

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE 400N TARIFF

On May 7, 2007, the United States Surface Transportation Board <u>revoked</u> anti-trust immunity for the moving industry and directed an end to collective rate-making by moving companies. This affects movers' ability to use the "400N" Tariff to comply with the tariff publishing requirement. <u>Movers must now publish individual tariffs.</u>

TechMate International is available to help you publish your individual mover tariff. Attached please find our Interstate Tariff Order form, which you can fax back to us at (973) 556-1054. A representative will contact you within a few days of receipt, in order to initiate the Tariff publication process.

TechMate offers:

- Your Customized Tariff in bound, printed format
- > A PDF Electronic Copy of your Customized Tariff
- > An optional version of your Tariff hosted on a website for instant access
- Expert Legal advice from a Licensed Surface Transportation Board Practitioner
- Access to our website with salient and up-to-date Tariff related information
- ➤ A signed letter of certification from our on-staff "STB" Practitioner
- Ability to make changes to your Tariff into the future
- A team of AMSA trained professionals to help answer your questions on both the East and West Coast (available from 8am EST to 8pm EST)
- Insurance that your published tariff rates correlate with your TechMate software (please note that you do not need to be a TechMate Software customer in order to take advantage of this offering)

If you have any questions please call a representative at (888)TECHMATE

OR (800) 837-6283 Services may be paid for by money order, business or certified check, or credit card. Please do not mail cash or personal checks. If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete the form below and fax back to us at the number below. All orders will be processed upon receipt of payment (i.e. once credit card approval code has been issued or check has cleared) in the order they are received.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE CREDIT CARD

CRDER FORM Fax completed Orders to (973) 556-1054				
Company Name:	Street:			
City/Town:	State:	Zip:		
Tel:En	nail:	Van Line:		
PRICING SCHEDULE Item		Cost/Unit	Qty Ordere To	otal
1. Interstate Tariff Publication		\$2,000	1	\$2,000
3. "Early Bird" Discount	(Before 11/15/2007)	(\$400)		(\$400)
TOTAL PRICE: SIGNED: TITLE:				\$1,600.00
Credit Card Number (Visa/Amex/MC/Di				
Name as it appears on Card:				
Expiration Date:				
Billing Address for Card:				
Zip Code:Tel	l:			

NOTES:

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TITLE 49 - TRANSPORTATION

SUBTITLE IV - INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION

PART B - MOTOR CARRIERS, WATER CARRIERS, BROKERS, AND FREIGHT FORWARDERS

CHAPTER 137 - RATES AND THROUGH ROUTES

Sec. 13702. Tariff requirement for certain transportation

(c) Tariff Requirements for Household Goods Carriers. -

- (1) In general. A carrier providing transportation described in subsection (a)(2) shall maintain rates and related rules and practices in a published tariff. The tariff must be available for inspection by the Board and be made available for inspection by shippers upon reasonable request.
- (2) Notice of availability. A carrier that maintains a tariff under this subsection may not enforce the provisions of the tariff unless the carrier has given notice that the tariff is available for inspection in its bill of lading or by other actual notice to individuals whose shipments are subject to the tariff.
- (3) Requirements. A carrier that maintains a tariff under this subsection is bound by the tariff except as otherwise provided in this part. A tariff that does not comply with this subsection may not be enforced against any individual shipper.
- (4) Incorporation by reference. A carrier may incorporate by reference the rates, terms, and other conditions of a tariff in agreements covering the transportation of household goods.
- (5) Complaints. A complaint that a rate or related rule or practice maintained in a tariff under this subsection violates section <u>13701(a)</u> may be submitted to the Board for resolution.

United States Code

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CHAPTER 149 - CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Sec. 14903. Tariff violations

- (a) Civil Penalty for Undercharging and Overcharging. A person that offers, grants, gives, solicits, accepts, or receives by any means transportation or service provided for property by a carrier subject to jurisdiction under chapter <u>135</u> at a rate different than the rate in effect under section <u>13702</u> is liable to the United States for a civil penalty of not more than \$100,000 for each violation.
- (b) General Criminal Penalty. A carrier providing transportation or service subject to jurisdiction under chapter <u>135</u> or an officer, director, receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or employee of a corporation that is subject to jurisdiction under that chapter, that willfully does not observe its tariffs as required under section <u>13702</u>, shall be fined under title 18 or imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both.
- (c) Actions of Agents and Employees. When acting in the scope of their employment, the actions and omissions of persons acting for or employed by a carrier or shipper that is subject to this section are considered to be the actions and omissions of that carrier or shipper as well as that person.
- (d) Venue. Trial in a criminal action under this section is in the judicial district in which any part of the violation is committed or through which the transportation is conducted.