

RULES AND OPTIONAL SERVICES

ITEM 712

PALLETS OR CONTAINERS (SHIPMENTS TRANSPORTED IN OR ON SHIPPING CARRIERS)
(Except marine type or intermodal containers
designed for highway use on wheels)

1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, when shipments are tendered to carrier and transported in or on shipping carriers, containers, pallets, platforms, racks, reels or skids, such carriers, containers, pallets, platforms, racks, reels or skids constitute an integral part of the shipment and are to be delivered to and receipted for by the consignee(s) named on the Bill of Lading covering the loaded movement.
 2. Any request of provisions noted on the Bill of Lading or Shipping Order at the time of movement requesting the return of these shipping devices, forms or packages, shall be deemed to be for informational purposes only, and it will be not binding upon the carrier to accomplish or comply with such request or provisions to complete the contract of carriage of the shipment.
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PAYMENT OF CHARGES

1. A shipment will not be handled on the basis of the line haul transportation charges being partially prepaid or partially collect, nor on the basis of partially prepaid or collect from one party and partially prepaid or collect from another party.
 2. Payment of freight and all other applicable charges must be in U. S. funds, except as otherwise specifically provided.
 3. All checks presented in payment of freight charges, subject to the credit provisions defined in Item 434, must be payable in U. S. Dollars and must be drawn on the account of a U. S. bank.
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For explanation of abbreviations, notes and reference marks, see Item 15000.