

CHOOSING EQUIPMENT

✎ PLAN BOTH YOUR SHIPMENT AND CARRIER BOOKING WELL AHEAD OF TIME

✎ CHOOSE YOUR CARRIER - In most locations there is a wide selection

To find a carrier, look in the yellow pages or contact appropriate transportation associations. The Department of External Affairs and International Trade, Transportation Services Division can provide you with a current listing.

✎ BE PREPARED TO GIVE THE CARRIER ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHIPMENT

Some essential information is:

- a) Your location and type of access, loading dock, turning radius for vehicles, any restrictions.
- b) Weight and volume of shipment, type of packaging, palletization and other specifics.
- c) Any special considerations such as dangerous goods, awkward shapes, fragile items, oversize items or temperature control.
- d) Special material handling considerations such as loading by crane required.
- e) Destination of your shipment, address and type of unloading facilities.

Items such as above are essential for the carrier so that they can provide you with the correct vehicle for your shipment from the wide variety that are available.