

## Terms and Conditions

By the terms and conditions set out below, BLING LOGISTICS NETWORK (LN) is an international logistic network of independent companies specialize in the logistics industry. BLING uses innovative marketing and IT (web platform) initiatives to create profitability to our members where they may publish relevant facts of their companies and develop a dynamic synergy in order to help them growth their business.

The use of this and affiliated websites is subject to the following terms of use:

### 1. Membership Application Form

- ✓ To become member of BLING LN, members are eligible to enroll with us without any exclusion based on market status, company size, specialist operations, and business life or existing agent/partner affiliations.
- ✓ Members need to submit a full application as posted on BLING website irrespective whether they have been introduced by a fellow member or not. The application form must be accompanied by a copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and the Business Registration Number, in the case of legal entities.
- ✓ BLING LN only accepts companies legally established in their respective countries. And BLING LN shall review the information in order to verify its veracity.
- ✓ Members must be local or regional companies with good reputations in their industry specific operations and professional factors which must be verified through at least two references from both carriers, shippers and other agents. BLING LN may request other documents if necessary.
- ✓ 3 years' experience of working in freight forwarding and logistics industry.
- ✓ Members who already have membership(s) with other networks still qualify to be members of BLING LN.
- ✓ Members are encouraged to list down the certifications and/or licenses that they hold so as to promote their accreditations and expertise within BLING LN and to its Members.
- ✓ BLING LN shall not disclose the rejection of any new member.
- ✓ Once approved the admission of new member, BLING LN shall send the approval document (letter of acceptance) and the invoice of first annual membership fee.
- ✓ The new member may withdraw up to seventy-two (72) hours (3 workdays) after the membership payment where BLING LN will only make a refund of 85% (eighty five percent) of the value of the fee. The leftover amount 15% (fifteen percent) will be considered as payment of administrative expenses, otherwise no value will be returned.
- ✓ Members shall pay their Membership Fees promptly each year without delay when their annual renewal fees are due and, besides, a reminder to make payment of the Membership Fees shall be sent by BLING LN annually. Members are advised to make prompt payment of the aforesaid fees when these fees are due.

## 2. General rules

- ✓ BLING LN is an exclusive network of independent project freight forwarders and international logistics companies specializing in home removals, freight forwarding, transportation, logistics, customs brokerage and related services to imports and exports.
- ✓ Members will have easy access to the contact details of other Members by logging into BLING LN's website at [www.blinglogisticsnetwork.com](http://www.blinglogisticsnetwork.com) where you will receive an account logon and an initial password. It is your sole responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of your account logon and password as well as any information published in the website; frequently update and revise your password; and promptly notify BLING LN if there is any unauthorized use of your account or any breach of security.
- ✓ Members shall update BLING LN of any changes in their contact details if there are any changes so that the Register is updated and current, being liable for any damage caused to other members or BLING by the inaccuracy of its information.
- ✓ A password enabled platform where members may share their views, opinions, suggestions and feedback as well as seek answers to their queries from other Members is available exclusively for BLING LN members.
- ✓ All notifications and communications between its members and BLING LN must occur exclusively via e-mail, in English. For this reason, all BLING LN members should have in their office at all times at minimum one person to handle communications who has an internationally acceptable standard of spoken and written English.
- ✓ BLING LN members should, whenever possible, use official company e-mail accounts for business and refrain from free sites such as Hotmail, Yahoo!, etc. Thus, notice to the registered address shall be considered proof of receipt. It is the responsibility of members setting up their reading devices to accept email communications sent by BLING LN.
- ✓ When members fill out their profiles, including the information they deem appropriate. The information submitted should be examined by BLING LN, which can reject it or modify it, before or after, if not befitting the accuracy or contain offensive words or BLING LN legal and contractual policy.
- ✓ BLING LN will provide information related to the products and services offered by its members to business partners for the benefit of generating new business among them.
- ✓ The products and / or services offered by BLING LN are the exclusive responsibility of its suppliers, so the members will be solely responsible for all their actions that occur as a result of the negotiations among them and will assume all risks; exempting BLING LN from any liability that may arise.
- ✓ BLING LN will have no interference in the negotiations and relations between its members, where their interaction must be based on parameters of respect, courtesy and good faith in the communication between them, in order to maintain a good business relationship and meet the needs of its members. The products and services offered by BLING LN members must be privately negotiated among the participants, based on effective communication, agreeing certain parameters stipulated under a formal contract, where it is suggested that it must contain the obligations and responsibilities for each participant, as well as location, currency of payment, etc. Bling is not responsible for any damages resulting from negotiations inside or outside the network

between its members, since the main objective of BLING LN is to provide practical strategies for members to expand their business.

- ✓ BLING LN provides specific emblems to its partners based on an analysis and verification according to the fulfillment of the requirements established for the granting of the same. The emblems will be published in the profile of each member.
- ✓ The products and services offered by the members through the network, in addition to the actions carried out, are the sole responsibility of the same, excluding any type of responsibility to BLING LN.
- ✓ BLING LN accepts 3 Head offices per small and medium countries. For bigger countries like USA, Brazil, China, Russia, etc. we are to accept up to 10 members. Head office is to be understood as the main office, and a member can have an authorized branch in any other country, and this is not understood as Head office.

### **3. Termination and Revocation of Membership:**

Membership of BLING LN shall be terminated in the event of any of the following circumstances: i) express request of the member by written form in the period prior to thirty (30) days of the renewal of the annual fee; ii) Non-payment of the initial Membership Fees within 30 days after advice that the member has been accepted for Membership; iii) Death of a member operating as a sole-proprietor; iv) breach or offense to any of the standards set out herein; v) any illegal act done by the company or its shareholders; vi) The member failing to maintain the high standards established by the BLING board which result in excessive numbers of Nonconformity's being raised against it by other members; vii) disregard for maintaining effective member by written notification with a minimum period of 30 (thirty) days. viii) To harm the image and standing of BLING LN in the eyes of other members and/or the public. In the event of termination or revocation of Membership for whatever reason, it shall be preceded by notification granting 10 (ten) days, from the date when notification is sent, to the member present his defense. Under no circumstances BLING shall inform the reason for the revocation of any member and the use of trademarks must be immediately ceased by both the member and BLING LN. Members agree that all actions taken by the BLING LN Board in respect of Membership shall be final and binding and there shall be no mechanism to appeal such decisions.

### **4. Membership Fees.**

Each member shall pay an annual fee as established in the website. All fees are payable for a 12month period from the date of acceptance and will include Bank processing fee if funds are sent electronically to the BLING LN bank account. The services and access to member will be released through their username and password. The Membership will be automatically renewed for a further period of one year, if BLING LN is not notified in writing of the withdrawal of the member within thirty (30) days prior to completing each year of membership.

Resignation or revocation of Membership during the year will not entitle Members to any refund of the Annual Fees and do not have access to new members full contact information, the benefit

of partnerships through their own dashboard, as well as attending meetings or workshops sponsored by BLING LN.

#### **5. Annual Summit:**

Members who have paid to attend our annual meetings are entitled to a refund of annual summit fee only if that conference did not take place. There are no refunds if a meeting venue or hotel has to be changed at short notice or if the accommodation offered in any package paid for in advance cannot be met, or the standard of accommodation has changed in any way, whatsoever. However, we will refund any activity which is cancelled due to operator or sub-contractor failing to provide the facilities or event, also if the numbers attending make any activity or event not viable to proceed with, we will refund as outlined in this paragraph.

Refunds will be made less an administrative cost charge for each activity which a member or nonmember had signed up for and paid in advance. Refunds are made within 60 days of cancellation, nevertheless, it will be processed immediately as soon as bank details are received by those who paid. We will not be held liable for any expenses incurred such as airfares to or from any conference if a conference is cancelled.

Notwithstanding, Bling will indicate in advance whether a conference is cancelled for any reason. We will give as much notice as possible, so you can make alternative arrangements or cancel any plans made.

#### **6. Bling LN Payment Protection Plan**

Payment protection Plan (PPP) allows to help you cover for charged-off accounts between Bling members that have pay the fee for this plan; and besides, it also provides to communicate the members of any anomalies showed so we as association can take decisions on the members that do not full fill our network financial responsibilities.

Through this Plan, Bling LN is committed to providing you monthly a list of Network Security Agency, which highlights the updated status of every member.

By having this Plan, we are able to significantly reduce the network's exposure to dishonest forwarders in order to achieve success of everyone.

Below are guidelines we recommend you follow if you choose to participate in such a Plan:

- For the first year of membership, members will be covered only for the amount of \$5000,00, after the first year of membership their quota arises up to USD\$10,000.
- As an ongoing commitment to helping protect your financial information from possible fraudulent activities, Bling LN offers a Payment Protection Plan to get covered a maximum payment of USD\$10,000.00 in total by year. Therefore, invoices more than \$10.000 are not eligible to claim.
- Members who join the PPP will remain protected by the plan as long as they are updated with membership payables (annual fee) and remain in good standing in the network.
- The Payment Protection Plan is optional (not mandatory) but available to all Bling LN Members.

- Membership Registration under the Payment Protection Plan USD \$ 500.00 per year. (Additional to Annual Membership Fee).
- The Payment Protection Plan only covers only for freight charges such as: the services and costs associated with the international shipping costs arising between Bling LN members.
- Payment Protection Plan shall does not cover for dispute caused by errors.
- Members seeking participation in the Payment Protection Plan should submit their applications via the Bling LN Payment Protection Plan Form.
- Bling LN reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change, modify, add or remove portions of these Terms, at any time. It is your responsibility to check these Terms periodically for changes.
- All members will acknowledge that they have read and understood the terms governing the PPP by filling out the form indicating to participate in the PPP.

Do not allow yourself to be lulled into a False Sense of Security with the Plans.

#### **7. Copyright and trademark notices**

All intellectual property contained in this IT Platform (Website) is owned by The Bling Logistics Network which may be advertising on this Website and such property is protected by copyright and/or trademark laws.

#### **8. Legal Liability:**

BLING LN shall not be responsible for any damages or legal claims beyond the amount of Annual Fee paid in the preceding year by the specific party. Members shall not, solely because of membership of BLING LN, be personally liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of BLING LN. All terms and applicable rules are governed by the laws of the state of Florida - USA. These Conditions and any claim or dispute arising out of this agreement shall be subject to Florida - USA law and regulation and exclusive jurisdiction of Florida State - USA courts.