

## **General Transport Conditions of the Universal Transport Group and the Züst and Bachmeier Project GmbH**

### **1. Characteristics of the goods**

- 1.1 We kindly ask you to provide us with information such as dimensions, weight and other special features of the cargo in writing (e.g. eccentric center of gravity or material characteristics) with acceptance of this offer. Additionally, please provide a technical drawing which shows anchor points for the fixing with chains, belts and other securing equipment.
- 1.2 Once the goods are ready for transport (advance notice), we require a precise description of the local conditions at the place of take over and delivery (address, site plan, information on ground / road conditions)

### **2. Loading/ unloading, packaging and transportation**

- 2.1 Unless expressly stated otherwise, we carry out the transport with vehicles with an open loading area (no tarpauling trailers).
- 2.2 If you want to protect the transported item during transport against external impacts and transport-related effects, you must package the good professionally, as this is the shipper's duty.
- 2.3 As our client you have to make sure that a safe and secure loading and unloading onto the vehicle is possible. The necessary equipment such as forklifts, cranes, special loading equipment (supporting devices, frames etc.), as well as staff is to be provided by you, free of charge. If our employee supports you in the loading or unloading process the obligation does not transfer to us.
- 2.4 As a freight carrier we must ensure the vehicle is safe to operate, so that the vehicle is roadworthy.
- 2.5 If additional costs occur during the transport caused by weather or traffic issues, including higher force or authority regulations, the client is liable to cover these costs. The billing of these can be done without delivery notes or CMR consignment documents, these documents can be requested from the dealing branch (small fee might occur).

- 2.6 Please name a contact person/ responsible person where the load is delivered to. If you do not inform us, we will act to the best of our knowledge.

### **3. Offsetting and retention**

A set-off or retention against counterclaims arising from the contract concluded with you is only permissible with due counterclaims, which are not contradicted by an objection.

### **4. Additional applicable transport conditions**

We expressly point out that in addition to the above conditions for the performance of heavy duty transports the CMR with all its terms and conditions applies. This can be viewed and downloaded at any time on our homepage under <https://universal-transport.com/service/downloads> under the menu item "Legal Information".

### **5. Severability clause**

If, for legal reasons, parts of these General Conditions of transportation are ineffective or in individual cases not applicable, all other provisions shall remain unaffected.