

Terms and Conditions

1. In tendering this shipment, the shipper agrees to these Conditions of Contract of Carriage, which no agent or employee of the parties may alter, and that this shipping document is non-negotiable and has been prepared by the shipper. The shipper certifies and represents to Forwarder that the information inserted on the face of this shipping document is complete and accurate. It is agreed among the parties involved that the conditions of contract of carriage for this shipment are governed by Forwarder's tariff, available for inspection at Forwarder's offices, and which are hereby incorporated into this contract, and a copy of which will be supplied upon request. NOTE: "Shipper" on this contract means the party from whom the shipment is received, the party who requested the shipment be transported by Forwarder, and party having an interest in the shipment, and any party who acts as an agent for any of the above. Except to the extent of any written contract between shipper and Forwarder, this shipping document supersedes and negates any claimed, alleged or asserted oral or written contract, promise, representation or understanding between the parties with respect to this shipment.
2. In the event that shipment is tendered to Forwarder on a straight bill of lading or any other shipping document, Forwarder's rules and regulations will supersede any rules and regulations contained on the shipping document on which the freight was tendered.
3. Shipper warrants that each package in this shipment is properly and completely described on this shipping document, is properly marked and addressed, is packaged adequately to protect the enclosed goods to insure safe transportation with ordinary care in handling, and except as noted, is in good order and condition. For articles shipped in unenclosed containers, Forwarder shall not be liable for damage/loss unless mishandling and/or loss is evident and is so noted on the delivery receipt at time of delivery. NOTE: A shipment in which delivery is made in exchange for a clear delivery receipt shall be prima facie evidence of having received ordinary care in handling.
4. At time of delivery, the consignee must note on the delivery receipt any exceptions to the shipping containers that would indicate a discrepancy (shortage in the shipment or damage to the containers). The consignee may not inspect the contents of the shipping containers until the consignee signs for the shipment on the delivery receipt. NOTE: Such notations as "subject to inspection" and "subject to recount" are not exceptions. NOTE: A shipment in which delivery is made in exchange for a clear delivery receipt shall be prima facie evidence of having received ordinary care in handling. **NOTE: Under no circumstances shall Forwarder be liable for loss and/or damage to external shipping containers of any kind.**
5. Forwarder SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF PROFITS, INCOME, INTEREST, UTILITY OR LOSS OF MARKET, WHETHER OR NOT Forwarder HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH DAMAGES MIGHT BE INCURRED.
6. Due to the inherent nature of the transportation business, Forwarder does not guarantee pick up, transportation or delivery by a stipulated date or a stipulated time, nor shall Forwarder be liable for the consequences of failure to do so.
7. CMS Domestic's carrier liability is 50 cents per pound or \$40 per article, whichever is less, unless a higher value is declared in advance and declared value insurance has been paid in advance.

Customer/Company: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____