

United Shippers Alliance

Membership Agreement

Member agrees to:

1. Act in good faith and use its best efforts to support the USA's mission to improve transportation and related services for all its members.
2. Share accurate shipping data, plans and projections with the USA in order to assist the USA in developing transportation programs for all its members.
3. Participate, when able and if applicable, with other USA members by committing to MQC levels when the USA negotiates ocean service contracts with carriers.
4. Make its best effort to ship available volumes under USA programs when the USA's transportation programs have better or comparable costs than otherwise available to Member.
5. Recognize and honor the confidential nature of USA service contracts by not disclosing contract terms and rates to anyone not associated with the USA. In particular, Member will neither renegotiate previously developed service contracts, nor negotiate new service contracts, using USA service contract terms or rates as leverage.

USA agrees to:

6. Make available to all members desiring to participate in a specific service contract, the essential terms and conditions of that contract.
7. Make all transportation services and programs available to all members.
8. Provide relevant information to any member, in response to any reasonable request, at any time.
9. Make no commitment on behalf of any member without the consent of that member.
10. Not require any member to participate in any particular program.

USA directors reserve the right to terminate the membership of any member if, in their judgment, any member is not complying with the spirit and intent of the shippers association. Any member for any reason at any time reserves the right to terminate its membership in the USA, unless the member has an unfulfilled MQC in a current USA negotiated ocean service contract.

for _____
(name of shipper-receiver)

(representative)

(title)

(signature)

(date)

for the United Shippers Alliance

(secretary)

(signature)

(date)