

RULES AND OPTIONAL SERVICES

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ITEM 435

COLLECTION OF FREIGHT CHARGES FROM A THIRD PARTY

(See NOTE A)

1. When a party other than the consignor or consignee on the bill of lading and shipping order is responsible for paying the freight charges, the name and address of such third party must be placed on the bill of lading and shipping order by the consignor at the time of shipment.
2. a. When the consignor requests the carrier to bill a third party, the shipment will be considered a prepaid shipment with payment of charges guaranteed by the consignor if the third party fails to pay such charges within the time allowed under provisions of Item 434 in this tariff.  
b. The address of the agent, broker or party from whom the charges are to be collected must be located in Canada, Puerto Rico or the United States.
3. 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 the time of shipment, an additional charge of:  

\$15.00

will be assessed for a new billing in addition to all other applicable charges. The additional charge will be assessed against the party responsible for the freight charges.
4. A change in the collection status will not be permitted after payment has been received.

NOTE A--Section 7 (the non-recourse clause) of the bill of lading contract may not be executed on shipments subject to provisions of this Item. If the Section 7 portion of the bill of lading is signed, the signature will be invalid.

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COMMODITY DESCRIPTIONS

General descriptive headings in tariffs governed by this tariff which correspond to descriptive headings in the NMFC will be understood to include all qualifying statements, requirements and notes in the NMFC to which such headings are made subject.

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For explanation of abbreviations, notes and reference marks, see Item 15000.