

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**To:** [Insert Shipping Line/Carrier Name]

**Address:** [Insert Carrier Address]

**Subject: Letter of Indemnity for Release of Cargo without Production of Original Bill of Lading**

**Shipment Details:**

Vessel/Voyage: [Insert Vessel Name and Voyage Number]

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]. The relevant original Bills of Lading have not yet arrived or 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 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 in connection with the delivery of the goods as aforesaid, to provide you from time to time with sufficient funds to defend the same.
3. As soon as the original Bill of Lading for the above goods comes into our possession, we shall deliver the same to you, whereupon our liability under this guarantee 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] law.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of:

[Insert Company Name of Requestor]

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title: [Insert Name and Title]

**Bank Guarantee (if required):**

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