

BLOCKING AND TRAPPING CLAUSE - HULL

The inability of the Vessel to sail from any port, canal, waterway or other place to the High Seas either for a continuous period of 6 months or where there is no reasonable prospect of the Vessel becoming able to sail to the High Seas (whichever is the earlier) as a result of the closure of the connecting channel to all vessels of such size and draft is deemed to constitute a Constructive Total Loss and is recoverable hereunder provided. that such closure has arisen through the blockage of the waterway from any cause whatsoever beyond the control of the Assured other than as a result of perils enumerated in Institute Time Clauses - Hull Clauses 1/10/83 Clause 23 to 26 (War Strikes, Malicious Acts, Nuclear Exclusions) herein.

For the purpose of this insurance the term "inability of the Vessel to sail" includes, but is not limited to, circumstances under which the vessel does not sail in consequence of:

1. any physical obstruction whatsoever (not directly caused by earthquake); or
2. any order, advice, or recommendation of any government or local authority; or
3. the Master, Owners, Managers or Assured deciding that it is unsafe for the vessel to sail unless Underwriters are able to prove that such decision was unreasonable in all the circumstances prevailing at the time;

and whether such inability to sail in consequence of one or more accidents, occurrences or reasons.