

Date: [Insert Date]

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

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]

Container Number(s): [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], but the relevant bills of lading have not yet arrived or have been lost.

We, [Insert Name of Requestor], 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 cargo in accordance with our request.
2. In the event of any proceedings being commenced against you 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 the ship or any other ship or property in the same ownership, associated ownership or management 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 ship or property.
4. As soon as all original bills of lading for the above cargo shall have come into our possession, to deliver the same to you, whereupon our liability hereunder shall cease.

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]
[Authorized Signature and Stamp]

Bankers' Endorsement

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

For and on behalf of

[Insert Name of Bank]

[Authorized Signature and Bank Stamp]