

International Regulation of Liability for Multimodal Transportation of Goods: In Search of a Suitable Regime

19-23 September, 2010
Marbella (COSTA DEL SOL)
with Sessions at Algeciras and Malaga ports, SPAIN



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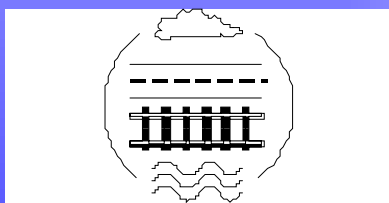


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Presentation

The multimodal transportation of goods has become the most noticeable and important technological achievement in the late part of the XX century for setting appropriate solutions to the logistics of the transport chain. The new technical and operational appliances are enormous and a new performer has emerged to the market, namely, the Multimodal Transport Operator (MTO). However its technical and commercial success, multimodal transport has not yet found a suitable regulation at the international level. From the Tokyo Rules, the FIATA Rules, the Combidoc and Multidoc forms, the ICC/UNCTAD Rules to the Multimodal Transport Convention of Geneva 1980, a liability regime for the MTO has not yet been established internationally with binding effect. Indeed, the 1980 Convention did not yet gain force and meanwhile legislation is cropping up within domestic boundaries only. The fresh "Rotterdam Rules" (UNCITRAL Convention of 2009) make a door-to-door example of solution though it is doubtful that, by virtue inter alia of its restrictive application to the maritime mode and another only and of its adherence to the network liability system, it should be appropriate to serve as a regulation of the liability regime of the MTO. Then, the market is still in search of such a regime that might be suitable to an international movement of goods by all modes of transportation.

The organisers, **IMMTA** with the cooperation of the thinktank shop **MARLAW**, will pay attention to that international endeavour, at a most timely occasion with the "Rotterdam Rules" on the road, by calling for an international conference located in the strategic passage of the Gibraltar Strait. The Conference will have sitting sessions, and visits, to the ports of Algeciras and Málaga, which serve the trade Mediterranean/Atlantic and the Europe/Africa land routage. The Conference is aimed at examining the performances of the MTO, the ITO, the Shipper and the Consignee with a view to comparing the regulatory options available to date, assessing the suitability of the "Rotterdam Rules" and arriving at a pattern of legislation that might be conclusively proposed for Multimodal Transport and for the liability of the MTO.

Call for papers:

Papers will be welcome to be presented during the working sessions over the stated main topics. Full manuscript not exceeding 15 minutes oral presentation. Single space A4 size paper should be submitted. Papers accepted will be included in the Conference documentation.

Submission of Abstracts	10 July
Notification of acceptance	15 July
Full Paper Due	15 August

The conference will be conducted in English and papers submitted must be written in English.

Working Sessions

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME	
Sunday, 19th September 2010	
18.00-20.00 20.00	Registration desk Welcome reception, Hotel Fuerte Miramar, Marbella
Monday, 20th September 2010 - ALGECIRAS	
09.00	Departure from the Hotel
10.00 – 13.00	Chairman: Prof. Patrick Donner THE MT OPERATOR: performance, duties and obligations, agents and subcontractors, liability and insurance. Regulatory solutions under the existing instruments.
13.00 - 16.00	Visit to the Port and lunch.
16.00 -18.00	Chairman: Dr. Boris Jerman THE TERMINAL OPERATOR: performance, liability and insurance. Regulatory issues.
18.00 - 19.00	Forum
19.00	Return to hotel in Marbella. Free evening.

Session Head speakers:

Dr. José M. Alcántara
Dr. Saad Ahardane
Ms. Marian Hoeks
Dr. Boris Jerman

Presentation of papers

Tuesday, 21 st September 2010 – MALAGA	
09.00	Departure from the Hotel
10.00 -13.00	Chairman: Ms. Marian Hoeks THE SHIPPER: logistics, performance, Incoterms, duties in respect of the goods, liability and insurance. Regulatory issues.
13.00 -16.00	Visit to the Port and lunch.
16.00 -18.00	Chairman: Dr. José M. Alcántara THE CONSIGNEE: title and transferability of rights, obligations in respect of delivery, rights of claim, insurance and subrogation. Regulatory issues and solutions.
18.00 -19.00	Forum
20.00	Return to hotel in Marbella
Session Head speakers: Prof. Regina Asariotis Mr. Ralph de Wit Prof. Patrick Donner Prof. Martine Rémond-Gouilloud Presentation of papers	
Wednesday, 22 nd September 2010 - MARBELLA	
10.00 -13.00	Chairman: Dr. Mahin Faghfour THE REGULATORY OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT: the ICC/UNCTAD rules, the MT Convention 1980, the regional Agreements and domestic laws in force.
13.00 -14.00	Forum
14.00 -15.30	Lunch
15.30 - 17.00	Chairman: Prof. Carlos Llorente THE ROTTERDAM RULES 2009
17.00 -18.00	Forum
18.00 -19.00	Conclusions and Closure of the Conference.
21.00	Typical dinner – Typical Dinner “Moraga” at Hotel Marbella Beach Club
Session Head speakers: Prof. Jan Ramberg Prof Rafael Illescas Ms. Kay Pysden Dr. Mahin Faghfour Presentation of papers	
Thursday, 23 rd September 2010 – Optional Excursion to GRANADA	
09.00 - 18.00	Visit to La Alhambra (UNESCO World Heritage). City sightseeing tour. Lunch in a typical “carmen” (Restaurant).

Social Programme

Sunday, 19 September 2010
20.00 hrs. Welcome reception



Wednesday, 22 September 2010
21.00 Typical dinner – “Moraga”



Thursday, 23 September 2010
Excursion to Granada (optional)



Venue & Accommodation:

The Conference venue will be at the **Hotel Fuerte Miramar** in Marbella. It is a 4 stars Hotel. This modern and well run hotel is located on the beachfront right in the centre of Marbella, just 30 minutes away from Malaga airport. In the centre of the town and on the first line of the sea. **Fuerte Miramar** in Marbella can offer a wide range of complementary activities and an excellent personal service.

How to get to Marbella:

Málaga's Picasso International Airport has direct flights to and from main Spanish and European cities. There are also many charter flights connecting the Costa del Sol with the rest of the world.

The airport, located along the coast, just off the A-7 four-lane highway and only 60 kms. from Marbella, is easily accessible from anywhere in this part of the Costa del Sol.

Other nearby airports are Gibraltar Airport (70 kms. From Marbella), Jerez Airport (181 kms from Marbella) and Seville Airport (191 kms From Marbella).

Accompanying Persons Programme:

Monday, 20 September 2010

MIJAS VILLAGE and PUERTO BANUS

A stroll through the white washed streets with their nooks and crannies, the patios, the hermitages... the village conserves the tranquillity and enchantment of the past, sheltered by the mountain range and looking out towards the countryside and the sea.

Tuesday, 21 September 2010

MONUMENTAL MALAGA

A trip around Malaga's most important monuments and museums. Visit to the Alcazaba, Roman Theatre and the Cathedral as well as other architectural landmarks you will find in the streets that link these monuments. Lunch included.

Wednesday, 22 September 2010

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Free day. Lunch at Hotel Fuerte Miramar included.

Excursion to Granada (optional)

- Guided visit to La Alhambra (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Lunch in a typical "carmen" (Restaurant)
- Granada city centre tour

Registration fees*

*(per person):

(VAT included)

	Early bird discount Until 31 June 2010	From 1 July 2010
Registration fee	€ 986,00	€ 1.180,00
Accompanying persons	€ 493,00	€ 590,00
Excursion to Granada	€ 130,00	€ 130,00

Participants Registration fee includes:

- Conference participation
- 4 nights accommodation Hotel Fuerte Miramar (breakfast incl.)
- 3 days working luncheons
- Welcome reception
- Typical dinner "Moraga"
- Documentation
- Transportation from Marbella to Algeciras and Málaga.

Accompanying persons fee includes:

- 4 nights accommodation Hotel Fuerte Miramar (breakfast incl.)
- 3 days luncheons
- Welcome reception
- Typical dinner "Moraga"
- 2 days excursions

Notes:

1. The Conference proceedings will be all conducted in English language.
2. The Conference venue will be the Hotel Fuerte Miramar in Marbella.
3. An accompanying persons programme will be made available for a group of no less than 20.
4. Excursion to Granada can be booked optionally at a cost of EU 130 each (VAT included). Lunch included. The **excursion** price is valid as from a **minimum 20** participants onwards.
5. For those attending the trip to Granada who would like to stay one more night at Hotel Fuerte Miramar please contact the Secretariat for special rates information.
6. Special rates have been agreed with Hotel Fuerte Miramar. If you are interested in booking before or after the Conference please contact our Secretariat.
7. This programme is provisional and alterations may have to be made.

Secretariat:

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Please quote: IMMTA and indicate your family name
***all bank charges must be paid by sender**

Registration forms not accompanied by appropriate payments as outlined will not be honoured until full payment is received.

- Registration form to be received not later than 10th September 2010.
- Cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations before 15 August 2010: 90% return. Cancellations after 16 August 2010: no return.

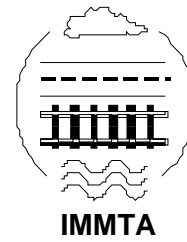
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Registration Form

Surname:..... Name:

Firm:VAT No.:.....

Address:

Postcode:..... City:..... Country:

Phone:..... Fax:.....

E-mail:

Accompanying Person(s)

Surname:..... Name:

REGISTRATION (VAT included)

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Payment

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