

## **RULES TARIFF**

Limit of Liability:

- A. The liability of ACCELERATED, Inc. with regard to all shipments shall be \$ .50 per pound, but not less than \$50.00 per shipment unless a higher value is declared on the waybill. Consult accessorial charges for rate.
- B. Accelerated, Inc. liability is limited to the weight of the lost or damaged freight only.
- C. Shipments exceeding \$10,000 in declared value must receive prior approval from Accelerated, Inc. management.

Waybill of Choice:

- A. Accelerated, Inc. waybill is the bill of lading of choice.
- B. All other documents used in tendering a shipment are to be considered only as a receipt for shipment.
- C. No agent or employees of the parties may alter the bill of lading of choice, or the rules governing such bill of lading.

Waybill and Shipping Documents:

- A. The shipper shall prepare and present a non-negotiable Accelerated, Inc. waybill with each shipment tendered for transportation.
- B. Accelerated, Inc. has the right to re-weigh dimensional freight shipments in its possession.
- C. Shippers shall be responsible for the correctness of statements relating to shipments which are inserted in the Waybill. Therefore, shippers will be liable for any damages suffered by Accelerated, Inc. because of such statements.

Packaging and Marking A. Requirements:

- A. All articles must be so prepared or packed as to insure safe transportation with ordinary care on the part of the carrier.
- B. Accelerated, Inc. has the right to refuse any article not in such condition or so prepared for shipments as to render itself unreasonable, unsafe or not practical to itself or surrounding shipments.
- C. Each piece of a shipment must be legibly and durably marked with the name and address of the shipper and consignee.

Liability of Charges:

- A. "Prepaid" indicates the transportation charges will be paid by the shipper.
- B. "Collect" indicates the transportation charges will be paid by the consignee.
- C. Should the consignee refuse to pay collect charges or refuse the shipment, the shipper shall assume all responsibility for any and all charges for shipment.

Claims Procedures:

- A. All claims must be made in writing by payee of the transportation charges with 15 days of acceptance of shipment by the consignee.
- B. Documentation to support claims must be submitted upon request.
- C. All charges due Accelerated, Inc. must be paid prior to resolution of any claim.

Shrink Wrap and Stretch Wrap

- A. Shrink wrap by definition means secured by mechanical means applying a thick plastic wrap with heat to secure many pieces together as one.
- B. Stretch wrap by definition means the use of hand held plastic wrap to secure many pieces as one.
- C. When a shipment is tendered to Accelerated, Inc. by either of the above means or within another type of container, for convenience to both the shipper and the carrier, Accelerated, Inc. will not be liable for the condition of the inner cartons.
- D. All shipments tendered to Accelerated, Inc. in this manner, when stated on the waybill as individual pieces will be signed for as number of skids, said to contain (STC) number of pieces and above rule C. of this section will apply.

Any variance from these rules must be in contract form and signed by both the customer and an Officer of Accelerated, Inc.