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While you may believe that your cargo is less susceptible to damage than others, there is always a risk of loss. Remember, once outside your facility, your product can be subject to bad weather and the common rigors of transit. Recovering these losses directly from the carrier can be difficult. That's why many companies prefer to invest in their own cargo insurance.

What is cargo insurance?

Cargo insurance covers loss or physical damage of goods, while in transit by land, sea or air. Many importers believe that this insurance should be handled by their carriers. However, if you are not in control of the cargo insurance, it is difficult to guarantee that the correct type and amount of insurance has been placed on your shipment.

How to recover your losses

To recover losses from a carrier, you must prove the loss occurred while your cargo was in the carrier's possession, and that they caused the damage. In many instances it's a lengthy and complicated process that leaves your inventory and dollars stranded.

In the unfortunate event of a freight accident, you can avoid the uncertainty and frustration by carrying your own cargo insurance.

Livingston can help

From the time your cargo leaves the seller's location, until it reaches the buyer's facility, Livingston's insurance coverage protects your domestic and international shipments against all risks. With our insurance offering, you don't need to prove that the carrier has been negligent in order to collect on your claim.

You should always control the purchase of insurance for your goods. Handling claims through foreign insurance companies is confusing and time consuming at best. Are claims paid in local currency? Where and with whom do you file a claim? Don't get stuck in this situation.



Relying on insurance provided by your carrier can lead to difficulties if your shipment is damaged or lost.

Our large volume of insurance purchases and local presence ensures you receive competitive rates and expedient claim resolutions. Let us handle all of the paperwork, from completing the application to issuing the certificate of insurance.

Next steps

Do you need some help understanding or obtaining cargo insurance? Contact us today to find out how we can help.

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