**Broker Shipping Terms and Conditions**

**Last Updated:** [Insert Date]

These Broker Shipping Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern all shipments arranged through AAA HOTSHOT, LLC (“Company,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) and apply to all services provided to freight brokers (“Broker,” “you,” or “your”). By engaging our services, you agree to the following Terms.

**1. Services Provided**

AAA HOTSHOT, LLC provides expedited less-than-truckload (LTL) transportation services. We operate vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) under 26,000 lbs, focusing on time-sensitive and specialized shipments. All services are subject to vehicle and driver availability.

**2. Broker Responsibilities**

* **Accurate Information:** The Broker must provide accurate and complete information regarding the shipment, including but not limited to pickup and delivery locations, load description, weight, dimensions, and any special handling requirements.
* **Documentation:** The Broker is responsible for providing all necessary documentation, including a bill of lading and any other required shipping documents. All documents must accurately reflect the details of the shipment.
* **Compliance with Laws:** The Broker agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards, including those related to the transportation of hazardous materials, if applicable.

**3. Rates and Payment**

* **Rate Quotes:** All rate quotes provided by AAA HOTSHOT, LLC are based on the information provided by the Broker at the time of the quote. Any changes to shipment details may result in adjusted rates.
* **Payment Terms:** Payment is due within [insert days, e.g., 30 days] of the invoice date unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. We accept payment via [list accepted payment methods]. Late payments may incur interest at a rate of [insert interest rate, e.g., 1.5% per month] or the maximum rate allowed by law.
* **Additional Charges:** Any additional charges incurred during the transportation process, such as detention, layover, or redelivery fees, will be the responsibility of the Broker and will be invoiced accordingly.

**4. Carrier-Broker Relationship**

* **Independent Contractor:** AAA HOTSHOT, LLC operates as an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of the Broker. The Broker shall not have control over the methods or means employed by AAA HOTSHOT, LLC in performing transportation services.
* **Non-Exclusivity:** Nothing in these Terms shall be construed as creating an exclusive relationship between AAA HOTSHOT, LLC and the Broker. Both parties retain the right to engage in business with other carriers or brokers.

**5. Liability and Claims**

* **Limitation of Liability:** AAA HOTSHOT, LLC’s liability for loss, damage, or delay of any shipment is limited to [insert amount, e.g., $0.50 per pound] unless a higher value is declared by the Broker and additional insurance is purchased.
* **Insurance:** AAA HOTSHOT, LLC maintains general liability and cargo insurance coverage. Additional cargo insurance can be arranged upon request for an extra fee.
* **Claims Process:** All claims for loss, damage, or delay must be submitted in writing within [insert days, e.g., 30 days] of delivery. Claims must include the bill of lading, proof of loss or damage, and any other relevant documentation. AAA HOTSHOT, LLC reserves the right to inspect the damaged goods before settling any claims.

**6. Indemnification**

The Broker agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless AAA HOTSHOT, LLC and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses, or fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or related to the Broker’s breach of these Terms or any act or omission of the Broker in connection with the shipment.

**7. Governing Law**

These Terms and your use of our services shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Any disputes arising out of these Terms shall be resolved in the state or federal courts located in [Your County], Texas.

**8. Confidentiality**

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of all non-public information shared in connection with the transportation services provided. This includes rate quotes, customer details, and other proprietary information.

**9. Force Majeure**

AAA HOTSHOT, LLC shall not be liable for any failure to perform its obligations under these Terms due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, acts of God, war, terrorism, labor disputes, or governmental actions.

**10. Changes to Terms**

AAA HOTSHOT, LLC reserves the right to modify or update these Terms at any time without prior notice. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting on our website or upon notification to the Broker.

**11. Contact Information**

For questions regarding these Terms, please contact us at:

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