47.207-7 Liability and insurance.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* specify-

(1) The contractor’s liability for injury to persons or damage to property other than the *freight* being transported;

(2) The contractor’s liability for loss of and/or damage to the *freight* being transported; and

(3) The amount of *insurance* the contractor is required to maintain.

(b) When the contractor’s liability for loss of and/or damage to the *freight* being transported is not specified, the usual measure of liability as prescribed in section 11706 of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 11706) applies.

(c) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.247-21, Contractor Liability for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage.

(d) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.247-22, Contractor Liability for Loss of and/or Damage to *Freight* other than *Household Goods*, in *solicitations* and contracts for the transportation of *freight* other than *household goods*.

(e) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at 52.247-23, Contractor Liability for Loss of and/or Damage to *Household Goods*, in *solicitations* and contracts for the transportation of *household goods*, including the rate per pound appropriate to the situation.

(f) When *freight* is not shipped under rates subject to *released or declared value*, see 28.313(a) and the clause at 52.228-9, Cargo *Insurance*.

(g) When the *contracting officer* determines that vehicular liability and/or general public liability *insurance* required by law are not sufficient for a contract, see 28.313(b) and the clause at 52.228-10, Vehicular and General Public Liability *Insurance*.

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