

rier shall be required to deliver a baggage check executed in two copies, one for the passenger and the other for the carrier, which shall state:

- a) the place and the date of issuance;
- b) the points of departure and destination;
- c) the number of the flight ticket;
- d) the number and weight of pieces of luggage;
- e) the declared value, if any.

Art. 73. The absence, incorrectness, or loss of the baggage check shall not affect the existence or the validity of the carriage contract, which shall continue to be governed by this Code.

Sole Paragraph. If the carrier accepts baggage without delivery of said check or if the latter does not contain the information indicated in clauses c), e), and d) of the preceding Article, the carrier shall not be entitled to avail himself of the provisions of this Code which exclude or limit his liability.

THIRD SECTION—THE BILL OF LADING

Art. 74. In the transportation of merchandise, and notwithstanding the provisions of the sole paragraph, the carrier shall require from the shipper the execution and delivery of a document called "bill of lading."

Sole Paragraph. If the carrier has asked the shipper to execute a bill of lading it shall be deemed, absent proof to the contrary, to have been executed for him.

Art. 75. The bill of lading shall be executed in three copies and shall be delivered by the shipper with the merchandise.

Paragraph 1. The first copy, which shall bear the notation "for the carrier" shall be signed by the shipper.

Paragraph 2. The second copy which shall bear the notation "for the consignee" shall be signed by the shipper and by the carrier and shall go with the merchandise.

Paragraph 3. The third copy shall be signed by the carrier and shall be delivered by the latter to the shipper after accepting the merchandise.

Art. 76. When there is more than one piece the carrier may require the shipper to execute separate bills of lading.

Art. 77. The bill of lading shall state:

- a) The place and date of issuance;
- b) the points of departure and destination;
- c) the name and address of the shipper;
- d) the name and the address of the first carrier;
- e) the name and the address of the consignee, if applicable;
- f) the nature of the merchandise;
- g) the number, the type of packaging, the descriptive marking or numbering of the pieces;
- h) the weight, quantity, or dimensions of the merchandise;
- i) if the merchandise is shipped, payment on delivery, the price of the merchandise, and also, the amount of the charges;
- j) the declared value, if any;
- k) the number of bills of lading;