

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## 1 | DEFINITIONS

As used in this Warehouse Receipt or Contract and Rate Quotation (collectively and/or alternatively "Warehouse Receipt") the following terms have the following meaning:

## 1.1. Storer

The person, firm, corporation or other entity for whom the GOODS described here are stored and to whom this Warehouse Receipt is issued. nom this Warehouse Receipt is issued.

## 1.2. Company

As used in Sections 10 and 11 hereof COMPANY includes officers directors as used in Sections to and it hereby, Company includes officers, directors, employees and agents of the COMPANY while acting within the scope and course of their employment.

Unit or units of GOODS which are separately identified by the COMPANY.

## 1.4. Advance

All sums due or claimed to be due to COMPANY from STORER or others relating to the GOODS regardless of the source, whether liquidated or not, including but not limited to loans, disbursements, charges made for or on account of STORER or GOODS, necessary for preservation of GOODS or reasonably incurred in their sale pursuant to law.

The personal property and/or any portion thereof which is described herein and/or which COMPANY has agreed to receive and/or store pursuant to this Warehouse Receipt.

The warehouse complex of the COMPANY identified on the front side of this Warehouse Receipt.

## 2 | TENDER FOR STORAGE

- 2.1. All GOODS for storage shall be delivered at the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX marked
- 2.2. STORER shall furnish, at or prior to such delivery, a manifest showing marks brands or sizes to be kept and accounted for separately and the class of storage desired. Otherwise the GOODS may be stored in bulk or assorted LOTS in freezer, cooler or general storage at the discretion of the COMPANY and charges for such storage will be made at the applicable storage rate.
- 2.3. Receipt and delivery of all or any units of a LOT shall be made without subsequent sorting required by the COMPANY except by special arrangement and subject to a charge.
- 2.4. COMPANY shall store and deliver GOODS only in the packages in which they are originally received from STORER unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the COMPANY and STORER.
- 2.5. Unless STORER shall have given, at or prior to delivery of the GOODS to the COMPANY, written instructions to the contrary, COMPANY, in its discretion, may commingle and store in bulk different LOTS of fungible GOODS, whether or not owned by the same STORER.
- 2.6. COMPANY shall not be responsible for segregating GOODS by production code date unless specifically agreed to in writing by the COMPANY and STORER.

## 3 | TERMINATION OF STORAGE

- 3.1. COMPANY may, upon written notice, as required by law, require the removal of the GOODS, or any portion thereof, from the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX upon the payment of all charges attributable to said GOODS within a stated period, not less than 30 days after such notification. If said GOODS are not so removed, COMPANY may sell them as provided by law and shall be entitled to exercise any other rights it has under the law with respect to said GOODS.
- 3.2. If, in the opinion of COMPANY, GOODS may be about to deteriorate or decline in John In the dynamic of COMPANY'S lien thereon, or may constitute a hazard to other property or to the WAREHOUSE COMPELX or persons, the GOODS may be removed and/or disposed of by the COMPANY'S permitted by law. All charges related to said removal and/or disposal shall be paid by STORER upon demand.

# 4 | STORAGE LOCATION

- 4.1. The GOODS shall be stored at COMPANY'S discretion at any one of more buildings at the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX. The identification of any specific location within the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX does not guarantee that the GOODS shall be stored therein
- 4.2. Subject to any contrary written instructions given by the STORER, COMPANY, may at any time, at its expense, and without notice to STORER, remove any GOODS from any room, area or building of the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX to any other room, area or building thereof.
- 4.3. Upon thirty (30) days written notice to the STORER, COMPANY may, at its expense, remove the GOODS to any other warehouse complex operated by COMPANY.

# 5 | STORAGE CHARGES

- **5.1.** Storage charges commence upon the date that COMPANY accepts care, custody and control of the GOODS, regardless of unloading date or date this Warehouse Receipt is issued.
- 5.2. If storage rates are quoted on an "ANNIVERSARY BASIS" the storage month shall 5.2. It storage rates are quoted on an "ANNIVEKSAKY BASIS" the storage month shall extend from date of receipt in one calendar month to, but no including, the same date of the next month. If there is no corresponding date in the next month, the storage month shall end on the last day of said next month. A full month's storage charge shall apply on eceipt of GOODS and an additional monthly storage shall apply to each successive storage month on all GOODS then remaining in storage.
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  53. Charges shall be applicable as set forth in the rate quotation or other document issued by COMPANY to STORER and /or in COMPANY'S tariff. All rates are subject to regular review and adjustment by COMPANY based upon the quantity of GOODS stored with the COMPANY by STORER. All rate quotations that are more than thirty days old are subject to adjustment at the COMPANY'S sole discretion.
- 5.4. Unless COMPANY specifies otherwise all storage charges are due and payable on the 1st day of storage for the initial month and thereafter on the 1st day of each calendar month.
- ${\bf 5.5}$ . Rates quoted by weight will, unless otherwise specified, be computed on g weight and  ${\bf 2,000}$  pounds shall constitute a ton.
- 5.6. All storage charges and any other charges payable to COMPANY by STORER as provided herein are due and payable without offset for any reason whatsoever.

- 6.1. Unless otherwise specified or elected by COMPANY, handling charges cover only the ordinary labor and duties incidental to receiving and delivering utilized GOODS on pallets at the appropriate WAREHOUSE COMPLEX dock during normal WAREHOUSE COMPLEX hours but do not include loading and unloading.
- 6.2. Unless otherwise specified, a charge in addition to the regular handing charges will be made by COMPANY for any work performed by COMPANY other than as specified in Section (a.) at rates which are in effect from time to time, a copy of which 6.3. When GOODS are ordered out in quantities less than in which received, the
- COMPANY may make an additional charge for each order or each item of an order
- 6.4. Delivery by the COMPANY of less than all units of any LOT or of less than all the fungible GOODS stored for STORER shall be made without subsequent sorting except by special arrangement and subject to an additional charge.

# 7 | TRANSFER OF TITLE: DELIVERY

7.1. Instructions by STORER to transfer GOODS to the account of another are not effective until delivered to and accepted in writing by COMPANY. Charges will be

made for each such transfer and for any re-handling of GODDS deemed by COMPANY to be required thereby. COMPANY reserves the right not to deliver or transfer GODDS to or for the account of others except upon receipt of written instructions properly

- 7.2. STOREM may furnish written instructions authorizing COMPANY to accept telephone orders for delivery. In such case, (1) COMPANY may require that each telephone order be confirmed by STORER in writing within 24 hours, and (2) acceptance by COMPANY of any telephone order shall be at the sole risk of STORER. COMPANY will not be liable for any loss resulting from delivery made pursuant to telephone order whether or not so authorized, unless COMPANY failed to exercise reasonable care with respect thereto.
- 7.3. COMPANY shall have a reasonable time but in any event not less than forty eight hours to make delivery after GOODS are ordered out and shall have a minimum of 10 business days after receipt of a delivery order in which to locate any misplaced GOODS.
- 7.4. If COMPANY has exercised reasonable care and is unable, due to causes beyond its control, to effect delivery before expiration of the current storage period; the GOODS will be subject to storage charges for each succeeding storage period until such GOODS are delivered by COMPANY.
- 7.6. All instructions and request for delivery of GOODS or transfer of title are received subject to satisfaction of all charges, liens and security interests of COMPANY with respect to the GOODS whether for accrued charges or ADVANCES or otherwise.
- 7.7. COMPANY may require, as a condition precedent to delivery, a statement from STORER agreeing to indemnify and hold COMPANY harmless from claims of others asserting a superior right to STORER to possession of the GOODS. Nothing herein shall asserting a superior right to a IONER to possession or the GUODS. Nothing nerein shall predude COMPANT from exercising any other remedy available to it under the law to resolve conflicting claims to possession of the GOODS. All costs, including attorneys fees, incurred by COMPANY relating in any way to COMPANY's activities refersed to in this Section 7 (f) shall be charged to STORER and shall, for purposes of Section 12, be considered "charges present or future with respect to such GOODS" and shall attach as a lien on the GOODS.

## 8 | POWER SURCHARGE

A surcharge of \$0.50 / pallet / day or any portion thereof shall be applicable to all of STORER'S GOODS if:

- 8.1. Due to a power outage, the COMPANY is required to supply power with its backup generator:
- 8.2. The outside temperature at the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX is less than or equal to five degrees Fahrenheit or greater than or equal to one hundred ten degrees Fahrenheit: or
- 8.3. Snow at the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX is greater than or equal to fifteen inches

## 9 | OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES

- 9.1. Other services rendered in the interest of STORER or the GOODS are chargeable to STORER. Such services may include, but are not limited to, the following: furnishing of special warehouse space or material, repairing, coppering, sampling, weighing, repling, inspecting, compling stock statements, making collections, furnishing revenue stamps, reporting or recording marked weights or numbers, handling railroad expense bible, and beadings the insertion. bills, and handling shipments.
- 9.2. All ADVANCES are due and payable immediately upon demand by COMPANY. All other charges are due and payable upon the date of invoice. All charges and ADVANCES not paid within 30 days from the due date or demand, as applicable, are subject to an interest charge, from the date said charge or ADVANCE became due until paid, at the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum amount allowed by law.
- 9.3. STORER may, subject to insurance regulations and reasonable limitations, inspect the GOODS when accompanied by an employee of COMPANY whose time is chargeable to STORER.
- 9.4. In the event of damage or threatened damage to the GOODS, STORER shall pay all reasonable and necessary costs of protecting and preserving the GOODS. When the costs of protecting and preserving stored property are attributable to more than one STORER, said costs shall be apportioned among all affected STORERS on a pro rata basis to be determined by the COMPANY.
- 9.5. COMPANY shall supply dunnage bracing and fastenings where it deer appropriate on outbound shipments and the cost thereof is chargeable to STORER.
- 9.6. Any additional costs incurred by COMPANY in unloading cars, trucks, containers or other vehicles containing damaged GOODS are chargeable to STORER.
- 9.7. COMPANY shall not be responsible for demurrage charges or delays in loading ounloading unless such demurrage charge or delay was caused solely by COMPANY negligence.
- 9.8. A charge in addition to regular storage and handling rates will be made for bonded storage.
- 9.9. COMPANY may assess an additional charge when GOODS, designated for freezer storage, are received at temperatures above 5 degrees Fahrenheit; however COMPANY Shall not be responsible for blast freezing GOODS unless STORER specifically requests such services in writing.
- 9.10. All storage, handling and other services may be subject to minimum charges as established by COMPANY from time to time.
- 9.11. STORER agrees to pay COMPANY all costs and ADVANCES including reasonable 9.11. SINEK agrees to pay CUMPANY air costs and AUVANCES Including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by COMPANY in connection with the storage, handling and or disposition of the GOODS, including without limitation, such costs, ADVANCES and/or fees relating to lawsuits (including Bankruptcy proceedings) involving in any way said GOODS and/or STORER'S performance under this agreement. All such costs, ADVANCES, and fees, for purpose of Section 13 below, shall constitute "charges present or future with respect to such GOODS".

# 10 | LIABILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. COMPANY shall not be liable for any loss, damage or destruction to GOODS, however caused, unless such loss, damage or destruction resulted from the COOMPANY's failure to exercise such care in regard to the GOODS as a reasonable careful man would exercise under like circumstances. COMPANY is not liable for damages which could not have been avoided by the exercise of such care.
- 10.2. COMPANY and STORER agree that COMPANY's duty of care referred in Section 10 (a) does not extend to providing a sprinkler system at the WAREHOUSE COMPLEX or any portion thereof.
- 10,3 Unless specifically agreed to in writing, COMPANY shall not be required to store GOODS in a humidity controlled environment or be responsible for tempering GOODS.
- 10.4. In the event of loss, damage or destruction to goods for which the company is legally liable, storer declares that company's liability shall be limited to the lesser of the following:
- a) The actual cost to store of replacing, or reproducing the loss, damaged, and/or destroyed goods together with transportation costs to warehouse.

  b) The fair market value of the loss, damaged, and/or destroyed goods on the date store is notified of loss, damage, and/or destruction.

  c) 50 times the monthly storage charge applicable to such loss, damaged and/or destroyed accept.
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- d) \$0.50 per pound for said loss, damaged and/or destroyed goods

Provided, however that within a reasonable time but in any event not more than five Provided, however that within a reasonable time but in any event not more than tive days after receipt of this warehouse receipt, store may upon written request increase company's liability on part or all of the goods in which case an incrased charge will be made based upon such increased valuation; further provided that no such request shall be valid unless made before loss, damage or destruction to any portion of the goods has occured.

10.6. The COMPANY's liability referred to in Section 10 (d) shall be STORER's exclusive 10.6. The CUMPANY's liability reterred to in Section 10 (g) shall be \$10 kt.8 sections remedy against COMPANY for any claim or cause of action whatsoever relating to loss, damage, and/or destruction of GOODS and shall apply to all claims including inventory storage and mysterious disappearance claims unless \$TORER proves by affirmative evidence that COMPANY converted the GOODS to its own use. \$TORER waives any right to rely upon any presumption of conversion imposed by law. In no event shall STORER be entitled to incidental, special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages.

## 11 | NOTICE OF CLAIM AND FILING OF SUIT

- 11.1. COMPANY shall not be liable for any claim of any type whatsoever for loss and/or destruction of and/or damage to GOODS unless such claim is presented, in writing, within a reasonable time, not exceeding 60 days after STORER learns or, in the exercise of reasonable care, should have learned of such loss, destruction and/
- 11.2. As a condition precedent to making any claim and/or filing any suit, STORER shall provide COMPANY with a reasonable opportunity to inspect the GOODS which are the basis of STORER's claim.
- 11.3. No lawsuit or other action may be maintained by storer or others against company with respect to the goods unless a timely written claim has been made as provided in paragraph (a) of this section and unless storer has provided company with a reasonable opportunity to inspect the goods as provided in paragraph (b) of this section and unless such lawsuit or other action is commenced within nine (9) months after storre learns or, in the exercise of reasonable care, should have learned of the loss and/or destruction of and/or damage to the goods.

GOODS are not insured by COMPANY and the storage rates do not include insurance on the GOODS unless COMPANY has agreed in writing with STORER, to obtain such insurance for the benefit of the STORER at STORER'S expense.

COMPANY shall have a lien against the GODDS and on the proceeds thereof for all charges for storage, handling, transportation (including demurrage and terminal charges), insurance, labor and other charges present or future with respect to the GODDS, ADVANCES or loans by COMPANY in relation to the GODDS and for expenses necessary for preservation of the GOODS or reasonable incurred in their sale or other disposal pursuant to law, COMPANY further claims a lien on the GOODS for all such disposal pursuant to law. Commant further claims a lien on the Goods of an such charges, ADVANCES and expenses in respect to any other property stored by STORER in any warehouse owned or operated by COMPANY or its subsidiaries wherever located and whenever deposited and without regard to whether or not said other property is still in storage.

## 14 | WAIVER - SEVERABILITY

- 14.1. COMPANY's failure to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this Warehouse Receipt shall not constitute a waiver or estoppel to later demand strict compliance thereof and shall not constitute a waiver or estoppel to insist upon strict compliance with all other provisions of this Warehouse Receipt.
- 14.2. In the event any section of this Warehouse Receipt or part thereof shall be declared invalid, illegal and/or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining sections and parts shall not in any way, be affected or impaired

## 15 | AUTHORITY

STORER represents and warrants that it either (i) is the lawful owner of the GOODS

STORER represents and warrants that it either (I) is the lawful owner of the GOODS which are not subject to any life no rescurity interest of others; or (ii) is the authorized agent of the lawful owner and/or any holder of a lien or security interest and has full power and authority to enter into the agreement incorporated into this Warehouse Receipt and to store the GOODS with COMPANY as provided herein. STORER agrees to notify all parties acquiring any interest in the GOODS of the terms and conditions of this Warehouse Receipt and to obtain, as a condition of granting such an interest, the agreement of such parties to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Warehouse Receipt

# 16 | NOTICES

All written notices provided herein may be transmitted by any commercially reasonable means of communication and directed to COMPANY at the address on the front hereof and to STORER at its last known address. STORER is presumed to have knowledge of the contents of all notices transmitted in accordance with this Section within five days of transmittal.

# 17 | ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between COMPANY and STORER relating to the GOODS and supersedes all existing agreements between them whether written or oral and shall not be changed, amended or modified except be written agreement signed by representatives of COMPANY and STORER.

# 18 | EXTENSION OF BENEFITS

All limitations upon, and exceptions and defenses to, liability granted to COMPANY shall be automatically extended to all parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities and all subcontractors of COMPANY and the owners, directors, officers, employees and agents of each of the foregoing.

This Warehouse Receipt shall be governed by the laws of the State New Jersey without application of its conflicts of law principles. Any litigation arising out of this Warehouse Receipt shall be filed in the applicable state or federal courts for Elizabeth,

. This Warehouse Receipt may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument. A facsimile signature shall be equivalent to an original.

# 21 | INTEGRATION

The headings used above are for convenience of reference only, and may not be construed so as to give any substantive meaning to the agreement between the

# 22 | WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Company and storer hereby knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally waive any rights they may have to a trial by jury in respect of any litigation arising out of, under, or in connection with, the warehouse receipt and/or these terms and conditions or any course of conduct, course of dealing, statements (whether verbal or written) or actions of the company or the storer, the storer acknowledges and agrees that it has received full and sufficient consideration for this provision and that this provision is a material inducement for the company issuing a warehouse receipt to storer or accepting storer's goods for storage under these terms and conditions.