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STANDARD PROOF OF LOSS AND DAMAGE CLAIMS UNDER UNIFORM HOUSEHOLD GOODS BILL OF LADING

Name of Claimant _____		Claimant's Number _____
Date of filing claim _____		
Address of Claimant _____		Carrier's Number _____
Name of Carrier _____		
Address of Carrier _____		

For _____ in connection with shipments herein described:
 (loss or damage)
 Description of shipment _____
 Name of shipper _____
 Date shipment was loaded _____ moving from _____
 St. address- city & state _____
 To _____
 Name of party empowered to receive, if other then shippers, street, city & state _____
 State where shipment was temporarily detained in storage either at origin; or destination: _____

If claim is for breakage or shortage to items packed in containers give the following information:
 By whom packed _____ By whom unpacked _____ Date unpacked _____
 When was damage or shortage discovered _____ by whom _____

**NAME OF YOUR INSURANCE CO. EFFECTING COVERAGE ON PROPERTY TRANSPORTED:
 DETAILED SHIPMENT SHOWING HOW AMOUNT CLAIMED IS DETERMINED**

LIST NUMBER, DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS, NATURE AND EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE ETC.	WEIGHT	ACQUIRED DATE	ORIGINAL COST	VALUE AT TIME OF LOSS	AMOUNT NOW CLAIMED

- The following document is submitted support of claim
1. A repairman's estimate of cost of repair.

REMARKS

The undersigned, signer of the foregoing statement, hereby makes a solemn oath to the truth of the statements contained herein, and exhibits attached hereto.

 Date

 Signature of claimant

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILING CLAIMS

A. It is essential that claimants make use of this form for filing claims with carriers in order that your claim receives prompt attention. Under the uniform bill of lading Sec. (2B) it is a condition prerequisite that claims is filed in writing with received or delivering carrier. Claims will be considered properly presented only when the information and documents called for on the other side of this form has, as far as possible, been supplied. Sec. 2B of Contract Terms and Conditions provides in part as follows: "As a condition precedent to recover, claims must be filing in writing with the received or delivering carrier, or carrier issuing this bill of lading, or carrier in possession of the property when the loss, damage, injury or delay occurred.

B. The terms under which property is accepted and transported by a carrier are stated on the bill of lading issued by the carrier; also in tariffs and classification s issued or subscribed to by the carrier. Persons intending to file claims should before doing so, examine the terms and conditions under which the property was accepted and transported.

C. Carriers and their agents are bound by the provisions of law, and any deviation there from by the payment of claims before the facts and measure of legal liability are established will render them as well as the claimant, liable to the fines and penalties by law. Section 216d of the Motor Carrier Act of 1935 provides in part as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by motor vehicle engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, port, gateway, locality, or description of traffic in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any particular person, port, gateway, locality, or description of traffic to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever."

D. In order that carrier may have an opportunity to inspect goods and thereby properly verify claims, any loss or damage discovered after delivery should be reported to the agent of the delivering line, as far as possible, immediately upon discovery.

E. Under the provisions of the Motor Carrier Act, 1935 it is unlawful for a carrier to charge or demand or collect or receive, any greater or less or different compensation for the transportation of property than the rates and charges so specified through the payment of fraudulent, fictitious or excessive claims for loss or damage to merchandise transported is as much a violation of law as is a direct concession or departure from the published rates and charges.

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