Standard Form for Presentation of Loss and Damage Claims

		(Claimant's Number)§
Name of person to where district presented)	(Address of Claimant)	
(Name of Certer)	(Deals)	(Carrier's Number)
(Address)		
his claim for \$ is made against the carrier named about	ove by	if Claimant)
orin connection with the follow	ving described shipment(s):	
Description of shipment:		
Name and address of consignor (shipper)		
Shipped from(City, Town at Station)	, to	
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ald Freight Bill (Pro) Number; Orl		
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tame and address of consignee (whom shipped to)		
shipment reconsigned enroute, state particulars:		
		
		
	Total Amount Ci	aimed
IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE, IN SUPPORT OF	THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS	ARE SUBMITTED
() 1. Original bill of lading, if not pr		
() 2. Original paid freight ("expense	e") bill.	
() 3. Original invoice or certified co	py. . avant at loss or damage claimed	
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he toregoing statement of facts is hereby certified to as correct.		***************************************
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Claimant should assign to each claim a number, inserting same in the space provided at the upp pertaining to this claim. Claimant will be seen the other to be been problem to be described to a serious seen and an above to be seen and the serious serious seen and the serious s		
Claiman will please place check (s) before such of the documents mentioned as have been a in connection with this claim. When for any reason it is impossible for claimant to produce origin	rascred, and explain under "Remarks" the absertal Bill of Lading, or paid Freight Bill, claimant ato	nce of any of the documents called to uld indemnify carrier or carriers agains

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

Claimants are required to make use of this form for filing claims with carriers. Claims may be filed with the carrier's agent either at the point of origin or destination of shipment, or direct with the Claim Department of the carrier, and will be considered properly presented only when the information and documents called for on the other side of this form have, as far as possible, been supplied.

Before presenting a claim on account of loss and damage, the following important information respecting claims should be given careful consideration:

- 1. 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 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.
- 2. Carriers and their agents are bound by the provisions of law, and any deviation therefrom 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.
- 3. 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, or within forty-eight hours after receipt of goods by consignee. Concealed loss and damage claims should be supported by an "Inspection Report Form" covering the joint inspection of the loss or damage by consignee and carrier's representative. Disposition of concealed loss and damage claims will be expedited by including "Consignee's Concealed Loss or Damage Form" and "Shipper's Concealed Loss or Damage Form" as supporting documents when claim is filed.
- 4. It is a common practice for manufacturers and others to ship large quantities to key points for warehousing and later distribution to surrounding areas. In many instances, the original container is not opened and the contents examined before re-shipment to final destination. When this practice is followed, it is impossible to determine after delivery to final destination whether loss or damage of a concealed nature occurred before or after re-shipping. Motor carriers will settle claims of this nature on basis of mileage prorate from first shipping point to final destination and cooperate and assist claimant in collecting balance of such claims from carriers performing the prior transportation. Consignees can usually expedite settlement by securing initial shipper's and warehouse's cooperation in supplying necessary billing reference so that shipment can be identified in handling with carriers rendering transportation to the distribution point.
- 5. Under the provisions of Part II of Interstate Commerce Act, 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 named in tariffs lawfully on file. To refund or remit in any manner or by any device, any portion of 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.

In this connection, attention is also called to the following Important quotation from Section 222(c) of Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act:

"Any person, whether carrier, shipper, consignee, or broker, or any officer, employee, agent, or representative thereof, who shall knowingly offer, grant, or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any rebate, concession, or discrimination in violation of any provision of this part, or who by means of any false statement or representation, or by the use of any false or fictitious bill, bill of lading, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, deposition, lease, or bill of sale, or by any other means or device, shall knowingly and willfully assist, suffer, or permit any person or persons, natural or artificial, to obtain transportation of passengers or property subject to this part for less than the applicable rate, fare, or charge, or who shall knowingly and willfully by any such means or otherwise fraudulently seek to evade or defeat regulation as in this part provided for motor carriers or brokers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$500 for the first offense and not more than \$2,000 for any subsequent offense."