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## **TRANSIT INSURANCE APPLICATION**

Reading the information contained in this application form will greatly assist you in understanding the insurance process and in determining the amount of insurance you should purchase for the transit of your household goods.

Remember the Following:

- Items not declared and valued are not insured
- Take into consideration what your items will be worth at your new residence, not what they're worth before they're shipped.
- If you're shipping a car, don't use it as a shipping container. The car can be damaged by items shipped in it.

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**APPLICATION FOR ALL RISK TRANSIT INSURANCE**

NAME OF INSURED:

Articles	# Items	Replacement Cost	AUTOMOBILES / MOTORCYCLES / BOATS			CALCULATION COLUMN	
P. MISCELLANEOUS			10. ITEM 1			HOUSEHOLD GOODS	
Statues Figurines			AUTOMOBILE	MOTORCYCLE	BOAT	A. LIVINGROOM	
Decorative Objects			(Circle One)			B. DINING ROOM	
Piano			Yr./Make:			C. CHINA	
Other Musical Instruments			Serial No.:			D. CRYSTAL	
Clock			Value:			E. SILVER	
Baskets/Plant Holders						F. DEN/FAMILY ROOM	
Artificial Plants						G. KITCHEN	
Pictures/Paintings			R. Item 2			H. OFFICE	
Books			AUTOMOBILE	MOTORCYCLE	BOAT	I. BASEMENT & GARAGE	
Video Tapes			(Circle One)			J. BEDROOM NO. 1 (MASTER)	
CDs/Tapes/Records			Yr./Make:			K. BEDROOM NO.1	
Toy/Games			Serial No.:			L. BEDROOM NO.3	
Bicycles			Value			M. BATHROOMS	
Exercise Equipment						N. CLOTHING/UNENS	
Sports Equipment						O. ELECTRONICS	
Camping Equipment			S.ACCESSORIES FOR ITEMS 1 & 2			P. MISCELLANEOUS	
Fireplace Equipment			Non-factory installed accessories must be			HOUSEHOLD GOODS TOTAL	
Sewing Machine			Seperately listed and valued:				
Sewing Supplies							
Craft Supplies							
Holiday Decorations						AUTOMOBILES / MOTORCYCLES / BOATS	
Other						Q. ITEM 1	
						R. ITEM 2	
						S. ACCESSORIES	
Sub-Total			Sub-Total			TOTAL	

INSURED VALUE	
(Specify Currency)	
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	
AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES/BOATS	
SHIPPING CHARGES	
GRAND TOTAL	
Currency	

Please insure my shipment for \_\_\_\_\_ which is the estimated replacement cost at destination of Everything that I wish to insure in my shipment.

- I have prepared a complete valued inventory and this is the basis of my insurance valuation
- I have select the lump sum option of US\$8 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds and have not provided a complete valued inventory. I have, however, provided a listing of all items over U\$2,500 per item or set

I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions of this policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Important : It is essential that you read and understand the insurance coverage for the shipment of your property.**

Household Goods/Personal Effects and Private Passenger Carrying Automobiles, Privately Owned Motorcycles and Privately Owned boats, not exceeding seventeen feet in length as limited or as excluding in this Certificate of Insurance while in the course of transportation.

## Transit Insurance Coverage

Except while on deck of ocean vessel subject to on-deck bill of lading:

Against all risks of physical loss or damage from any external cause, irrespective of percentage, but excluding those risks excepted by the Free of Capture and Seizure and Strikes, Riots, and Civil Commotions warranties, unless otherwise specifically noted hereon.

While on deck of ocean vessel subject to an on-deck bill of lading:

Warranted free of particular average unless caused by the stranding, sinking, burning or collision of the vessel; but to pay the insured value of any merchandise or goods jettisoned or washed overboard, irrespective of percentage.

This insurance is subject to the American Institute Cargo Clauses current on date of attachment of risk hereunder. Note SR&CC War Risk Insurance is included.

## CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE

**A. 100% Coinsurance Clause :** The insured shall declare insurance on the entire shipment to the extent of the full value at the time of shipment and failing to do so, the insured shall, to the extent of such deficit, bear their proportion of any loss. Furthermore, in every event of loss or damage, the insurance shall not attach or cover for more than the amount specified opposite each category of goods listed in this certificate or as scheduled and filed with this certificate.

**B. Pairs & Sets Clause:** Where any insurance items consists of articles in a pair or set, this certificate shall not pay more than the value of any particular part or parts, which may be lost or damaged, without reference to any special value which such article or articles may have as part of such pair or set, nor more than the proportionate part of the insured value of the pair or set.

**C. Valuation Clause:**

The household goods and personal effects insured must be valued either:

1. At the replacement value at destination as supported by a complete valued Inventory.
2. At the replacement value of the entire shipment at destination as supported by a declared value in no instance less than US\$8 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds plus the value of all items of unusual or unique value. Further the insured must provide a valued listing of all items valued at over US\$1,500 per item or set; otherwise reimbursement could be limited to that amount.

Automobiles, motorcycles and boats must be valued at the cost to replace the item at destination with another of the same year, make and model.

**D. Deductible Clause:** Each claim shall be adjusted separately and from the amount of each such adjusted claim or applicable limit of liability whichever is less, the deductible amount as shown on this certificate shall be deducted.

*Shipments in U.S. storage facilities subject to the following deductibles for earthquake, wind and flood:  
US\$5,000DA – losses up to \$100,000, \$7,500 – losses up to \$200,000, \$12,500 losses up to \$500,000*

**E. Prima Facie Evidence Clause:** The origin and/or destination shipping inventory as prepared by the mover shall be Prima Facie evidence of delivery of the shipment in good order with the except of any written notations made on such inventory by the Insured at the time of delivery, noting missing and/or damaged items.

**F. Repair or Replacement Clause:** DO NOT DISPOSE OF OR DISCARD ANY ITEM WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION. Underwriters retain the right to inspect any item prior to its repair or disposal. Underwriters shall be entitled, at their sole option, to repair or replace with like kind and quality, any article lost or damaged (whether whole or in part) or to pay cash therefore not exceeding, in any event, the amount of the insured item. No betterment allowable.

**G. Salvage Clause:** Where replacement or total loss payment of a damaged article(s) is made by Underwriters, they, at their sole option, have the right to salvage the damaged article (s).

**H. Claims Notification:** In the event of loss, damage or non-delivery which may give rise to a claim under this certificate, immediate notice must be given, in writing, to the Insurance Carrier of record at the address shown on the certificate. Failure to give such notice within (05) days after delivery of the shipment will void coverage under this certificate. If property is in storage when the insurance coverage ceases, then written delivery of the shipment will void coverage under this certificate.

**I. Misrepresentation and Fraud:** This entire certificate shall be void if, whether before or after a loss, the insured has concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstances concerning this insurance or the subject thereof, or the interest of the insured therein, or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured relating thereto.

**J. Suit Against Company:** No suit, action or proceeding against this Company for recovery of any claim shall be sustainable unless commenced within 60 days from the date of the happening out of which the claim arises, provided that if such limitation is invalid by the laws of the state in which this certificate is issued then such suit, action or proceeding should be barred unless commenced within the shortest limit of time permitted by the laws of such state.

**K. Transit Limits:**

(1) **Household Goods :** Coverage is to attach from date the Moving Company accepts property at origin residence which is the date shown on the Moving Company's origin shipping inventory and is continuous during the normal course of transit until the Moving Company delivers the property at destination residence provided that all other terms and conditions of this are met. The origin and destination referred to in this clause means the FROM and TO, as appropriate locations specified on this certificate.

(2) **Automobiles, Motorcycles and Boats:** Coverage is to attached from the date that the automobile, motorcycle or boat is placed in the custody of the Moving Company or Steamship Company and continues until the automobile, motorcycle and boat is delivered to the destination specified on this certificate, provided it is not operated on public or private roads under its own power. Further, coverage does not apply for any period exceeding 72 hours at destination ocean port, should the ocean port be the final destination.

(3) **Storage In Transit Coverage Extensions:** Coverage is intended to apply within the country of origin and final destination for a period of up to 10 days or as otherwise agreed provided that the property is stored in an enclosed, protect commercial Moving Company's household goods warehouse under the care, custody and control of the Thru-Bill of Lading Moving Company (or their designated agent). Mini-storage and/or self-storage facilities are excluded. Storage may be extended for additional periods of time storage subject to prior special written notice and payment of additional premium to Move Management International.

**L. Other Insurance:** This insurance does not cover to the extent of any other insurance, whether prior of subsequent hereto in date and by whomsoever effected, directly or indirectly covering the same property, and the Company shall be liable for loss or damage only for the excess value beyond the amount due from such other insurance.

**M. Subrogation Clause:** The Company shall be subrogated to the extent of their payment for losses insured hereunder and to the insured's rights to recovery against any person or organization; excepting the origin and destination freight forwarders who performed pickup, packing, delivery and unpacking services in connection with the movement of the shipment other than in the event of gross negligence. All provisions of this clause notwithstanding, it is hereby warranted that the Insured shall take all necessary actions to protect the Company's rights of subrogation against culpable parties. Failure to take such action, causing prejudice to the Company's rights of subrogation, may result in denial or reduction of the claim.

**N. Burden/Duty of Insured:** The burden of proof is upon the Insured to establish that loss and/or damage was incurred while under the ambit of this certificate's coverage. It is the duty of the Insured and their agents, in all cases, to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimizing a loss and to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees, or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised. Failure by the Insured to fulfill these obligations could preclude recovery for any claimed loss and/or damage.

**O. High Value Articles:** Any item with an individual value of 4% or more of the total value of the entire Insured shipment is defined as a "High Value Article". Items in this category must be specifically described, declared and valued in writing before the date property is picked up from the origin specified in this certificate. If such items are not declared, recovery is limited to a maximum of US\$1,500 per item, or in any item or article is part of a set, then recovery is limited to a maximum of US\$1,500 per set.

**P. Premium Payment:** Where the named insured herein has not paid premium directly to ABD Insurance Services, any party receiving premium from the herein named insured is construed as the Insured's agent for payment of said premium to ABD Insurance Services, and failure of ABD Insurance Services to receive such premium will void any coverage under this certificate.

**Q. Surveys:** Survey Inspection Fees are payable by the insured only with prior consent by the insurer of record.

**R. Abandonment:** There cannot be any abandonment of any insured property to the Underwriters or anyone else.

**S. Assignment of Certificate:** This certificate shall be void if assigned or transferred without the written consent of the Insurance Carrier.

This insurance is subject to the American Institute Cargo Clauses current on date of attachment of risk hereunder. Note SR&CC War Risk Insurance is included.

**This Certificate does NOT cover:**

- (1) Damage including but not limited to mold, mildew, rust, and warping because of changes in temperature and humidity. Spoilage or change in food or beverage of any kind.
- (2) Loss or damage cause by normal wear and tear, mechanical or electrical derangement, wrinkling of clothing, infestation of vermin, moths, insects of any type or inherent vice. Loss or damage attributable to fumigation or contamination of the shipment from any cause.
- (3) Jewelry, cash, currency, bank notes, stocks, bonds, stamp and/or coin collections or any negotiable document.
- (4) Collections and/or collectibles defined as but not limited to baseball cards, sports memorabilia, collectible toys, etc. are only insured if specifically declared, separately valued and appraised prior to shipment. Limited to maximum of 10% of the shipment value.

- (5) Missing and/or damaged items from within containers which were not packed by the current Household Goods Moving Company, unless loss/damage is caused by a direct result of fire, sinking, overturn, collision or theft of the transporting conveyance.
- (6) Loss and/or damage of any type to an automobile or motorcycle while being driven under its own power except when being driven by an authorized driver who is an employee of the freight forwarder/moving company.
- (7) Non-factory installed accessories and/or removable items on automobiles, motorcycles and boats unless specifically and individually declared and valued for insurance. Tools, batteries, extra tires, antennas, air bags and/or personal property shipped in automobiles, motorcycles and boats are not insured.
- (8) Scratching, denting, chipping or marring of automobiles, motorcycles and boats unless the shipper and the owner both agree to sign a "Condition Inspection Report" or similar document portraying the condition at origin and again at destination, noting all defects, if any.
- (9) Calibration and/or tuning of any item, machine, device or equipment.
- (10) Acts of government officials and customs authorities, including confiscation.
- (11) Data contained on hard disks, diskettes, cassettes, video tapes, CD's, etc. Company's liability is limited to the cost of hardware only, except as may be excluded elsewhere in this certificate.
- (12) Depreciation in market or appraised value of any item. Underwriter's liability hereon is governed by the "Repair and Replacement Clause" found in this certificate.
- (13) Furs of any kind unless specifically and individually identified, declared and valued in writing prior to shipment.
- (14) Loss or damage of personal and/or professional papers/documents of any kind, including but not limited to dissertations, tax returns, medical and employment records; items have that have no market value (such as but not limited to photographs, family albums and pictures, newspaper clippings, etc.).