Letter of Protest

(Date/time)

Attention: (Foreman)

CC: (Shipper), (Charterers), (Agent)

Re: Working Under Bad Weather

MV (ship name) at (Port)

I, Captain (insert captain’s name), Master of M.V. (insert vessel’s name), declare that M.V. (insert vessel’s name) under my command started loading operation at (insert anchorage) on (insert day/month/year).

At (insert time) on (insert day/month/year), strong wind and high swells occurred at the anchorage, and therefore made it hazardous to carry out the cargo operation. However, the stevedore foreman insisted to continue loading under the above-mentioned weather condition despite my objection.

Fearing loss or damage that may be sustained by the vessel’s hull, machinery and cargo through rough and boisterous weather during the cargo operation, I hereby note my protest against all losses and damages caused thereby. In addition to that, the ship and her Owners reserve their rights to extend same whenever/wherever necessary and are not responsible for any time thereby lost, if any.

Yours faithfully,

(Master’s Name)

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Party and time this letter accepted by Master of MV (ship name)
貴輪現於錨地裝貨湧浪頗大，若繼續作業可能造成吊桿或船體損傷。經與現場領班討論，對方認為海象仍可作業。請你立即草擬抗議書（Letter of Protest）乙紙，通知相關單位，敘明現時情況及船方顧慮，除嚴正聲明租方及裝卸公司將對因此而造成的一切損害負完全責任外，並且一切的時間損失均與船方無涉。