

# ETS Webinar with AIJA and IUMI

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Does EU ETS need to be addressed in commercial contracts?

Why would parties want to reflect new legislation in their commercial contracts?

Commercial optionality



#### **Time Charter Parties**





ETS - Emission Trading Scheme
Allowances Clause for Time
Charter Parties 2022

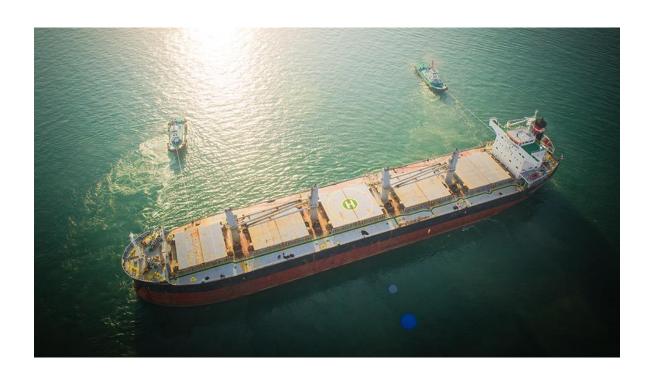


- Owners to monitor and report relevant GHG emissions
- Owners to nominate an Emission Scheme Account
- Notifications
- Charterers to transfer EUAs
- Data and calculations to establish the quantities
- Redelivery
- Off-hire
- Suspension of performance



#### **Voyage Charter Parties**





ETS – Emission Scheme Freight Clause for Voyage Charter Parties 2023 (bimco.org)

ETS – Emission Scheme Surcharge Clause for Voyage Charter Parties 2023 (bimco.org)2023 (bimco.org)

ETS – Emission Scheme Transfer of Allowances Clause for Voyage Charter Parties 2023 (bimco.org)

### ETS costs included in the freight



- ETS costs included in the freight
- No additional payment unless the charterers are in breach of the charter party
- Follows traditional voyage charter party principles





- ETS costs payable as a surcharge
- No additional payment unless the charterers are in breach of the charter party
- Follows traditional voyage charter party principles however an option to protect against price fluctuations



#### ETS costs paid by transfer of allowances

- The clause sets out two options:
  - (1) An agreed quantity of emission allowances is to be transferred and received by owners at a certain point in time
- (2) An estimated quantity of emission allowances is to be transferred and received by owners at a certain point in time, but reconciliation will take place post-voyage

## Which path to choose?



Legal certainty

Predictability

Data and accuracy

Corporate structure



