destination or stop(s) in a country other than the United States, the Montreal Convention may be applicable. The Montreal Convention governs, and in most cases limits the liability of carriers with respect to, loss, damage or delay to cargoes unless a

higher value is declared in advance by Shipper and a supplementary charge is paid (if required). If the Montreal Convention is applicable, then it shall be deemed fully incorporated herein and shall override any conflicting provision hereof to the extent of such conflict but no more, and only for that portion of the carriage service as to which the Montreal Convention applies.

- 11. Liability. Carrier's liability with respect to the goods, Shipper and/or any other party claiming with respect to the goods, and whether for loss, damage, delay, shortage, mis-delivery, failure to deliver or otherwise, shall be only as follows:
- (a). Exceptions. Carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage, delay, shortage, misdelivery, failure to deliver or other result caused by: acts of God; perils of the air; public enemies; acts of terrorism; acts of war; public authorities acting with actual or apparent authority; fire (unless caused by the actual fault or privity of Carrier); quarantines; acts or omissions of Shipper and/or the owner of the goods, including their agents or representatives; strikes; lockouts or other labor disputes; sabotage; riots and civil commotions; wastage in bulk or weight or arising from the nature of the goods; inherent vice; improper or insufficient packing, securing, packaging, marking or addressing; latent defect not discoverable by due diligence; compliance with instructions from Shipper; goods loaded by Shipper into sealed containers or other packages, provided the seal remains unbroken and the container or other package is not physically damaged; errors in aircraft piloting, handling or navigation; and/or any other cause arising without the actual fault and privity of Carrier.
- (b). Consequential Damages. Carrier shall not be liable for any consequential or special damages of any type or nature whatsoever and howsoever arising, whether Carrier had or should have had knowledge such damages might be incurred, including without limitation loss of profits, income, business opportunities and ability to use undamaged component or system parts.
- (c). Limitation of Liability; Higher Value. Carrier's liability with respect to the goods, whether for loss, damage, delay, shortage, misdelivery, failure to deliver or otherwise, shall be the lesser of the actual cost to repair, replace and/or deliver the goods or fifty cents (\$0.50) per pound actual weight of the lost, damaged, etc. goods, with a minimum liability of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for any given shipment, unless Shipper has declared to Carrier in writing a higher value for the goods, Carrier has agreed to carry the goods at that higher value and Shipper has agreed to pay increased freight with respect to such higher declaration, in which event Carrier's liability shall be the lesser of the actual cost to repair, replace and/or deliver such goods or the higher value so declared and agreed. Carrier shall not be liable to Shipper or any other party claiming with respect to the goods, whether for loss, delay, shortage, misdelivery, failure to deliver or otherwise, or in tort, contract or upon any other theory, other than as set forth herein, and Shipper agrees to indemnify and hold harmless (including legal fees and costs) Carrier of and from any loss, damage, expense, liability, claim and/or suit arising out of or in any fashion relating to the goods other than as specifically allocated to Carrier herein.
- (d). Delivery in Good Condition. Delivery of the goods without written notification of damage on the face of the air waybill or the delivery receipt shall be prima facie evidence that the goods have been delivered in the same good order, count and condition as when received by Carrier.
- 12. Claims. As a condition precedent to recovery against Carrier:
- (a). The goods must be carefully inspected immediately upon delivery and any loss or damage then evident must be noted on Carrier's copy of the air waybill or on the delivery receipt.
- (b). In the event of loss or damage which is not ascertainable at delivery, written notice of loss, damage, shortage, etc. involving the goods must be given to Carrier within seven (7) days following delivery, or in the case of perishables verbally within twenty four (24) hours and written follow-up within forty eight (48) hours from delivery, after which time it shall be conclusively presumed that the goods were delivered in the same condition as when received.
- (c). In the event of goods which have been delayed, lost or otherwise not delivered, Carrier must be given written notice of said delay, loss or failure to deliver within fifteen (15) days from the date upon which the goods should have been delivered.
- (d). Carrier shall have a reasonable opportunity to inspect the goods, including their packing or packaging, in the same condition as when delivered and before any alteration or destruction.
- (e). A written claim for loss or damage specifying the particulars thereof must be filed with Carrier within ninety (90) days of the date of delivery or date on which goods should have been delivered.
- (f). Suit against Carrier must be filed within one (1) year following the date of delivery of the goods, date on which the goods should have been delivered, or

- date from which Carrier disallowed the claim or pertinent part of the claim, whichever is later.
- (g). Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no recovery from Carrier until the freight and all other sums due Carrier have been paid in full.
- 13. Extension of Benefits. All limitations upon, and exceptions and defenses to, liability granted to Carrier pursuant to this agreement shall be deemed automatically extended to all parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities and all subcontractors of Carrier, and the members, directors, officers, employees and agents of each of the foregoing.
- 14. Law and Forum. Any lawsuit relating to the goods, the transportation services and/or this agreement must be filed in the federal court located in, Maryland, United States. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, and agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its legal fees and costs.
- 15. Tariff Availability. Carrier's tariff, incorporated herein, is available at any Carrier office during regular working hours, and is also available on Carrier's website at the following address: www.Startel2.com

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NOTICE CONCERNING CARRIERS' LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

If the carriage involves an ultimate destination or stop in a country other than the country of departure, the Warsaw Convention or Montreal Convention may be applicable and in most cases limit the liability of the Carrier in respect of loss of, damage or delay to cargo. Carriers limitation of liability in accordance with those conventions shall be as set forth in subparagraph 4 unless a higher value is declared.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. In this contract and the Notices appearing hereon:

CARRIER includes the air carrier issuing this air waybill and all carriers that carry or undertake to carry the cargo or perform any other services related to such carriage.

SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHT (SDR) is a Special Drawing Right as defined by the International Monetary Fund.

WARSAW CONVENTION means whichever of the following instruments is applicable to the contract of carriage: the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air, signed at Warsaw, 12 October 1929; that Convention as amended at The Hague on 28 September 1955; that Convention as amended at The Hague 1955 and by Montreal Protocol No. 1, 2, or 4 (1975) as the case may be.

MONTREAL CONVENTION means the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, done at Montreal on 28 May 1999.

- **2/2.1** Carriage is subject to the rules relating to liability established by the Warsaw Convention or the Montreal Convention unless such carriage is not "international carriage" as defined by the applicable Conventions.
- **2.2** To the extent not in conflict with the foregoing, carriage and other related services performed by each Carrier are subject to:
 - 2.2.1 applicable laws and government regulations;
 - 2.2.2 provisions contained in the air waybill, Carrier's conditions of carriage and related rules, regulations, and timetables (but not the times of departure and arrival stated therein) and applicable tariffs of such Carrier, which are made part hereof, and which may be inspected at any airports or other cargo sales offices from which it operates regular services. When carriage is to/from the USA, the shipper and the consignee are entitled, upon request, to receive a free copy of the

Carrier's conditions of carriage. The Carrier's conditions of carriage include, but are not limited to:

- **2.2.2.1** limits on the Carrier's liability for loss, damage or delay of goods, including fragile or perishable goods;
- **2.2.2.2** claims restrictions, including time periods within which shippers or consignees must file a claim or bring an action against the Carrier for its acts or omissions, or those of its agents;
- 2.2.2.3 rights, if any, of the Carrier to change the terms of the contract:
- 2.2.2.4 rules about Carrier's right to refuse to carry;
- **2.2.2.5** rights of the Carrier and limitations concerning delay or failure to perform service, including schedule changes, substitution of alternate Carrier or aircraft and rerouting.
- 3. The agreed stopping places (which may be altered by Carrier in case of necessity) are those places, except the place of departure and place of destination, set forth on the face hereof or shown in Carrier's timetables as scheduled stopping places for the route. Carriage to be

performed hereunder by several successive Carriers is regarded as a single operation.

- 4. For carriage to which neither the Warsaw Convention nor the Montreal Convention applies, Carrier's liability limitation shall not be less than the per kilogram monetary limit set out in Carrier's tariffs or general conditions of carriage for cargo lost, damaged or delayed, provided that any such limitation of liability in an amount less than 22 SDR per kilogram will not apply for carriage to or from the United States.
- 5./5.1 Except when the Carrier has extended credit to the consignee without the written consent of the shipper, the shipper guarantees payment of all charges for the carriage due in accordance with Carrier's tariff, conditions of carriage and related regulations, applicable laws (including national laws implementing the Warsaw Convention and the Montreal Convention), government regulations, orders and requirements.
- **5.2** When no part of the consignment is delivered, a claim with respect to such consignment will be considered even though transportation charges thereon are unpaid.
- **6./6.1** For cargo accepted for carriage, the Warsaw Convention and the Montreal Convention permit shipper to increase the limitation of liability by declaring a higher value for carriage and paying a supplemental charge if required.
- **6.2** In carriage to which neither the Warsaw Convention nor the Montreal Convention applies Carrier shall, in accordance with the procedures set forth in its general conditions of carriage and applicable tariffs, permit shipper to increase the limitation of liability by declaring a higher value for carriage and paying a supplemental charge if so required.
- **7.77.1** In cases of loss of, damage or delay to part of the cargo, the weight to be taken into account in determining Carrier's limit of liability shall be only the weight of the package or packages concerned.
- **7.2** Notwithstanding any other provisions, for "foreign air transportation" as defined by the U.S. Transportation Code:
 - **7.2.1**in the case of loss of, damage or delay to a shipment, the weight used in determining Carrier's limit of liability shall be the weight which is used to determine the charge for carriage of such shipment; and
 - **7.2.2**in the case of loss of, damage or delay to a part of a shipment, the shipment weight in 7.2.1 shall be prorated to the packages covered by the same air waybill whose value is affected by the loss, damage or delay. The weight applicable in the case of loss or damage to one or more articles in a package shall be the weight of the entire package.
- **8.** Any exclusion or limitation of liability applicable to Carrier shall apply to Carrier's agents, employees, and representatives and to any person whose aircraft or equipment is used by Carrier for carriage and such person's agents, employees and representatives.
- **9.** Carrier undertakes to complete the carriage with reasonable dispatch. Where permitted by applicable laws, tariffs and government regulations, Carrier may use alternative carriers, aircraft or modes of transport without notice but with due regard to the interests of the shipper. Carrier is authorized by the shipper to select the routing and all intermediate stopping places that it deems appropriate or to change or deviate from the routing shown on the face hereof.
- **10.** Receipt by the person entitled to delivery of the cargo without complaint shall be prima facie evidence that the cargo has been delivered in good condition and in accordance with the contract of carriage.
 - 10.1 In the case of loss of, damage or delay to cargo a written complaint must be made to Carrier by the person entitled to delivery. Such complaint must be made:

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- **10.1.1** in the case of damage to the cargo, immediately after discovery of the damage and at the latest within 14 days from the date of receipt of the cargo;
- **10.1.2** in the case of delay, within 21 days from the date on which the cargo was placed at the disposal of the person entitled to delivery.
- **10.1.3** in the case of non-delivery of the cargo, within 120 days from the date of issue of the air waybill, or if an air waybill has not been issued, within 120 days from the date of receipt of the cargo for

transportation by the Carrier.

- 10.2 Such complaint may be made to the Carrier whose air waybill was used, or to the first Carrier or to the last Carrier or to the Carrier, which performed the carriage during which the loss, damage or delay took place.
- **10.3** Unless a written complaint is made within the time limits specified in

- 10.1 no action may be brought against Carrier.
 - 10.4 Any rights to damages against Carrier shall be extinguished unless an action is brought within two years from the date of arrival at the destination, or from the date on which the aircraft ought to have arrived, or from the date on which the carriage stopped.
- 11. Shipper shall comply with all applicable laws and government regulations of any country to or from which the cargo may be carried, including those relating to the packing, carriage or delivery of the cargo, and shall furnish such information and attach such documents to the air waybill as may be necessary to comply with such laws and regulations. Carrier is not liable to shipper and shipper shall indemnify Carrier for loss or expense due to shipper's failure to comply with this provision.
- **12.** No agent, employee or representative of Carrier has authority to alter, modify or waive any provisions of this contract.