

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

Date: [Insert Date]

Subject: Letter of Indemnity/Guarantee for Delivery of Goods Without 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]

Marks and Numbers: [Insert Marks]

Dear Sirs,

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

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 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. As soon as the 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. 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.

This indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with [Insert Jurisdiction/Law, e.g., English Law].

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

[Insert Company Name of Requestor]

Authorized Signature: _____

Name/Title: [Insert Name/Title]

Bank Guarantee (if required):

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

Authorized Signature of Bank: _____

Bank Stamp/Seal: