HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60503	49:101 (note prec.).	Oct. 31, 1988, Pub. L. 100–561, § 308, 102 Stat. 2817.

The words ''the Act of January 12, 1983 (Public Law 97–449, 96 Stat. 2413), and the Act enacting this section'' are added for clarity. The words ''department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government'' are substituted for ''Federal department or agency'', and the words ''officer or employee'' are substituted for ''official'', for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of October 17, 1978, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 95–473, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1337, the first section of which enacted subtitle IV of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Act of January 12, 1983, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 97–449, Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2413, the first section of which enacted subtitles I and II of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Act enacting this section, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 103–272, July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 745, the first section of which enacted subtitles II, III, and V to X of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Interstate Commerce Act, referred to in text, is act Feb. 4, 1887, ch. 104, 24 Stat. 379, as amended, which was classified to chapters 1 (§ 1 et seq.), 8 (§ 301 et seq.), 12 (§ 901 et seq.), 13 (§ 1001 et seq.), and 19 (1231 et seq.) of former Title 49, Transportation. The Act was repealed by Pub. L. 95–473, § 4(b), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1467, the first section of which enacted subtitle IV (§ 10101 et seq.) of Title 49, Transportation. For disposition of sections of former Title 49, see Table at the beginning of Title 49.

Act of August 29, 1916, referred to in text, is act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 415, 39 Stat. 538, as amended, known as the Pomerene Bills of Lading Act, which was classified generally to chapter 4 (§ 81 et seq.) of former Title 49, and was repealed by Pub. L. 103–272, § 7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379, and reenacted by the first section thereof as chapter 801 of this title.

SUBTITLE IX—[Transferred]

Chapter

701. [Transferred]
703. [Transferred]

AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111–314, § 4(d)(1)(B), Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3440, amended analysis generally, substituting ''[Transferred]'' for headings of subtitle IX ''COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION'' and chapters 701 ''Commercial Space Launch Activities'' and 703 ''Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants''.

[CHAPTER 701—TRANSFERRED]

CODIFICATION

Former chapter 701 was renumbered chapter 509 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs. Former sections 70101 to 70105a, 70106 to 70109a, and 70110 to 70121 were renumbered sections 50901 to 50923, respectively, of Title 51.

[CHAPTER 703—TRANSFERRED]

CODIFICATION

Former chapter 703 was renumbered chapter 511 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs. Former sections 70301 to 70305 were renumbered sections 51101 to 51105, respectively, of Title 51.

SUBTITLE X—MISCELLANEOUS

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801. Bills of Lading 80101
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CHAPTER 801—BILLS OF LADING

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80114. Lost, stolen, and destroyed negotiable bills.
80115. Limitation on use of judicial process to obtain possession of goods from common carriers.
80116. Criminal penalty.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103–429, § 6(79), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4388, made technical amendment to chapter heading.

§ 80101. Definitions

In this chapter—

(1) ''consignee'' means the person named in a bill of lading as the person to whom the goods are to be delivered.

(2) ''consignor'' means the person named in a bill of lading as the person from whom the goods have been received for shipment.

(3) ''goods'' means merchandise or personal property that has been, is being, or will be transported.

(4) ''holder'' means a person having possession of, and a property right in, a bill of lading.

(5) ''order'' means an order by indorsement on a bill of lading.

(6) ''purchase'' includes taking by mortgage or pledge.

(7) ''State'' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and a territory or possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 103–272, § 1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80101	49 App.:122.	Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 415, § 42, 39 Stat. 545.

In this chapter, the words ''negotiable bill of lading'' are substituted for ''order bill'', and the words ''nonnegotiable bill of lading'' are substituted for ''straight bill'', for clarity and consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In this section, before clause (1), the words ''unless the context of subject matter otherwise requires'' are omitted as unnecessary because of the restatement. The words '' 'Action' includes counterclaim, set-off, and suit in equity'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words