SHIPPERS INTEREST INSURANCE

WHAT IS SHIPPERS INTEREST?

Shippers interest is insurance coverage that provides greater protection to shippers. It doesn't require the establishment or acceptance of liability by the carrier. Shippers interest insurance is first party coverage that insures a product's full value when physical loss or damage occurs in transit. The coverage under a typical shippers interest policy is significantly broader than the liability imposed on a motor carrier.

LTL carrier liability

Without shippers interest insurance, carrier liability applies

Carrier liability is subject to the Act of God common law exception

Standard carrier liability will vary and is limited to a per pound amount. Used goods are only \$0.10/lb.

Timeline:
30 DAYS to
acknowledge
and can take
120 DAYS
to resolve



BENEFITS OF SHIPPERS INTEREST:

- □ Insulate your business from risk
- □ Protect against the Act of God common law exception
- Policy covers value of product plus freight, when properly declared
- □ Get more convenient claim resolutions
- □ Timeline:



CLAIMS ARE USUALLY PAID OUT IN 30–45 DAYS



POLICY DETAILS:

COVERAGE LEVELS



UP TO \$100,000 on general commodities



UP TO \$50,000 on household goods & personal effects



UP TO \$25,000 for cellphones, laptops, tablets, memory cards or sticks



UP TO \$25,000 for electronic components on assembled racks

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Minimum deductible is \$500



SUITABLE PACKAGING is required



WEAR & TEAR on used items will not be covered



Concealed claims require TIMELY REPORTING



VALUATION

- Amount of invoice
- Fair market or actual cash value, if no invoice
- Coinsurance penalty applies, if under insured

EXCLUDED COMMODITIES/SHIPMENTS

- Mexico and Ocean Shipments
- □ Fresh or frozen foods
- Pharmaceuticals
- □ Live animals
- □ Cigarettes/tobacco
- □ Flowers and plants
- □ Fine arts

- □ Cotton
- □ Eggs
- □ Cash in transit
- Securities
- Bulk products
- Jewelry
- Precious stones and metals



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