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Please make sure to properly package your cargo to safely withstand both inland and ocean transportation. All cargo, especially glass, furniture and other fragile items should be sufficiently protected to prevent damage or exposure to other cargo. All items should be packaged to protect loose or protruding parts. All special handling instructions and directional arrows must be clearly visible on the outside of the packaging. Call if visit our website for additional information on packaging your cargo.

### **CUSTOM REQUIREMENTS**

Canada Customs now requires exporters to report their shipments prior to cargo being exported from Canada. Please contact your local Customs office or visit www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca for more information.

If you file via a paper copy, you are required to have it stamped by a Customs officer and then it must be faxed to us at (506) 644-6351. If you file your shipment using CAED or summary reporting, please include the proof of report number on tour Bill of Landing instructions. Toll free fax (866) 876-7742 or (506) 644-6351.

### DELIVERING YOUR CARGO TO A RECEIVING STATION

Cargo and documentation must be received by the cut-off times in order to meet our promise of on-time arrivals. Please note that cargo delivery specifications vary by location. Call us at (866) 767-6576 or visit **www.tropical.com** to get our receiving location cut-off times.

### HALIFAX

Midland Terminal 31 Simmonds Drive, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1R4 Phone: (886) 767-6576 or (506) 644-6300 Hours: Monday — Friday, 8:00 am — 5:00 pm EST

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Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST

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- Our National Pickup services for dry, commercial LCL cargo is available to our customers anywhere in the Montreal and Toronto metro areas.
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### DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE FOR YOUR CARGO?

Damaging weather conditions and other common hazards to cargo make insurance an important selection for exporters and importers. Tropical Shipping's Marine

insurance, underwritten by Seven Seas Insurance Company, offers "All Risk" coverage, competitive rates and efficient claims processing, making insuring your cargo affordable, convenient and easy.

### CONSOLIDATION

Tropical Shipping is continually looking for ways to minimize our customers inventory costs and maximize their supply chain. One way we do this is through our Consolidation Services for Less than Container Load (LCL) shipments. This personalized service allows our customers to have their shipments combined and shipped together.

### PREFERRED METHODS OF PAYMENT

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