

ADMIRALTY SOLICITORS GROUP (ASG) STANDARD WORDINGS

INTRODUCTION

1. Cases of salvage, collision, cargo claims against ship, and other Admiralty incidents usually give rise to demands for security and to a threat of arrest. The interests of clients are best served in such cases by the parties and their respective legal advisers being able to utilise standard security and jurisdiction wordings. The standard wordings in the documents listed below have been agreed by members of the ASG. They have stood the test of time and will be familiar to a large number of clients and guarantors worldwide and their use either in their unamended form, or as a framework for adaptation, can ensure that security and jurisdiction issues are resolved quickly and economically.
2. The wordings are kept under review to take account of legal and other developments. The date of the latest version of the document is shown in the top left hand corner. The documents are available in either PDF (Adobe Acrobat) or DOC(MS Word) format.

NOTE ON CONVENTIONS USED IN THE ASG STANDARD WORDINGS

- Places where information must be added or consideration given to deleting language in the ASG Standard Wordings are shown by the use of square brackets.
e.g. ["insert owners name"]
 - Ship names shown simply as ("AAA" and "**BBB**" etc), are shown in italics.
 - Indications of the nature of the information to be inserted within square brackets (where this is not clearly apparent from the context) are shown in bold type.
e.g. [**figures and words**]
 - Words within round brackets are part of the standard text.
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- ASG 1 - Collision Undertaking:
 - ASG 2 - Collision Jurisdiction Agreement:
 - ASG 3 - Submission to Arbitration - Salvage Services:
 - ASG 4 - Common Law Salvage Undertaking:
 - ASG 5 - LOF Clause 13 Indemnity:
 - ASG 6 - Submission to Arbitration - Collision:

- ASG 7 - Submission to Arbitration - Salvage Services - Documents Only:
- ASG 8 - Submission to Arbitration - Collision - Documents Only:
- ASG 9 - Cargo Undertaking:
- ASG 10 - Surveyors Indemnity:
- ASG 11 - Fire Expert Access Agreement:

Related wordings from other organisations are available at the links below:

International Salvage Union (ISU) wordings

<http://www.marine-salvage.com/documents/>

- Salvage Guarantee Form I.S.U. 1
- Salvage Guarantee Form I.S.U. 2
- Salvage Guarantee Form I.S.U. 4 – Article 14 Special Compensation
- Salvage Guarantee Form I.S.U. 5 (SCOPIC Remuneration)

Corporation of Lloyd's wordings – Salvage Arbitration Branch

<http://www.lloyds.com/The-Market/Tools-and-Resources/Lloyds-Agency-Department/Salvage-Arbitration-Branch>

- LOF Single Guarantor – Insured
- Single Guarantor - Uninsured
- Lloyd's Open Form, the LSSA and Procedural Rules
- SCOPIC 2000 including Code of Practice & Guarantee