**Delivery of cargo against Original Bill of Lading WITHOUT Shipper’s endorsement (by Shipper)**

[Headed letter paper of Customer]

To : Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd. [insert date]

 7 Straits View, #16-01 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936

 The Owners of the [*insert name of ship*]

Dear Sirs

Ship: [*insert name of ship*]

Carriage: Place of Receipt [*insert as stated on BL*]– Place of Delivery [*insert as stated on BL*]

Cargo: [*insert description of cargo*]

Bill of lading: [*insert identification numbers, date and place of issue*]

The above cargo was shipped on the above ship by us as named shipper [*insert name of shipper*] and consigned to [*insert* *name of consignee or party to whose order the bill of lading is made out, as appropriate*] for delivery at the port of [*insert name of discharge port stated in the bill of lading*] but the bill of lading has not been properly endorsed by us and we, [*insert name of shipper],* hereby confirm our intention to give blank endorsement on such bill of lading and request you to deliver the said cargo to ***[****select the consignee stated on the bill of lading or the party who submit such bill of lading****]*** *(former in case straight BL and latter in case to order BL)* at [*insert place where delivery is to be made*] against production of all original bills of lading for the above cargo.

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 or any of your servants or agents 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, in connection with the delivery of the cargo 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 trading of the vessel (whether by virtue of a caveat being entered on the ship’s registry or otherwise howsoever), 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. 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.
5. This indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Singapore law and each and every person liable under this indemnity shall at your request submit to the jurisdiction of the Singapore High Court.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

[*insert name of Shipper*]

The Shipper

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Signature