

Legal classification of Carriers :-

① Common carriers :

for hire carriers that serve the general public at reasonable rates and without discrimination.

- stringent economic regulation designed to protect public.

- must transport all commodities offered.

- liabilities are limited to those that the carrier's equipment will handle
- carrier is liable for the product damaged.

- ~~Assumption~~ Exemption to liability include:

- Acts of God,
- Acts of Public enemy.
- Acts of Public authority
- Acts of the shipper
- Defect inherent in the goods

- Backbone of Transport Industry