

To: [Shipping Line Name/Carrier Name]

Address: [Carrier Address]

Date: [Insert Date]

Subject: LETTER OF INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR DELIVERY OF CARGO WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL BILL OF LADING

Shipment Details:

Vessel/Voyage: [Insert Vessel Name]

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

Container Number(s): [Insert Container Numbers]

Description of Goods: [Insert Description]

Port of Loading: [Insert Port]

Port of Discharge: [Insert Port]

Dear Sirs,

The above-mentioned cargo was shipped on the above vessel by [Shipper Name] and consigned to [Consignee Name]. However, the original Bill of Lading has been lost, mislaid, or is otherwise unavailable at this time.

We, [Bank Name], having our registered office at [Bank Address], hereby request you to deliver the said cargo to [Consignee Name or Authorized Party] without the production of the original Bill of Lading.

In consideration of your complying with our 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 cargo 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 cargo as aforesaid, to provide you or them on demand with sufficient funds to defend the same.
3. If any person at any time claims the cargo, or if the original Bill of Lading should be produced by a third party, to pay on demand the amount of any claim and costs resulting therefrom.
4. This indemnity shall remain in force until the original Bill of Lading is produced and delivered to you, or until the applicable statute of limitations has expired.

This letter of indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of [Insert Jurisdiction/Country].

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of [Bank Name]

(Authorized Signature and Bank Stamp)

Name: [Insert Name]

Title: [Insert Title]

Contact Number: [Insert Phone]