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### LEGAL OPINION

#### Bill of Lading under Charterparty

A corn cargo was loaded under a Congenbill b/l, incorporating the terms of the underlying charter party. A dispute arose and the submission of the case in arbitration arose. The bill of lading had no reference, however the charter party the b/l was referring to, had a specific London arbitration clause.

The court found the clause was also applicable in the bill of lading. This finding was based on more grounds, one being the specific reference to the charter party arbitration clause, and the other being the repeated reference in the b/l that it is used in connection with charter parties.

Korinthos One membered first Instance Court Judgment no 237/2015, Judge: AM Gounari, Attorneys at law: Gr. Karpouzi, If. Pottaki, K-S Mavrochi, K. Georgopoulos, Maritime Law Review vol. 43, p. 287.

NOTE: The reference in the b/l to the c/p terms, and the mere use of a Congenbill b/l, are evidence the parties to it are aware of the c/p terms.

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