

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**To:** [Insert Name of Shipping Line/Carrier/Agent]

**Address:** [Insert Address]

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

**Vessel:** [Insert Vessel Name]

**Voyage:** [Insert Voyage Number]

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

**Container Number(s):** [Insert Container Numbers]

**Description of Goods:** [Insert Description of Cargo]

Dear Sirs,

The above goods were shipped on the above vessel by [Insert Shipper Name] and consigned to [Insert Consignee Name] for delivery at the port of [Insert Port of Discharge]. However, the original bills of lading are currently unavailable.

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

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

1. To indemnify you, your servants, and your 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 in connection with the delivery of the goods as aforesaid, to provide you or them from time to time with sufficient funds to defend the same.
3. If the vessel or any other vessel or property in the same or associated ownership, management, or control should be arrested or detained, to provide such bail or other security as may be required to prevent such arrest or detention or to secure the release of such vessel or property and to indemnify you in respect of any liability, loss, damage or expense caused by such arrest or detention.
4. 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.
5. This indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with [Insert Jurisdiction/Law] law.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of  
[Insert Company Name of Requestor]

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Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name: [Insert Name]

Designation: [Insert Designation]

**Countersigned by Bank (if required):**

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Bank Stamp and Authorized Signature