

## Letter of Indemnity

From: **[insert full name of company]**

To: Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A (“MSC”)

Dear Sirs,

Ship :	[insert name of ship]
Voyage :	[insert load/discharge port, as stated in the Bill of Lading]
Cargo :	[insert cargo description]
Bill(s) of Lading :	[insert identification number, date, place of issue]

In consideration of MSC agreeing to allow us **[name of Shipper: ..... ?]** to ship dry salted or wet calf skins in containers from **[insert name of port]** to **[name of port]**, we, **[name of Shipper:..... ]**, undertake and agree that we will do the following :

- 1) thoroughly disinfect and steam-clean containers before returning them at our own cost and expense; and
- 2) ensure that all containers are returned free of any damage including obnoxious odour and fluid spillage; and
- 3) pay to MSC the full replacement value for any container(s) not returned in accordance with 1 and 2 above.

Furthermore, we shall indemnify and hold harmless MSC, its corporate affiliates, officers, directors and employees from any and all liabilities including any claim by any third party in connection with or resulting from our request to ship the above-mentioned containers.

In the event of any proceedings being commenced against MSC or any of MSC’s servants or agents in connection with damage to future shipments of cargo shipped within this container caused by failure of the above, we will indemnify you for all costs incurred in defending such case.

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 or liable under this indemnity.

Yours faithfully,

**[insert name of Shipper: .....?]**

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Signature Dated: