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Shippers and carriers operate within a regulatory framework that assures safety, security, and economic stability. In his most recent publication, David Jacoby, the President of Boston Strategies International, describes the important regulations that shippers and carriers need to know. The set provides a basis for both shippers and carriers to operate safely and avoid surprises and penalties by learning essential laws and legal principles. [Click here to order your copy of the Governance, Risk, and Compliance Handbook from the publisher.](#)

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