

HOUSEHOLD GOOD / PERSONAL EFFECTS FACT SHEET



- 1. DESTINATION CHARGES:** Unless specifically stated in the bill of lading, you will be charged at destination for normal and customary charges at the port of destination and will also be responsible for customs clearance. These charges can include terminal handling, port fees, lift on/lift off, documentation release and other normal and customary fees.
- 2. LIMIT OF LIABILITY:** Sea Shipping's liability for any household goods or personal effects is limited to \$.10 (ten cents) per pound. In addition, our liability is also based on the terms and conditions noted in our tariff and bill of lading which provide extensive defences against liability for damage and loss.
- 3. INSURANCE:** If you wish to cover your goods for a value in excess of \$.10 per pound, Sea Shipping offers several types of insurance coverage at additional cost.
 - a. *Coverage for Total Loss and Theft:* This is the least expensive type of insurance and it only pays when a shipment is totally lost or is stolen. It does not pay anything for partial loss or damage.
 - b. *All Risk Coverage:* This type of insurance can only be purchased if the cargo is professionally packed and if we are provided with a complete inventory of the goods shipped with a value listed next to each inventory item.
 - c. *Goods Packed by the Shipper or Other Non-Professional:* If you pack your own items, we can provide insurance however you would still need to provide a complete valued inventory of the goods to be shipped and claims would only be paid if there was obvious external damage to the cargo. If the cartons or boxes are delivered or received without obvious external damage, no claim would be paid even if the cargo is damaged inside the cartons or boxes.
- 4. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR SHIPMENT:** Inspect your shipment before you remove it from the warehouse and before you sign for the shipment. If you think there is damage, make sure that you write a complete description of the damage on the document (bill of lading or warehouse receipt) and have a representative of the warehouse also sign the document when you accept custody of your shipment.
- 5. ADVANCE APPROVAL FOR ITEMS OF HIGH VALUE:** Even if you purchase insurance, you need to notify us of any items of high value, any antiques, any crystal or glass, or any unusual items. Such items must be approved by the insurance company in advance otherwise they will not be covered.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Print Shippers Name _____

File Number _____

Shipper's Signature _____

Date _____