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- (C) IF BULK GOODS ARE LOADED BY A SHIPPER THAT MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE ISSUER OF A BILL OF LADING ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR WEIGHING THOSE GOODS, THE ISSUER SHALL ASCERTAIN THE KIND AND QUANTITY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER RECEIVING THE SHIPPER'S REQUEST IN A RECORD TO DO SO. IN THAT CASE, "SHIPPER'S WEIGHT" OR WORDS OF SIMILAR IMPORT ARE INEFFECTIVE.
- (D) THE ISSUER OF A BILL OF LADING, BY INCLUDING IN THE BILL THE WORDS "SHIPPER'S WEIGHT, LOAD, AND COUNT", OR WORDS OF SIMILAR IMPORT, MAY INDICATE THAT THE GOODS WERE LOADED BY THE SHIPPER, AND, IF THAT STATEMENT IS TRUE, THE ISSUER IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE IMPROPER LOADING. HOWEVER, OMISSION OF SUCH WORDS DOES NOT IMPLY LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY IMPROPER LOADING.
- (E) A SHIPPER GUARANTEES TO AN ISSUER THE ACCURACY AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT OF THE DESCRIPTION, MARKS, LABELS, NUMBER, KIND, QUANTITY, CONDITION, AND WEIGHT, AS FURNISHED BY THE SHIPPER, AND THE SHIPPER SHALL INDEMNIFY THE ISSUER AGAINST DAMAGE CAUSED BY INACCURACIES IN THOSE PARTICULARS. THIS RIGHT OF INDEMNITY DOES NOT LIMIT THE ISSUER'S RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY UNDER THE CONTRACT OF CARRIAGE TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE SHIPPER.

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- (A) THE ISSUER OF A THROUGH BILL OF LADING OR OTHER DOCUMENT OF TITLE EMBODYING AN UNDERTAKING TO BE PERFORMED IN PART BY A PERSON ACTING AS ITS AGENT OR BY A PERFORMING CARRIER IS LIABLE TO ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO RECOVER ON THE BILL OR OTHER DOCUMENT FOR ANY BREACH BY THE OTHER PERSON OR THE PERFORMING CARRIER OF ITS OBLIGATION UNDER THE BILL OR OTHER DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE BILL OR OTHER DOCUMENT COVERS AN UNDERTAKING TO BE PERFORMED OVERSEAS OR IN TERRITORY NOT CONTIGUOUS TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES OR AN UNDERTAKING INCLUDING MATTERS OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION, THIS LIABILITY FOR BREACH BY THE OTHER PERSON OR THE PERFORMING CARRIER MAY BE VARIED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.
- (B) IF GOODS COVERED BY A THROUGH BILL OF LADING OR OTHER DOCUMENT OF TITLE EMBODYING AN UNDERTAKING TO BE PERFORMED IN PART BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE ISSUER ARE RECEIVED BY THAT PERSON, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT, WITH RESPECT TO ITS OWN PERFORMANCE WHILE THE GOODS ARE IN ITS POSSESSION, TO THE OBLIGATION OF THE ISSUER. THE PERSON'S OBLIGATION IS DISCHARGED BY DELIVERY OF THE GOODS TO ANOTHER PERSON PURSUANT TO THE BILL OR OTHER DOCUMENT AND DOES NOT INCLUDE LIABILITY FOR BREACH BY ANY OTHER PERSON OR BY THE ISSUER.
- (C) THE ISSUER OF A THROUGH BILL OF LADING OR OTHER DOCUMENT OF TITLE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER FROM THE PERFORMING CARRIER, OR OTHER PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE GOODS WHEN THE BREACH OF THE OBLIGATION UNDER THE BILL OR OTHER DOCUMENT OCCURRED: