



Contract No. 122

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THE GRAIN AND FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION
**CONTRACT FOR SHIPMENT OF RICE
IN BULK OR BAGS
TALE QUALE – CIF/CIFFO/C&F/C&FFO TERMS**

**delete/specify as applicable*

Date

1 **SELLERS**.....

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3 **INTERVENING AS BROKERS**.....

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5 **BUYERS**.....

6 have this day entered into a contract on the following terms and conditions.

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8 **1. GOODS**..... **In bulk or bags**

9 If in bags, then in uniform bags suitable for export and to withstand ordinary wear and tear to port of
10 destination.

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12 **2. QUANTITY**.....

13 5% more or less at Sellers' option at contract price.
14 In the event of more than one shipment being made, each shipment shall be considered a separate contract,
15 but the tolerance on the mean quantity sold shall not be affected thereby.

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17 **3. PRICE AND DESTINATION**

18 At the price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms gross weight of

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20 *cost, insurance and freight to

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22 *cost, insurance and freight free out to

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26 *cost and freight free out to

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28 **4. BROKERAGE**.....per tonne, to be paid by Sellers on the mean contract quantity, goods lost

29 or not lost, contract fulfilled or not fulfilled unless such non-fulfilment is due to the cancellation of the
30 contract under the terms of the Prevention of Shipment Clause. Brokerage shall be due on the day shipping
31 documents are exchanged, or if the goods are not appropriated then brokerage shall be due on the 30th
32 consecutive day after the last day for appropriation. Any disputes arising out of this clause shall be referred
33 to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration clause.

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35 **5. QUALITY**

36 Specifications.....
37 Final at loading or discharge, as agreed, as per certificate of the Gafta Approved Register of Superintendents. If
38 not agreed, then final at loading. The rice shall strictly conform to the specifications as per country of origin
39 standard.

40 **Condition.** Shipment shall be made in good condition.

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42 **6. PERIOD OF SHIPMENT**

43 As per bill(s) of lading dated or to be dated

44 The bill(s) of lading to be dated when the goods are actually on board. Date of the bill(s) of lading shall be
45 accepted as proof of date of shipment in the absence of evidence to the contrary. In any month containing an
46 odd number of days, the middle day shall be accepted as being in both halves of the month.

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7. SALES BY NAMED VESSELS

For all sales by named vessels, the following shall apply: -

- (a) Position of vessel is mutually agreed between Buyers and Sellers;
- (b) The word "now" to be inserted before the word "classed" in the Shipment and Classification Clause;
- (c) Appropriation Clause cancelled if sold "shipped".

8. SHIPMENT AND CLASSIFICATION

Shipment from
direct or indirect, with or without transshipment by first class mechanically self-propelled vessel(s) suitable for the carriage of the contract goods, classed in accordance with the Institute Classification Clause of the International Underwriting Association.

9. NOMINATION OF VESSEL(S) FOR CONTRACTS CONCLUDED ON C & F/C&FFO TERMS

- (a) At a date agreed between the Parties but in any event prior to the commencement of loading, Sellers shall nominate the intended carrying vessel(s) to Buyers.
- (b) Sellers are entitled to substitute the nomination(s) provided that the substituting vessel(s) complies with the terms of this clause.

10. EXTENSION OF SHIPMENT

The contract period for shipment, if such be 31 days or less, shall be extended by an additional period of not more than 8 days, provided that Sellers serve notice claiming extension not later than the next business day following the last day of the originally stipulated period. The notice need not state the number of additional days claimed.

Sellers shall make an allowance to Buyers, to be deducted in the invoice from the contract price, based on the number of days by which the originally stipulated period is exceeded, in accordance with the following scale: -

- 1 to 4 additional days, 0.50%;
- 5 or 6 additional days, 1%;
- 7 or 8 additional days, 1.50% of the gross contract price.

If, however, after having served notice to Buyers as above, Sellers fail to make shipment within such 8 days, then the contract shall be deemed to have called for shipment during the originally stipulated period plus 8 days, at contract price less 1.50%, and any settlement for default shall be calculated on that basis. If any allowance becomes due under this clause, the contract price shall be deemed to be the original contract price less the allowance and any other contractual differences shall be settled on the basis of such reduced price.

11. APPROPRIATION

(a) Notice of appropriation shall state the vessel's name, the presumed weight shipped, and the date or the presumed date of the bill of lading.

(b) The notice of appropriation shall within 5 business days from the date of the bill(s) of lading be served by or on behalf of the Shipper direct on his Buyers or on the Selling Agent or Brokers named in the contract.

(c) Notice of appropriation shall, within the period stated in sub-clause (b) be served by or on behalf of subsequent Sellers on their Buyers or on the Selling Agent or Brokers named in the contract, but if notice of appropriation is received by subsequent Sellers on the last day or after the period stated in sub-clause (b) from the date of the bill of lading, their notice of appropriation shall be deemed to be in time if served: -

- (1) On the same calendar day, if received not later than 1600 hours on any business day, or
- (2) Not later than 1600 hours on the next business day, if received after 1600 hours or on a non-business day.

(d) A notice of appropriation served on a Selling Agent or Brokers named in the contract shall be considered an appropriation served on Buyers. A Selling Agent or Brokers receiving a notice of appropriation shall serve like notice of appropriation in accordance with the provisions of this clause. Where the Shipper or subsequent Sellers serves the notice of appropriation on the Selling Agent, such Selling Agent may serve notice of appropriation either direct to the Buyers or to the Brokers.

(e) The bill of lading date stated in the notice of appropriation shall be for information only and shall not be binding, but in fixing the period laid down by this clause for serving notices of appropriation the actual date of the bill of lading shall prevail.

(f) Every notice of appropriation shall be open to correction of any errors occurring in transmission, provided that the sender is not responsible for such errors, and for any previous error in transmission which has been repeated in good faith.

(g) Should the vessel arrive before receipt of the appropriation and any extra expenses is incurred thereby, such expenses shall be borne by Sellers.

(h) When a valid notice of appropriation has been received by Buyers, it shall not be withdrawn except with their consent.

110 (j) In the event of less than 95 tonnes being tendered by any one vessel Buyers shall be entitled to refund of
111 any proved extra expenses for sampling, analysis and lighterage incurred thereby at port of discharge.

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113 **12. PAYMENT**

114 (a) **Payment** % of invoice amount by cash in
115 in exchange for and on presentation of shipping documents.

116 (b) **Shipping documents** – shall consist of - 1. Invoice. 2. Full set(s) of on board Bill(s) of Lading and/or
117 Ship's Delivery Order(s) and/or other Delivery Order(s) in negotiable and transferable form. Such other
118 Delivery Order(s) if required by Buyers, to be countersigned by the Shipowners, their Agents or a
119 recognised bank. 3. For CIF/CIFFO terms Policy (ies) and/or Insurance Certificate(s) and/or Letter(s) of
120 Insurance in the currency of the contract. The Letter(s) of Insurance to be certified by a recognised bank if
121 required by Buyers. 4. Phytosanitary certificate 5. Other documents as called for under the contract.
122 Buyers agree to accept documents containing the Chamber of Shipping War Deviation Clause and/or other
123 recognised official War Risk Clause.

124 (c) In the event of a complete set of shipping documents not being available when called for by Buyers, or
125 on arrival of the vessel at destination, Sellers at their option may provide a letter of indemnity entitling
126 Buyers to obtain delivery of the goods and payment should be made by Buyers in exchange for same. Such
127 payment shall not prejudice Buyers' rights under the contract when shipping documents are eventually
128 available.

129 (d) Costs of collection shall be for account of Sellers, but if Buyers demand presentation only through a bank of
130 their choice, in that event any additional collection costs shall be borne by Buyers.

131 (e) No obvious clerical error in the documents shall entitle Buyers to reject them or delay payment, but Sellers
132 shall be responsible for all loss or expense caused to Buyers by reason of such error and Sellers shall on
133 request furnish an approved guarantee in respect thereto.

134 (f) **Interest.** If there has been unreasonable delay in any payment, interest appropriate to the currency
135 involved shall be charged. If such charge is not mutually agreed, a dispute shall be deemed to exist which shall
136 be settled by arbitration. Otherwise interest shall be payable only where specifically provided in the terms of
137 the contract or by an award of arbitration. The terms of this clause do not override the parties' contractual
138 obligation under sub-clause (a).

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140 **13. DUTIES, TAXES, LEVIES, ETC.**

141 Sellers shall customs clear the goods for export. All export duties, taxes, levies, etc., present or future, in
142 country of origin, shall be for Sellers' account. All import duties, taxes, levies, etc., present or future, in country
143 of destination, shall be for Buyers' account.

144 Export licence, if required, shall be guaranteed by Seller and be at Seller's risk and expense.

145 Import licence, if required, shall be guaranteed by Buyer and be at Buyer's risk and expense.

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147 **14. DISCHARGE**

148 (a) **For C&FFO/CIFFO terms**, the cost of discharge shall be for Buyers' account.

149 Discharge shall be at the average rate of Tonnes basis five workable hatches per Weather
150 Working Day, Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays Excepted, Unless Used, (WWD SSEX UU), in which case
151 actual time used to count. Notice of Readiness (NOR) shall be tendered during ordinary office hours
152 on arrival, Whether In Port Or Not, (WIPON), Whether In Berth Or Not, (WIBON), Whether In Free
153 Pratique Or Not, (WIFPON), Whether Customs Cleared Or Not (WCCON) and laytime shall commence
154 at 0800 hours on the next working day. Rate of demurrage/despatch as per Charter Party. In the
155 event of a time charter, the daily hire rate shall be taken as the rate of demurrage, half despatch.

156 (b) If documents are tendered which do not provide for discharging as above or contain contrary
157 stipulations, Sellers shall be responsible to Buyers for all extra expenses incurred thereby. Discharge
158 by grab(s) shall be permitted unless specifically excluded at time of contract.

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160 **15. WEIGHING**

161 The terms and conditions of Gafta Weighing Rules No. 123 are deemed to be incorporated into this
162 contract. Unless otherwise agreed, final settlement shall be made on the basis of gross delivered weights at
163 time and place of discharge at Buyers' expense. If the place of destination is outside the port limits, Buyers
164 agree to pay the extra expenses incurred by Sellers or their agents for weighing. No payment shall be made
165 for increase in weight occasioned by water and/or oil during the voyage. If final at time and place of
166 loading, as per Gafta approved register of superintendents' certificate at Sellers' choice and expense.

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168 **16. DEFICIENCY**

169 Where weighing is final at discharge, any deficiency in the bill of lading weight shall be paid for by Sellers
170 and any excess over bill of lading weight shall be paid for by Buyers at contract price.

172 **17. SAMPLING, ANALYSIS AND CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS**

173 The terms and conditions of Gafta Sampling Rules No.124 are deemed to be incorporated into this contract.
174 Samples shall be taken at the time of discharge on or before removal from the ship or quay, unless the
175 parties agree that quality final at loading applies, in which event samples shall be taken at time and place of
176 loading. The parties shall appoint superintendents, for the purposes of supervision and sampling of the
177 goods, from the Gafta Approved Register of Superintendents. Unless otherwise agreed, analysts shall be
178 appointed from the Gafta Approved Register of Analysts.
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180 **18 FUMIGATION**

181 Where fumigation has been agreed, the terms and conditions of Gafta Fumigation Rules No. 132 shall
182 be incorporated into this contract.
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184 **19 INSURANCE**

185 **19.1 For Contracts Concluded on CIF/CIFFO terms** Sellers shall provide insurance on terms not
186 less favourable than those set out hereunder, and as set out in detail in Gafta Insurance Terms No.72
187 viz.:-

188 (a) Risks Covered: -

189 Cargo Clauses (All Risks), with average payable, with 3% franchise or better terms- Section 1 of Form 72

190 War Clauses (Cargo) - Section 4 of Form 72

191 Strikes, Riots and Civil Commotions Clauses (Cargo) - Section 5 of Form 72

192 (b) Insurers - The insurance to be effected with first class underwriters and/or companies who are domiciled
193 or carrying on business in the United Kingdom or who, for the purpose of any legal proceedings, accept a
194 British domicile and provide an address for service of process in London, but for whose solvency Sellers shall
195 not be responsible.

196 (c) Insurable Value - Insured amount to be for not less than 10% over the invoice amount, including freight
197 when freight is payable on shipment or due in any event, ship and/or cargo lost or not lost, and including the
198 amount of any War Risk premium payable by Buyers.

199 (d) Freight Contingency - When freight is payable on arrival or on right and true delivery of the goods and the
200 insurance does not include the freight, Sellers shall effect insurance upon similar terms, such insurance to
201 attach only as such freight becomes payable, for the amount of the freight plus 10%, until the termination of
202 the risk as provided in the above mentioned clauses, and shall undertake that their policies are so worded that
203 in the case of particular or general average claim the Buyers shall be put in the same position as if the c.i.f.
204 value plus 10% were insured from the time of shipment.

205 (e) Certificates/Policies - Sellers shall give all policies and/or certificates and/or letters of insurance provided
206 for in this contract, (duly stamped if applicable) for original and increased value (if any) for the value
207 stipulated in (c) above. In the event of a certificate of insurance being supplied, it is agreed that such
208 certificate shall be exchanged by Sellers for a policy if and when required and such certificate shall state on its
209 face that it is so exchangeable. If required by Buyers, letter(s) of insurance shall be guaranteed by a recognised
210 bank, or by any other guarantor who is acceptable to Buyers.

211 (f) Total Loss - In the event of total or constructive total loss, or where the amount of the insurance becomes
212 payable in full, the insured amount in excess of 10% over the invoice amount shall be for Sellers' account and
213 the party in possession of the policy (ies) shall collect the amount of insurance and shall thereupon settle with
214 the other party on that basis.

215 (g) Currency of Claims - Claims to be paid in the currency of the contract.

216 (h) War and Strike Risks Premiums - Any premium in excess of 0.50% to be for account of Buyers. The rate of
217 such insurance not to exceed the rate ruling in London at time of shipment or date of vessel's sailing
218 whichever may be adopted by underwriters. Such excess premium shall be claimed from Buyers, wherever
219 possible, with the Provisional Invoice, but in no case later than the date of vessel's arrival, or not later than 7
220 consecutive days after the rate has been agreed with underwriters, whichever may be the later, otherwise
221 such claim shall be void unless, in the opinion of Arbitrators, the delay is justifiable. Sellers' obligation to
222 provide War Risk Insurance shall be limited to the terms and conditions in force and generally obtainable in
223 London at time of shipment.

224 **19.2 For Contracts Concluded on C & F/C&FFO terms** Buyers shall be responsible for obtaining insurance
225 cover as per Clause 19.1 above and shall, if required by Sellers, provide evidence to Sellers prior to the
226 commencement of loading that they have obtained suitable cover. If Buyers refuse or fail to provide evidence
227 Sellers are entitled (but not obliged) to cover insurance on the same terms at the Buyers' expense
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229 **20 PREVENTION OF SHIPMENT**

230 "Event of Force Majeure" means (a) prohibition of export or other executive or legislative act done by or on
231 behalf of the government of the country of origin or of the territory where the port or ports named herein
232 is/are situate, restricting export, whether partially or otherwise, or (b) blockade, or (c) acts of terrorism, or
233 (d) hostilities, or (e) strike, lockout or combination of workmen, or (f) riot or civil commotion, or (g)

breakdown of machinery, or (h) fire, or (i) ice, or (j) Act of God, or (k) unforeseeable and unavoidable impediments to transportation or navigation, or (l) any other event comprehended in the term "force majeure".

Should Sellers' performance of this contract be prevented, whether partially or otherwise, by an Event of Force Majeure, the performance of this contract shall be suspended for the duration of the Event of Force Majeure, provided that Sellers shall have served a notice on Buyers within 7 consecutive days of the occurrence or not later than 21 consecutive days before commencement of the shipment period, whichever is later, with the reasons therefor.

If the Event of Force Majeure continues for 21 consecutive days after the end of the shipment period, then Buyers have the option to cancel the unfulfilled part of the contract by serving a notice on Sellers not later than the first business day after expiry of the 21 day period.

If this option to cancel is not exercised then the contract shall remain in force for an additional period of 14 consecutive days, after which, if the Event of Force Majeure has not ceased, any unfulfilled part of the contract shall be automatically cancelled.

If the Event of Force Majeure ceases before the contract or any unfulfilled part thereof can be cancelled, Sellers shall notify Buyers without delay that the Event of Force Majeure has ceased. Sellers shall be entitled, from the cessation, to as much time as was left for shipment under the contract prior to the occurrence of the Event of Force Majeure. If the time that was left for shipment under the contract is 14 days or less, a period of 14 consecutive days shall be allowed.

The burden of proof lies upon Sellers and the parties shall have no liability to each other for delay and/or non-fulfilment under this clause, provided that Sellers shall have provided to Buyers, if required, satisfactory evidence justifying the delay or non-fulfilment.

21 CIRCLE

Where Sellers re-purchase from their Buyers or from any subsequent buyer the same goods or part thereof, a circle shall be considered to exist as regards the particular goods so re-purchased, and the provisions of the Default Clause shall not apply. (For the purpose of this clause the same goods shall mean goods of the same description, from the same country of origin, of the same quality, and, where applicable, of the same analysis warranty, for shipment to the same port(s) of destination during the same period of shipment). Different currencies shall not invalidate the circle. Subject to the terms of the Prevention of Shipment Clause in the contract, if a circle is established prior to the goods being appropriated to all parties in the circle, settlement shall be based on the mean contract quantity. However, where a circle is established after the goods have been appropriated to all parties in the circle, settlement shall be based on the appropriated quantity. No circle settlement shall apply where documents have been presented to and paid by one of the parties in the circle. Settlement shall be made between the parties in the circle by payment by all Buyers to their Sellers of the excess of the Sellers' invoice amount over the lowest invoice amount in the circle. Payment shall be due not later than 15 consecutive days after the last day for appropriation, or, should the circle not be ascertained before the expiry of this time, then payment shall be due not later than 15 consecutive days after the circle is ascertained. Where the circle includes contracts expressed in different currencies the lowest invoice amount shall be replaced by the market price on the first day for contractual shipment and invoices shall be settled between each Buyer and his Seller in the circle by payment of the differences between the market price and the relative contract price in currency of the contract. All Sellers and Buyers shall give every assistance to ascertain the circle and when a circle shall have been ascertained in accordance with this clause same shall be binding on all parties to the circle. As between Buyers and Sellers in the circle, the non-presentation of documents by Sellers to their Buyers shall not be considered a breach of contract. Should any party in the circle prior to the due date of payment commit any act comprehended in the Insolvency Clause of his contract, settlement by all parties in the circle shall be calculated at the closing out price as provided for in the Insolvency Clause, which shall be taken as a basis for settlement, instead of the lowest invoice amount in the circle. In this event respective Buyers shall make payment to their Sellers or respective Sellers shall make payment to their Buyers of the difference between the closing out price and the contract price.

22 NOTICES

(a) All notices required to be served on the parties pursuant to this contract shall be served in legible form by E-mail, or by other mutually recognised electronic method of rapid communication, always subject to the provision that if receipt of any notice is contested, the burden of proof of transmission shall be on the sender who shall, in the case of a dispute, establish, to the satisfaction of the

296 arbitrator(s) or board of appeal appointed pursuant to the Arbitration Clause, that the notice was
297 actually transmitted to the addressee.

298 (b) In case of resales/repurchases, all notices shall be served without delay by sellers on their
299 respective buyers or vice versa, and any notice received after 1600 hours on a business day shall be
300 deemed, for the purpose of passing onto their sub buyers and sub sellers, to have been received on
301 the business day following.

302 (c) A notice to the Brokers or Agent shall be deemed a notice under this contract.

303 304 **23 NON-BUSINESS DAYS**

305 Saturdays, Sundays and the officially recognised and/or legal holidays of the respective countries and any
306 days, which Gafta may declare as non-business days for specific purposes, shall be non-business days. Should
307 the time limit for doing any act or serving any notice expire on a non-business day, the time so limited shall be
308 extended until the first business day thereafter. The period of shipment shall not be affected by this clause.

309 310 **24 DEFAULT**

311 In default of fulfilment of contract by either party, the following provisions shall apply: -

312 (a) The party other than the defaulter shall, at their discretion have the right, after serving notice on the
313 defaulter, to sell or purchase, as the case may be, against the defaulter, and such sale or purchase shall
314 establish the default price.

315 (b) If either party be dissatisfied with such default price or if the right at (a) above is not exercised and
316 damages cannot be mutually agreed, then the assessment of damages shall be settled by arbitration.

317 (c) The damages payable shall be based on, but not limited to, the difference between the contract price and
318 either the default price established under (a) above or upon the actual or estimated value of the goods, on the
319 date of default, established under (b) above.

320 (d) In no case shall damages include loss of profit on any sub-contracts made by the party defaulted against or
321 others unless the arbitrator(s) or board of appeal, having regard to special circumstances, shall in his/their
322 sole and absolute discretion think fit.

323 (e) Damages, if any, shall be computed on the quantity appropriated if any but, if no such quantity has been
324 appropriated then on the mean contract quantity, and any option available to either party shall be deemed to
325 have been exercised accordingly in favour of the mean contract quantity.

326 (f) Sellers may declare themselves in default at any time after expiry of the contract period, and the default
327 date shall then be the first business day after the date of Sellers' advice to their Buyers. If default has not
328 already been declared then (notwithstanding the provisions stated in the Appropriation Clause) if notice of
329 appropriation has not been served by the 5th business day after the last day for appropriation laid down in the
330 contract, the Sellers shall be deemed to be in default and the default date shall then be the first business day
331 thereafter.

332 333 **25 INSOLVENCY**

334 25.1 If before the fulfilment of this contract, either party shall:

335 (a) suspend payments;

336 (b) notify any of the creditors that he is unable to meet debts or that he has suspended or that he is about to
337 suspend payments of his debts;

338 (c) convene, call or hold a meeting of creditors;

339 (d) propose either:

340 (i) a voluntary arrangement; or

341 (ii) a restructuring plan under Part 26A Companies Act 2006;

342 (e) be subject to a moratorium pursuant to Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986;

343 (f) be subject to either:

344 (i) a notice of intention to appoint an administrator; or

345 (ii) a notice of appointment of an administrator;

346 (g) have an administration order made;

347 (h) be subject to a winding up petition;

348 (i) have a winding up order made;

349 (j) have a receiver or manager appointed;

350 (k) convene, call or hold a meeting to go into liquidation (other than for re-construction or amalgamation);

351 (l) become subject to an interim order under Section 252 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or

352 (m) have a bankruptcy petition presented against him,

353 (any of which acts being hereinafter called an "**Act of Insolvency**")

354 then the party committing such Act of Insolvency shall forthwith serve a notice of the occurrence of such
355 Act of Insolvency on the other party to the contract and upon proof (by either the other party to the
356 contract or the office-holder or other person representing the party committing the Act of Insolvency) that

357 such notice was served within 2 business days of the occurrence of the Act of Insolvency, the contract shall
358 be closed out at the market price ruling on the business day following the serving of the notice.
359 25.2 If such notice has not been served, then the other party, on learning of the occurrence of the Act of
360 Insolvency, shall have the option of declaring the contract closed out at either the market price on the first
361 business day after the date when such party first learnt of the occurrence of the Act of Insolvency or at the
362 market price ruling on the first business day after the date when the Act of Insolvency occurred.
363 25.3 In all cases the other party to the contract shall have the option of ascertaining the settlement price on the
364 closing out of the contract by re-purchase or re-sale, and the difference between the contract price and the
365 re-purchase or re-sale price shall be the amount payable or receivable under this contract.
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367 **26 DOMICILE**

368 This contract shall be construed and take effect in accordance with the laws of England. Except for the
369 purpose of enforcing any award made in pursuance of the Arbitration Clause of this contract, the Courts of
370 England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine any application for ancillary relief, (save for
371 obtaining security only for the claim or counter-claim), the exercise of the powers of the Court in relation to
372 the arbitration proceedings and any dispute other than a dispute which shall fall within the jurisdiction of
373 arbitrators or board of appeal of the Association pursuant to the Arbitration Clause of this contract. For the
374 purpose of any legal proceedings each party shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident or carrying on
375 business at the offices of The Grain and Feed Trade Association, (Gafsa), England, and any party residing or
376 carrying on business in Scotland shall be held to have prorogated jurisdiction against himself to the English
377 Courts or if in Northern Ireland to have submitted to the jurisdiction and to be bound by the decision of the
378 English Courts. The service of proceedings upon any such party by leaving the same at the offices of The
379 Grain and Feed Trade Association, together with the posting of a copy of such proceedings to his address
380 outside England, shall be deemed good service, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.
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382 **27 ARBITRATION**

383 (a) Any and all disputes arising out of or under this contract or any claim regarding the interpretation or
384 execution of this contract shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the Gafsa Arbitration Rules,
385 No 125, in the edition current at the date of this contract; such Rules are incorporated into and form part of
386 this Contract and both parties hereto shall be deemed to be fully cognisant of and to have expressly agreed
387 to the application of such Rules.

388 (b) Neither party hereto, nor any persons claiming under either of them shall bring any action or other legal
389 proceedings against the other in respect of any such dispute, or claim until such dispute or claim shall first
390 have been heard and determined by the arbitrator(s) or a board of appeal, as the case may be, in
391 accordance with the Arbitration Rules and it is expressly agreed and declared that the obtaining of an
392 award from the arbitrator(s) or board of appeal, as the case may be, shall be a condition precedent to the
393 right of either party hereto or of any persons claiming under either of them to bring any action or other
394 legal proceedings against the other of them in respect of any such dispute or claim.

395 (c) Nothing contained under this Arbitration Clause shall prevent the parties from seeking to obtain
396 security in respect of their claim or counterclaim via legal proceedings in any jurisdiction, provided such
397 legal proceedings shall be limited to applying for and/or obtaining security for a claim or counterclaim, it
398 being understood and agreed that the substantive merits of any dispute or claim shall be determined solely
399 by arbitration in accordance with the Gafsa Arbitration Rules, No 125.
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401 **28 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

402 The following shall not apply to this contract: -

403 (a) The Uniform Law on Sales and the Uniform Law on Formation to which effect is given by the Uniform
404 Laws on International Sales Act 1967.

405 (b) The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 1980.

406 (c) The United Nations Convention on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods of 1974 and
407 the amending Protocol of 1980.

408 (d) Incoterms.

409 (e) Unless the contract contains any statement expressly to the contrary, a person who is not a party to this
410 contract has no right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of it.
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412 **29. METHODS OF ANALYSIS**

413 Unless otherwise agreed, the terms and conditions of Gafsa Methods of Analysis No. 130 are deemed
414 to be incorporated into this contract.

Sellers..... Buyers.....

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