

9. SHIPPER MARKETPLACE ADDENDUM

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This Addendum supplements and is incorporated into the Registered User Agreement at

<https://tardigradeexchange.com/legal/registered-user-agreement> It applies to the Shipper activity described below.

"Tardigrade" means Tardigrade Transportation LLC dba Tardigrade Freight Exchange, operator of Tardigrade Freight Exchange (the "Exchange"). Capitalized terms not defined here have the meanings stated in the User Agreement. This Addendum applies when a shipper uses the Exchange to post freight or select an independent broker. It does not govern Managed Brokerage, which requires the Managed Brokerage Shipper Agreement.

9.1 Shipper responsibilities

Shipper will provide accurate origin, destination, dates, dimensions, weight, commodity, value, packaging, temperature, equipment, access, special handling, and legal or permit requirements. Shipper will not post prohibited freight or household-goods moves. Shipper is responsible for lawful packaging, marking, classification, loading when performed by shipper, and disclosure of hazardous materials.

9.2 Broker selection and contract

Shipper chooses the independent broker and should review the broker's identity, authority, bond or trust, terms, insurance if required, rate, and service proposal. When an award becomes binding, Shipper contracts directly with that broker. Tardigrade does not negotiate or accept the broker's obligations merely by operating the Exchange.

9.3 Payment

Shipper pays the selected independent broker according to their agreement. Tardigrade does not collect or hold the freight charge. Shipper must not pay a carrier directly unless authorized in writing by the broker of record and legally appropriate.

9.4 Documents and claims

Shipper will preserve bills of lading, seals, counts, photographs, inspection records, and claim evidence. Cargo claims are governed by the bill of lading, carrier tariff or contract, applicable law, and the shipper-broker-carrier agreements. Tardigrade is not the carrier and is not liable for cargo loss in an independent-broker transaction.

9.5 No evasion

Shipper will not use broker or carrier information introduced through the Exchange to bypass the binding award, applicable fees, or the twenty-four-month non-circumvention term.

9.6 Document Relationship

If this Addendum conflicts with the Registered User Agreement, this Addendum controls for Shipper marketplace use; otherwise, the User Agreement applies. Managed Brokerage loads are governed by the Managed Brokerage Shipper Agreement.

9.7 Operator and Contact

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