

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 Name: [Insert Vessel Name]

Voyage Number: [Insert Voyage Number]

Port of Loading: [Insert Port of Loading]

Port of Discharge: [Insert Port of Discharge]

Container Number(s): [Insert Container Numbers]

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

Description of Goods: [Insert Description]

Dear Sirs,

The above goods were shipped on the above vessel by [Insert Name of Shipper] and consigned to [Insert Name of Consignee]. However, the original bills of lading have been lost or mislaid and 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 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. 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, 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.
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. 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.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of [Insert Name of Requesting Party]
[Authorized Signature]
[Name and Title of Signatory]

Bank Guarantee (Optional/If Required)

We, [Insert Name of Bank], hereby guarantee the performance of the above indemnity.
[Bank Stamp and Authorized Signature]