

Multimodal Transport Shipping Directive

1. Introduction

This Multimodal Transport Shipping Directive ("Directive") establishes the procedures and requirements for the shipment of goods using multiple modes of transportation, including but not limited to sea, rail, road, and air. This document serves as a sample template for relevant shipping contracts and operational guidelines.

2. Definitions

- Consignor:** The party shipping the goods.
- Consignee:** The party receiving the goods.
- Carrier:** The party responsible for the transportation of goods through various modes.
- Multimodal Transport Document (MTD):** The document evidencing a contract for the carriage of goods by at least two different modes of transport.

3. Scope of Application

This Directive is applicable to all shipments involving at least two different modes of transportation under a single contract administered by the Carrier.

4. Responsibilities

- The Consignor must ensure all goods are correctly packaged and labeled for multimodal transport.
- The Carrier is responsible for issuing the MTD and coordinating between different transportation modes.
- The Consignee must inspect goods upon arrival and notify the Carrier of any discrepancies within 24 hours.

5. Required Documentation

Document	Issued By	Purpose
Multimodal Transport Document	Carrier	Proof of contract and receipt of goods
Commercial Invoice	Consignor	Details value and contents of shipment
Packing List	Consignor	Lists all cargo included in the shipment
Certificate of Origin	Consignor/Chamber of Commerce	Certifies country of origin of goods

6. Liability

The Carrier's liability for loss, damage, or delay of goods shall be limited according to international conventions applicable to each leg of the transportation.

7. Claims and Dispute Resolution

1. All claims must be submitted in writing to the Carrier within the period stipulated in the MTD.
2. Disputes shall be resolved amicably or through arbitration in accordance with the governing law stated in the MTD.

8. Governing Law

This Directive and any contracts related hereto shall be governed by the laws stated within the Multimodal Transport Document.

Consignor

Carrier