



Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 50

1 Shipping documents etc. to which Act applies.

- (1) This Act applies to the following documents, that is to say—
 - (a) any bill of lading;
 - (b) any sea waybill; and
 - (c) any ship's delivery order.
- (2) References in this Act to a bill of lading—
 - (a) do not include references to a document which is incapable of transfer either by indorsement or, as a bearer bill, by delivery without indorsement; but
 - (b) subject to that, do include references to a received for shipment bill of lading.
- (3) References in this Act to a sea waybill are references to any document which is not a bill of lading but—
 - (a) is such a receipt for goods as contains or evidences a contract for the carriage of goods by sea; and
 - (b) identifies the person to whom delivery of the goods is to be made by the carrier in accordance with that contract.
- (4) References in this Act to a ship's delivery order are references to any document which is neither a bill of lading nor a sea waybill but contains an undertaking which—
 - (a) is given under or for the purposes of a contract for the carriage by sea of the goods to which the document relates, or of goods which include those goods; and
 - (b) is an undertaking by the carrier to a person identified in the document to deliver the goods to which the document relates to that person.

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^{F2}(6)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1(5) omitted (20.9.2023) by virtue of [Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023 \(c. 38\)](#), ss. 7(2), 8(2)

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