THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (C.C.S.M. c. H60)

Bills of Lading and Rules of Carriage Regulation, amendment

Regulation 126/2001 Registered July 31, 2001

Manitoba Regulation 182/91 amended

1 The Bills of Lading and Rules of Carriage Regulation, Manitoba Regulation 182/91, is amended by this regulation.

2 Section 2 is replaced with the following:

Application of regulation

- **2(1)** This regulation does not apply to
 - (a) inter-municipal liveries; or
 - (b) the carriage of used household goods under the *Used Households Goods Regulation*.
- **2(2)** This regulation, except section 5.1, does not apply to passenger and express buses.

3 The following is added after section 5:

Carrier's limitation of liability

- **5.1(1)** In this section, "**shipment**" means a consignment of up to five packages, unless otherwise provided in a motor carrier's tariff,
 - (a) received by the carrier at one shipping point at one time;
 - (b) addressed to one consignee at one location; and
 - (c) for which the carrier issues one bill of lading, bus bill, express receipt, waybill or shipping document.

- **5.1(2)** Unless a higher value is declared by the consignor at the time of shipment, the liability of a motor carrier for loss or damage to a shipment of goods during transportation is the lesser of
 - (a) the value of the goods damaged or lost; and
 - (b) \$50.
- **5.1(3)** A motor carrier is not be required to accept liability in excess of \$1,000. for loss or damage to a shipment of goods.
- **5.1(4)** When the actual value of the loss or damage to goods in a shipment exceeds its declared value of the shipment or the motor carrier's limit of liability under subsection (3), the carrier shall adjust a claim for partial loss or damage on the basis of the following formula:

(Pl / Av) x L

In this formula,

- Pl is the value of partial loss;
- Av is the actual value of the shipment; and
- L is the larger of
 - (a) the declared value of the shipment, and
 - (b) the limit of liability under subsection (3).

Coming into force

4 This regulation comes into force on August 1, 2001.

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