LIABILITY LIMITS Based on SDR/USD rate 1 January 2022

INTERNATIONAL LIMITATION REGIMES

1976 London Convention of Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC)

Liability for pollution (and other claims apart from personal claims) is subject to an aggregate limit calculated as follows:

Up to 500 gt	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 167,000 US\$ 233,800
Up to 30,000 gt	SDR 167,000 + SDR 167 for each ton over 500 gt	max SDR 5,093,500
	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 7,130,900
Up to 70,000 gt	SDR 5,093,500 + SDR 125 for each ton over 30,000 gt	SDR 10,093,500
	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 14,130,900
Over 70,000 gt	SDR 10,093,500 + SDR 83 for each ton over 70,000 gt	no maximum

Examples:

Handysize	SDR 167,000 + SDR (500 x 167)	
1,000 gt	SDR 167,000 + SDR 83,500 @ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 250,500 US\$ 350,700
Panamax 35,000 gt	SDR 5,093,500 + SDR (5,000 x 125) SDR 5,093,500 + SDR 625,000 @ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 5,718,500 US\$ 8,005,900
Capesize	SDR 10,093,500 + SDR (90,000 x 83)	
160,000 gt	SDR 10,093,500 + SDR 7,470,000	SDR 17,563,500
	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 24,588,900

1996 LLMC Protocol (prior to increases agreed in 2012)

Liability for pollution (and other claims apart from personal claims) is subject to an aggregate limit calculated as follows:

Up to 2,000 gt		SDR 1,000,000
op to 2,000 gt	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 1,400,000
Up to 30,000 gt	SDR 1,000,000 + SDR 400 for each ton over 2,000 gt	max SDR 12,200,000
	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 17,080,000
Up to 70,000 gt	SDR 12,200,000 + SDR 300 for each ton over 30,000 gt	max SDR 24,200,000
	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 33,880,000
Over 70,000 gt	SDR 24,200,000 + SDR 200 for each ton over 70,000 gt	no maximum

Examples:

Handysize	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 1,000,000 US\$ 1,400,000
Panamax 35,000 gt	SDR 12,200,000 + SDR (5,000 x 300) SDR 12,200,000 + SDR 1,500,000 @ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 13,700,000 US\$ 19,180,000
Capesize 160,000 gt	SDR 24,200,000 + SDR (90,000 x 200) SDR 24,200,000 + SDR 18,000,000 @ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 42,200,000 US\$ 59,080,000

1996 LLMC Protocol as amended in 2012 Limits in force from 8 June 2015*

Liability for pollution (and other claims apart from personal claims) is subject to an aggregate limit calculated as follows:

Up to 2,000 gt	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 1,510,000 US\$ 2,114,000
Up to 30,000 gt	SDR 1,510,000 + SDR 604 for each ton over 2,000 at	max SDR 18,422,000
· · · · ·	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 25,790,800
Up to 70,000 gt	SDR 18,422,000 + SDR 453 for each ton over 30,000 gt	max SDR 36,542,000
	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	US\$ 51,158,800
Over 70,000 gt	SDR 36,542,000 + SDR 302 for each ton over 70,000 at	no maximum

Examples:

Handysize 1,000 gt	@ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 1,510,000 US\$ 2,114,000
Panamax 35,000 gt	SDR 18,422,000 + SDR (5,000 x 453) SDR 18,422,000 + SDR 2,265,000 @ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 20,687,000 US\$ 28,961,800
Capesize 160,000 gt	SDR 36,542,000 + SDR (90,000 x 302) SDR 36,542,000 + SDR 27,180,000 @ SDR 1 = US\$1.40	SDR 63,722,000 US\$ 89,210,800

^{*} Note: in some jurisdictions entry into force has depended on domestic measures which have taken/will take effect later. In the UK they took effect on 30 November 2016.