

ITEM 365 Effective: January 10, 2022

BLIND SHIPMENTS

- Prior to pickup, the carrier must receive from the requestor the "Blind Shipment Form"
 (<u>http://www.sefl.com/vspdfdocs/BlindHiddenShipments.pdf</u>) and an amended bill of lading, which should state the information to keep the shipment blind.
- 2. If the "Blind Shipment Form" is not received by the carrier prior to pickup, the request will be handled as a reconsignment subject to the provisions of Item 820. Provisions and charges for both blind shipment and reconsignment will apply.
- 3. The carrier must receive shipping instructions from the third party and be satisfied that the third party has the legal authority to control the shipment.
- 4. Two bills of lading are required and both must be prepaid.
- 5. The original bill of lading from the shipper must show the actual shipper name and address consigned to the third party in care of the carrier's terminal serving the consignee.
- 6. The corrected bill of lading will identify the third party as the shipper with the shipper's city, state, and zip code and the actual consignee name and address.
- 7. The party requesting the service must have established credit.
- 8. Section 7 of the bill of lading cannot be signed.
- 9. The invoice will be generated from the corrected bill of lading.
- 10. A charge of \$125.00 will apply in conjunction with all other applicable charges and must be billed PREPAID, and paid by the party requesting the service.
- 11. The carrier will make a diligent effort to execute a request for blind shipment service. However, the carrier cannot ensure the confidentiality of the transaction or that such service will be provided.