



## Hypothetical Letter of Marque and Reprisal Example

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to the authority vested in United States Congress under the laws and directives of Article I, § 8, clause 11 of the Constitution this document serves as an official Letter of Marque and Reprisal.

1. Authorization This Letter of Marque grants Privateer Firm LLC. the authority to act on behalf of the United States of America to seize, capture, and transport vessels and cargo belonging to entities deemed hostile or in violation of sanctioned regulations. This action is authorized to promote and protect the economic and security interests of the United States of America

2. Objectives and Scope: The authorized party is hereby empowered to:

- Board, seize, and secure vessels engaged in activities in violation of international or national maritime laws.
- Transport the seized vessels to designated holding areas or ports as instructed by the Congressional Privateering Office
- Ensure compliance with all maritime and safety regulations during the execution of duties.

3. Terms and Conditions

- This Letter of Marque is valid from xx JAN xxxx to xx JAN xxxx subject to renewal upon satisfactory performance and compliance.
- The authorized party must report all seizures and associated activities to XX JAN xxxx to xx JAN xxxx to the Congressional Privateering Office; xxx-xx-xxxx/[Privateering@congress.gov](mailto:Privateering@congress.gov)
- Any actions taken must adhere strictly to United States Law.
- The party granted this authority shall not engage in unlawful or unauthorized combat or seizure.

4. Compensation and Proceeds The authorized entity shall receive 80% of the value of the seized assets as compensation. All proceeds and accounting must be documented and submitted to United States Congressional Privateering Office Department of Prize Auction.

5. Responsibilities and Liabilities The authorized party is responsible for:

- Ensuring the safety and humane treatment of all individuals encountered during operations.
- Maintaining detailed records of each seizure operation.
- Complying with additional directives as issued by United States Congress Privateering Office or designated representative.

Failure to adhere to the terms outlined within this document may result in revocation of authority and potential legal action.



6. Revocation Clause This Letter of Marque may be revoked at the discretion of United States Congress Privateering Office due to non-compliance, abuse of power, or changes in the political or legal landscape.

Issued By: **United States Congress Privateering Office**

***Chairman of Congressional Privateering Office Senator Smith***

[Signatures of Chairman]

xx January xxxx

Acknowledgement by Authorized Party:

***Privateers Firm LLC***

**Chief Executive Officer Jill Smith**

[Signature of Privateer Firm}

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