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To: [Insert Name of Shipping Line/Carrier]

Address: [Insert Carrier's Address]

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]

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

Port of Loading: [Insert Port]

Port of Discharge: [Insert Port]

Container Numbers: [Insert Container Numbers]

Description of Goods: [Insert Description of Goods]

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 have not yet arrived or are currently unavailable.

We, [Insert Name of Requesting Party], 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, [Insert Name of Requesting Party], and we, [Insert Name of Financial Institution], 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 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. If, in connection with the delivery of the goods as aforesaid, the ship, or any other ship or property in the same or associated ownership, management, or control, should be arrested or detained or should the arrest or detention thereof be threatened, or should there be any interference in the use or disposal of the vessel (whether by virtue of a cause of action in rem or otherwise), to provide on demand such bail or other security as may be required to prevent such arrest or detention or to secure the release of such ship or property or to remove such interference and to indemnify you in respect of any liability, loss, damage or expense caused by such arrest or detention or threatened arrest or detention or such

interference, whether or not such arrest or detention or threatened arrest or detention or such interference may be justified.

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, or your agents, whereupon our liability hereunder shall cease.
5. The liability of each and every person under this indemnity shall be joint and several and shall not be conditional upon your proceeding first against any person, whether or not such person is party to or liable under this indemnity.
6. This indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with [Insert Jurisdiction/Law, e.g., English Law] and each and every person liable under this indemnity shall at your request submit to the jurisdiction of the [Insert Court, e.g., High Court of Justice of England].

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of:

[Insert Name of Requesting Party/Company]

Authorized Signature: _____

Name/Title: [Insert Name/Title]

For and on behalf of:

[Insert Name of Financial Institution/Bank]

Authorized Signature: _____

Name/Title: [Insert Name/Title]

Bank Stamp/Seal: