

COVID-19 Implications for commercial contracts: International Sale of Goods on Shipment Terms and Carriage of Goods by Sea

UNCTAD Virtual training course
10-13 May 2022

Programme

Day 1	10 May (15:00 – 18:30 CEST)
15:00 – 15:50 (CEST) 14:00 – 14:50 (BST) 21:00 – 21:50 (HKT)	Setting the scene – Regina Asariotis, UNCTAD
10'	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 16:50 (CEST) 15:00 – 15:50 (BST) 22:00 – 22:50 (HKT)	Sale of goods on shipment terms in the age of Covid-19 – Professor Filippo Lorenzon, Dalian Maritime University
10'	<i>Break</i>
17:00 – 17:50 (CEST) 16:00 – 16:50 (BST) 23:00 – 23:50 (HKT)	Sale of goods on shipment terms in the age of Covid-19 (continued) – Professor Filippo Lorenzon, Dalian Maritime University
10'	<i>Break</i>
18:00 – 18:30 (CEST) 17:00 – 17:30 (BST) 00:00 – 00:30 (HKT)	Frustration and <i>force majeure</i> in sale contracts: of any use for Covid-19? – Professor Filippo Lorenzon, Dalian Maritime University
Day 2	11 May (15:00 – 18:05 CEST)
15:00 – 15:45 (CEST) 14:00 – 14:45 (BST) 21:00 – 21:45 (HKT)	COVID-19 - The implications for Voyage Charters – Professor Simon Baughen, Swansea University
5'	<i>Break</i>
15:50 – 16:25 (CEST) 14:50 – 15:25 (BST) 21:50 – 22:25 (HKT)	COVID-19 - The implications for Voyage Charters (2): Pandemic clauses – Professor Simon Baughen, Swansea University
15'	<i>Break</i>
16:40 – 17:25 (CEST) 15:40 – 16:25 (BST) 22:40 – 23:25 (HKT)	Time Charters in the era of COVID-19 – Professor Michael Tsimplis, City University of Hong Kong
5'	<i>Break</i>

17:30 – 18:05 (CEST) 16:30 – 17:05 (BST) 23:30 – 00:05 (HKT)	Time Charters in the era of COVID-19 (<i>continued</i>) – <i>Professor Michael Tsimplis, City University of Hong Kong</i>
Day 3	12 May (15:00 – 18:00 CEST)
15:00 – 15:50 (CEST) 14:00 – 14:50 (BST) 21:00 – 21:50 (HKT)	Bills of lading and cargo claims in the era of COVID-19 – <i>Professor Michael Tsimplis, City University of Hong Kong</i>
10'	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 16:25 (CEST) 15:00 – 15:25 (BST) 22:00 – 22:25HKT)	Bills of lading and cargo claims in the era of COVID-19 (<i>continued</i>) – <i>Professor Michael Tsimplis, City University of Hong Kong</i>
10'	<i>Break</i>
16:35 – 17:25 (CEST) 15:35 – 16:25 (BST) 22:35 – 23:25 (HKT)	Bills of lading: the sale contract and the letter of credit: Covid-19 and documentary performance – <i>Professor Filippo Lorenzon, Dalian Maritime University</i>
10'	<i>Break</i>
17:35 – 18:00 (CEST) 16:35 – 17:00 (BST) 23:35– 00:00 (HKT)	Bills of lading: the sale contract and the letter of credit: Covid-19 and documentary performance (<i>continued</i>) – <i>Professor Filippo Lorenzon, Dalian Maritime University</i>
Day 4	13 May (15:00 – 18:30 CEST)
15:00 – 16:00 (CEST) 14:00 – 15:00 (BST) 21:00 – 22:00 (HKT)	Voyage charterparty specialist pandemics clauses – Problem/Exercise – <i>Professor Simon Baughen, Swansea University</i>
10'	<i>Break</i>
16:10 – 17:10 (CEST) 15:10 – 16:10 (BST) 22:10 – 23:10 (HKT)	Time charterparty specialist pandemics clauses – Problem/Exercise – <i>Professor Michael Tsimplis, City University of Hong Kong</i>
15'	<i>Break</i>
17:25 – 17:55 (CEST) 16:25 – 16:55 (BST) 23:25 – 23:55 (HKT)	Drafting Covid-19 clauses in sale contracts – Problem/Exercise – <i>Professor Filippo Lorenzon, Dalian Maritime University</i>
5'	<i>Break</i>
18:00 – 18:30 (CEST) 17:00 – 17:30 (BTS) 00:00 – 00:30 (HKT)	Q&A , Key takeaways Concluding remarks