

ITEM 2042 - Operating Authority/NMFC Exception

Specialized Freight Carriers will generally transport freight tendered to it pursuant to its authority to operate as an interstate motor carrier. However, Specialized Freight Carriers reserves the right to provide transportation service through its brokerage authority, rather than acting as motor carrier. In the event Specialized Freight Carriers chooses to handle a shipment as a broker, Specialized Freight Carriers liability and obligations shall be as a broker and not a carrier. In the event that Specialized Freight Carriers, acting as a broker, is listed on the bill of lading as the carrier, this is for convenience only and is not intended to indicate that Specialized Freight Carriers is the carrier. When operating as a broker, Specialized Freight Carriers shall have no liability for cargo loss. Section 1(a) of the Uniform Straight Bill of Lading, from NMFC Item 365, shall not apply when Specialized Freight Carriers operates pursuant to its broker authority.