

ITEM 360-5 Effective: January 9, 2023

## BILLS OF LADING – CORRECTED (See NOTE A)

- 1. Corrected bills of lading or other instructions to change the freight charge collection status from PREPAID to COLLECT will not be accepted after the shipment has been delivered, unless an authorized representative of the party requesting the change provides the carrier with a signed document indicating their agreement to pay all charges detailed on the freight bill. Any change in collection status will not be permitted after payment has been received.
- 2. A corrected bill of lading to change the original transportation contract from PREPAID to COLLECT will not be accepted if Section 7 (non-recourse clause) of the corrected bill of lading has been signed by the consignor. If the corrected bill of lading is inadvertently accepted and Section 7 has been signed, the signature will be considered invalid. The party requesting a change in collection status will guarantee payment of freight charges should the new debtor fail to pay within the prescribed credit guidelines.
- 3. A request to change the original freight charge collection status from collect to prepaid will require a corrected bill of lading from the shipper and the shipper must have established credit with SEFL. A request to change the collection status may be submitted by the shipper on the shipper's letterhead in lieu of a corrected bill of lading, subject to all other provisions of this item.
- 4. When the carrier is instructed after the shipment has been picked up to bill the freight charges to a third party, and such information is not shown on the bill of lading at time of shipment, a corrected bill of lading must be received from the responsible party to guarantee payment of charges.
- 5. Corrected bills of lading changing or clarifying the description, density or weight of commodities, released, declared or actual value will not be accepted without submission of documentary proof that the description, density or weight is as claimed on the corrected bill of lading. For documentary proof, if an invoice and packing slip are not available, then a copy of the specification sheet or catalog page information identifying the freight must correspond to an order/product number.
- 6. A request to add and apply a spot quote number to a freight bill that was not provided on the original bill of lading.

NOTE A: A charge of \$35.00 in addition to all other applicable charges will be assessed against the payor of freight charges for processing such corrected bills of lading.