

Shipment 2: Bill of Lading

✦ Definition and features of B/L

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Shipping documents

Shipping documents are legal documents that are utilized in the process of international transporting goods from one country to another.



B/L

**Commercial
invoice**

C/O

**Packing
list**

**Insurance
policy**



Definition



★ What is Bill of Lading (B/L) ?

- A Bill of Lading is a **transportation document** which is issued by an ocean carrier to a shipper with whom the carrier has entered into a contract for the carriage of goods.
- The B/L is normally made out in **three sets**, which means three originals.

Features of B/L



♥ Receipt of the goods (货物收据)

♥ Evidence of the contract of carriage (运输契约)

♥ Document of title to the goods (物权所有)

The B/L states the carrier and shipper's duty and right

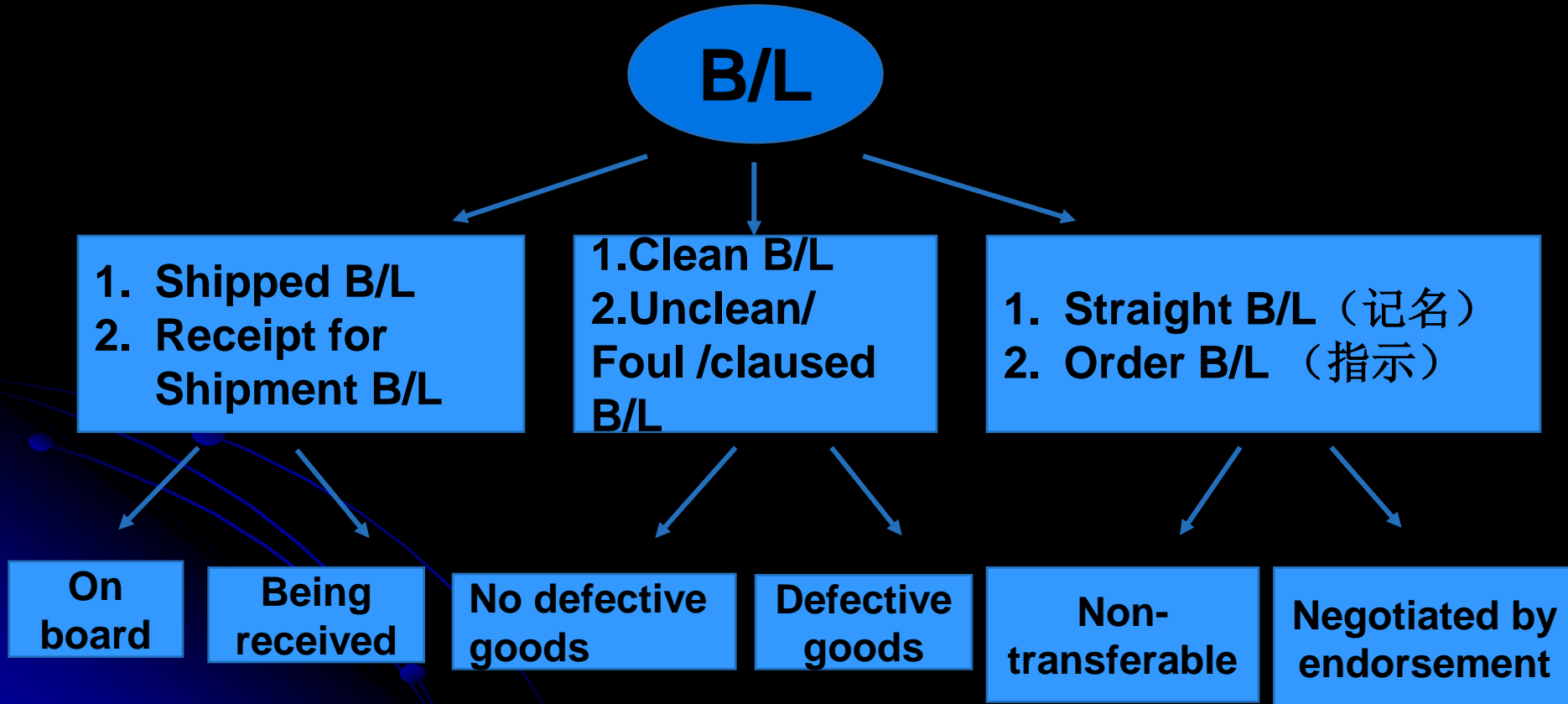


The goods has been loaded on board and the carrier will take charge of the goods.

The carrier should **transfer** the goods to the person rightfully **in possession of the bill** when the vessel reaches the port of destination. The **holder** (持有者) of B/L is entitled to **possess, use and dispose of the goods** by transferring the B/L to another party with endorsement (背书).



Classification of B/L



- **To order**

- **To shipper's order**

- **To the order of ABC Bank**

Contents of B/L

1. Carrier
2. Shipper
3. Consignee
4. Notify party

➤ **Basic parties**

1. Name of vessel
2. Port of loading
3. Port of discharge
4. Place of receipt
5. Place of delivery

➤ **Shipment**

1. Commodity
2. Mark
3. Package
4. Quantity
5. GW and NW

➤ **Goods**

1. Freight
2. B/L number
3. Date of shipment
4. Date of issue
5. Signature

➤ **Others**

Description of the contents


Orient Overseas Container Line

BILL OF
(Non Negotiable Unless Co

WILL OF LAST

signature

SHIPPER'S EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE SHIPPER'S EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS)		BILL OF LADING EXPORT REFERENCES	
CONSIGNEE (COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS) notify party		FORWARDING AGENT-REFERENCES PAC NO.	
NOTIFY PARTY (COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS) (It is agreed that no responsibility shall be attached to the Carrier or its Agents for failure to advise from Office 10 on receipt)		POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF GOODS	
ALSO NOTIFY PARTY-ROUTING & INSTRUCTIONS			
CARRIER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Place of receipt		PLACE OF RECEIPT	
VESSEL/VOYAGE/FLAG place of delivery		PORT OF LOADING	
DATE OF DISCHARGE		LOADING PIER / TERMINAL	
PLACE OF DELIVERY		ORIGINALS TO BE RELEASED AT	
TYPE OF MOVEMENT (IF MIXED, USE DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS FIELD)			
PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER BUT NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CARRIER (CHECK "IMP" COLUMN IF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL)			
CNTR. NO.	QUANTITY (FOR CUSTOMS DECLARATION ONLY)	H	M
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS		GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
Freight charge			
<p>NOTICE 1: For carriage to or from the United States of America, (i) Clauses 4 and 23 on the reverse side hereof limit the Carrier's liability to a maximum of U.S.\$500 per package/airway bill/weight by virtue of incorporation of the U.S. Carriage of Goods by Sea Act ("COGSA"), unless the Merchant indicates a higher value below and pays the Carrier's additional freight charge; and (ii) if carried on deck at Merchant's risk as to perils inherent in such carriage but in all other respects subject to the provisions of COGSA.</p> <p>NOTICE 2: See Clause 20 on the reverse side hereof. Notice to Endorsee and/or Holder and/or Transferee.</p> <p>NOTICE 3: If Goods carried on deck at Merchant's risk without responsibility for loss or damage nevertheless caused.</p>			
FREIGHT & CHARGES PAYABLE AT / BY:		SERVICE CONTRACT NO.	COMMODITY CODE
CODE	TARIFF ITEM	FREIGHTED AS	RATE
PREPAID		COLLECT	
of freight			
The printed terms and conditions appearing on the face and reverse side of this Bill of Lading are available at www.oocl.com , in COCL's published US tariffs, and in pamphlet form.		SIGNED BY:	
<p>STRIKE OUT FOR ON BOARD VESSEL BILL OF LADING</p> <p>SEE CLAUSE 1 ON REVERSE SIDE</p> <p>SEE CLAUSE 2 ON REVERSE SIDE</p> <p>Q001</p> <p>NOT OVER</p>		<p>DATE CARGO RECEIVED</p> <p>DATE LADEN ON BOARD</p> <p>DATED</p>	

SHIPPER		HAN JIN ARTS AND CRAFT L/E CORP TIANJIN, CHINA		Detailed address		中国远洋运输集团公司	
CONSIGNEE		TO ORDER				COSCO	
NOTIFY PARTY		SCHLITER CO.BRESCHLITER MEN 3601 AW. HERO ROAD,BREMEN, GERMAN				B/L	
PRE-CARRIAGE BY		PLACE OF RECEIPT				B/L NO.:3588	
OCEAN VESSEL VOY.NO.		PORT OF LOADING					
PAUL RICKMERS PORT OF DISCHARGE BREMEN		TIANJIN,XINGANG PLACE OF DELIVERY					
MARKS&NO.		QUANTITY	DISCRIPTIONS OF GOODS		GROSS WEIGHT		MEASUREMENT
SC BREMEN NO.1-50		150CTNS	WILLON PRODUCTS		4200KGS		6CBM
TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTAINERS (IN WORDS)		SAY TOTAL PACKAGES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONLY					
FREIGHT&CHARGES		REVENUE TONS	RATE	PER	PREPAID	COLLECT	
		FREIGHT PREPAID					
PREPAID AT		TIANJIN, XINGANG	PAYABLE AT		PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUE		XINGANG,TIANJIN DATE:040801
NUMBER OF ORIGINAL BS/L		SIGNED FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE MASTER AS AGENT					
3		中国远洋运输公司 李明					

A still life composition on a rustic wooden surface. In the upper left, a small, round, purple candle sits in a white ceramic holder, with a single flame burning. To its right, a small, rectangular, light purple tag with a torn edge is pinned to the wood. The tag has the words "Thank you!" written in a black, cursive script. A long, thin, white ribbon is draped across the lower left, passing behind the tag. In the lower right, a sprig of lavender flowers with green stems and small purple blossoms lies on the wood. The background is filled with a dense layer of dried, crushed purple lavender petals. A faint, circular watermark is visible in the center of the image.

Thank you!