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TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

It has been brought to our notice from various members, that Consignors are deducting payments even though Acknowledgements/ Proof of Delivery (POD) are provided on Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipts (LR) under the pretext of acknowledgement/ pod is not provided on the invoice/challans/goods forwarding note of the Consignor.

Here we would like to bring to the kind notice of all consignee/consignors

The transporter's primary responsibility is to move materials for the consignor and consignee from point of loading to point of delivery.

As per the Carriers act, a Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipt/Goods Receipt Note is issued by the Transporter, which has the details of the consignment (invoice/ challan details, quantity, weight etc). The Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipt/Goods Receipt Note issued by the transporter is acceptance of the consignment entrusted to the transporter for movement of materials from consignor to consignee.

On delivery of the consignor's materials to the consignee, the prime obligation of the consignee is to give the acknowledgement that the material delivered is in ok condition and quantity, on the Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipt/Goods Receipt Note of the transporter.

The consignor should not pressurize the transporters to seek acknowledgement on invoice/challans/ goods forwarding note of the Consignor as the same is between the Consignor and Consignee.

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The acknowledgement/ proof of delivery provided on the Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipt/Goods Receipt Note of the transporter is the final proof of delivery of consignor's materials to the consignee.

The consignor cannot/ shall not deduct/ hold payments of any transporter for the want of acknowledgement of delivery on the consignor's documents.

Further the submission of acknowledgement/ proof of delivery provided on the Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipt/Goods Receipt Note by the transporter fulfils the transaction between the Consignor and Transporter and the transporter cannot enforce Consignors compliance between consignor and consignee, neither can the Consignor force to comply the same on the transporter.

It has been brought to our notice that some consignors are forcing the transporters to provide acknowledgements on consignor's documents so as the consignors financial compliances can be addressed which is not under the purview of the transporter.

The consignor should not hold/deduct the consignment freight value if the transporter has provided acknowledgement on the Consignment Note/ Lorry Receipt/Goods Receipt Note is issued by the Transporter.

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