

Letter of Acknowledgement
Shipments released by way of “Telex Release”

To :	MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A., its agents and affiliates (hereinafter “MSC”)
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Dear Sirs,

In consideration of MSC accepting to deliver to us shipments carried under bills of lading by way of MSC’s “Telex Release” procedure, We, the undersigned *[insert name of consignee]*, hereby confirm as receivers and/or consignees of said shipments:

- a) That we have taken note of the particulars of the contract of carriage and of the Terms and Conditions applicable thereon;
- b) That we accept said Terms and Conditions to be applicable and that we consider ourselves bound by said Terms and Conditions against Delivery of the shipment and, in any event, if we make or purport to make a claim in respect of subject shipment;
- c) That we accept to be party to the contract of carriage as a condition to the Delivery of the shipment to us or to any third party assigned by us or acting as servant or subcontractor to us;
- e) That the present undertaking will remain into force for as long as we will be using MSC’s “Telex Release” procedure and that we will keep ourselves acquainted with any change to the carrier’s Terms and Conditions that may happen from time to time.

We take note that for ease of reference the up-to-date version of these Terms and Conditions is always available from MSC’s Website www.msc.com .

Delivery of the shipment shall mean, in the context of this Letter, release or delivery of the goods or issuance of a delivery order or of any other means, whether electronic or not and/or whether nominative or not, aiming at allowing us to take delivery of the goods.

We furthermore confirm that we shall hold MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA harmless and indemnified in respect of any and all liability and/or loss and/or damage it may suffer caused by or incurred in connection with the Delivery of the shipment as aforesaid.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
[insert name of consignee/receiver as named in the T/R instruction]

Authorised signature.....

Name:

Position:

Date:

(Stamp/seal)

To
MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.
c/o MSC Nigeria Limited
41 Creek Road, Apapa, Lagos.

[DATE]

B/L :
VESSEL/VOY:
ETA :

Re: Authorisation to agents

Dear Sirs,

We write to inform you that this company has appointed **[insert Name of agent]** to act as our agents, and that we have authorised them to act on our behalf in effecting delivery of consignments that we have shipped with MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. ("MSC").

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the terms on which we have granted authority to **[insert Name of agent]**:

1. We expressly authorise **[insert Name of agent]** to request delivery from MSC of goods consigned or endorsed to **[insert Name of consignee]** under telex release notice.
2. We expressly authorise MSC to release our goods to **[insert Name of agent]** upon presentation of an original bill of lading, or identification against a sea waybill of lading or telex release notice, unless we have given prior notice to the contrary to MSC in writing.
3. In consideration of MSC complying with our above request, we hereby agree to indemnify MSC and MSC Nigeria Limited their respective servants and agents and to hold all of you harmless in respect of any liability, loss, damage or expenses of whatsoever nature which any of them may sustain by reason of delivering the cargo in accordance with our request.
4. Nothing in this letter operates to relieve MSC of any of its obligations or liabilities under the contract of carriage.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

[company name]
Authorised signature.....
Name:
Position:
Date:

(Stamp/seal)