

ADDENDUM TO UNIFORM HOUSEHOLD GOODS BILL OF LADING

SHIPPER DECLARATION OF VALUE

IMPORTANT: There are two (2) options available to cover loss and/or damages:

OPTION 1: **Basic Value Protection.** This lower level of value protection is provided at no additional cost. However, it only provides minimal protection that is considerably less than the average value of household goods. The carrier's maximum liability shall be \$.60 per pound for the actual weight on any lost or damaged article or articles, if the shipment has been expressly released by the shipper to such value per article. Under this option, a claim for any article that may be lost, destroyed or damaged while in the custody of your mover will be settled based on the weight of the individual article multiplied by 60 cents. For example, damages to an item weighing 400 pounds would result in a maximum claim settlement of \$240. Basic Value Protection provides minimal protection, and it is possible that settlement of any claim under this level of valuation will not be satisfactory to you. (MRT Section I, Rule 7, Valuation).

OPTION 2: **Full Value Protection.** The minimum value of the shipment will be \$4.00 times the weight of the shipment. However, you have the right to declare that your shipment has a greater value and pay for that increased protection. If items are lost, the mover will have the options of replacing them with articles of like kind and quality or paying the replacement costs as determined by current market value. If items are damaged, the mover will have the same options, plus the additional options of repairing the items or paying the repair cost. All damaged items that are either replaced or reimbursed at full-market value become the property of the mover. Under this option, for example, if the total weight of your shipment is 8,000 pounds, then the total value of your entire shipment is established to be \$32,000 and the charge for that level of protection would be \$240. If you determine that your shipment has a value greater than the \$50,000 minimum amount of insurance coverage that the Commission requires movers to have, you may want to request written verification of additional coverage from your mover to ensure your shipment will be adequately covered. (MRT Section IV, Item 18, Full Value Protection).

**** DECLARATION ****

Prior to the move, the shipper must select one of the options listed below. If the carrier fails to require the shipper to choose one of the liability options, the shipper will be considered to have chosen Option 1 (Basic Value Protection).

Shipper hereby releases the entire shipment to a value not exceeding:

Signature of Shipper and Date

Option 1 – Basic Value Protection - \$.60 per pound per article.

Signature of Shipper and Date

Option 2 - Full Value Protection - \$4.00 times the actual weight in pounds of shipment or a declared lump sum value of \$_____.

This document shall be completed and signed **PRIOR TO MOVE** and made a permanent part of the Bill of Lading.

BILL OF LADING/ORDER NO: _____ DATE _____

NAME OF SHIPPER _____

() HOURLY RATED MOVE

() WEIGHT & DISTANCE MOVE

CARRIER REPRESENTATIVE _____
SIGNATURE