

14. Nothing in the Convention or in this Part shall be deemed to exclude any liability of a carrier— Certain liabilities not excluded.

(a) to indemnify an employer of a passenger in respect of liability of that employer under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth providing for compensation to workmen or employees in respect of accidents arising out of or in the course of their employment; or

(b) to pay contribution to a tort-feasor who is liable in respect of the death of, or injury to, the passenger,

but this section does not operate so as to increase the limit of liability of a carrier in respect of a passenger beyond the amount fixed by or in accordance with the Convention.

15. In assessing damages in respect of liability under the Convention there shall not be taken into account by way of reduction of the damages— Proceeds of insurance policies, &c.

(a) a sum paid or payable on the death of, or personal injury to, a passenger under a contract of insurance;

(b) a sum paid or payable out of a superannuation, provident or like fund, or by way of benefit from a friendly society, benefit society or trade union;

(c) any sum in respect of a pension, social service benefit or repatriation benefit paid or payable, consequent upon the death or injury, by any government or person;

(d) in the case of death, any sum in respect of the acquisition by a spouse or child of the deceased, consequent upon the death, of, or of an interest in, a dwelling used at any time as the home of that spouse or child, or of, or of an interest in, the household contents of any such dwelling; or

(e) in the case of death, a premium that would have become payable under a contract of insurance in respect of the life of the deceased passenger if he had lived after the time at which he died.

16.—(1.) Effect shall be given to Article 21 of the Warsaw Convention in accordance with the provisions of this section. Contributory negligence.

(2.) If, in an action against a carrier under the Convention, the carrier proves that the damage was caused by or contributed to by the negligence of the passenger or the consignor, the damages recoverable shall be assessed in accordance with this section.

(3.) The court shall first determine the damages that would have been recoverable if there were no limit on the amount of those damages fixed by or in accordance with the Convention and there had been no negligence on the part of the passenger or consignor.