

To: [Insert Name of Shipping Line/Carrier]

Date: [Insert Date]

Subject: Letter of Indemnity for Delivery of Cargo Without Production of Original Bill of Lading

Vessel: [Insert Vessel Name]

Voyage: [Insert Voyage Number]

Port of Loading: [Insert Port Name]

Port of Discharge: [Insert Port Name]

Container Number(s): [Insert Numbers]

Description of Goods: [Insert Description]

Bill of Lading Number: [Insert B/L Number]

Dear Sirs,

The above goods were shipped on the above vessel by [Insert Shipper Name] and consigned to [Insert Consignee Name] but the relevant bills of lading have not yet arrived.

We, [Insert Name of Requestor], hereby request you to deliver the said goods to [Insert Name of Party to whom delivery should be made] without production of the original bill of lading.

In consideration of your complying with our above request, we hereby agree as follows:

1. To indemnify you, your servants and agents and to hold all of you harmless in respect of any liability, loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature which you may sustain by reason of delivering the goods in accordance with our request.
2. In the event of any proceedings being commenced against you or any of your servants or agents in connection with the delivery of the goods as aforesaid, to provide you or them on demand with sufficient funds to defend the same.
3. As soon as all original bills of lading for the above goods shall have come into our possession, to deliver the same to you, whereupon our liability hereunder shall cease.
4. This indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with [Insert Jurisdiction/Law] law.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of [Insert Requesting Company Name]

Authorized Signature: _____

Name/Title: [Insert Name/Title]

BANKERS' GUARANTEE

We, [Insert Name of Bank], hereby join in the above indemnity and guarantee due performance of the above contract.

For and on behalf of [Insert Bank Name]

Authorized Signature: _____

Bank Stamp/Seal: