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MARINE INSURANCE **ADVICE TO SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES**

Shippers and Consignees should be aware that the Contract of Carriage in the Bill of Lading, whilst placing certain responsibilities on the Carrier also places liability on Shippers/Consignees for certain events.

It is strongly recommended that shippers/consignees should acquaint themselves with these liabilities and make provision for them in their insurance arrangements.

In particular shippers/consignees should look at their liability under the following:

- General Average
- Damage/loss to container whilst in their care
- Damage or injury caused due to improper packing
- Failure to disclose hazardous or dangerous cargo.

It is suggested that shippers/consignees seek further clarification from their insurance brokers or the marine underwriting members of the Insurance Council of Australia Limited.

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