**On letterhead of the Forwarder as per CARRIERS records**

Date

Ocean Network Express (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Address.

SUB: GENERAL BOND FOR FILING THE IMPORT GENERAL MANIFEST DIRECTLY WITH INDIAN CUSTOMS FOR THE PERIOD FROM TO .

We would like to inform you that we have obtained the necessary authorization from Customs Authorities (attached herewith authorized Copy for your reference) for filing the Consol Import General Manifest with the Indian Customs our IGM consol agent’s registration number issued by the Nhava Sheva, Customs Authorities is --------------------------. We would now request you to kindly permit us at our care, risk and expenses for filing the Import General Manifest (IGM) with the Indian Customs.

In consideration of your allowing us to filing the IGM directly with the Indian Customs, we M/s. -------------- having office at *(Mention the address)* do hereby declare, guarantee and undertake as follows:

1) That we shall at our cost and risk ensure that respective consignee will de-stuff the cargo from the container and return the said containers in the sound condition.

2) We shall be responsible for filing of Import General Manifests (EDI and hard copy) directly with Indian Customs Authorities basis of our house bills of lading within the stipulated time once the IGM have been finalized by the **Carrier**

3) We shall keep the carrier and their agents completely indemnified and harmless from and against all the consequences, which may arise from your complying with our request including liabilities to a third party.

4) We shall be fully responsible for any amendments with the Customs and will be liable to attend the personal hearing with Customs directly and **Carrier** will not be responsible for the same.

5) We shall hold you harmless and keep you absolved of all claims and customs penalties, which may be made upon you due to short/ excess landed cargo including cargo with wrong marking.

6) We will ensure delivery of the cargo to respective consignee upon issuance of our valid delivery order duly franked with stamp duty.

7) We will ensure to deliver the cargo to respective consignee upon obtaining necessary letter (No Objection from Ocean Network Express (India) Pvt. Ltd.

8) In case the containers are damaged in any manner whilst in custody of respective consignee, we shall pay to you immediately, on your demand, the repair costs as estimated by your surveyors.

9) We shall pay the containers detention and other charges as demanded by you as per your tariff.

10) This bond will remain in force until such time we comply with our above undertaking and fulfill all your/other authorities requirements.

11) We will ensure to move the containers out of port premises within allowed free period and storage charges (if any) at the terminal due to delay in movement would be on our account.

12) This undertaking shall be governed by and construed in accordance with laws in force in India and each and every person liable hereunder shall at your request submit to the jurisdiction of Court of Mumbai, India.

For (CONSIGNEE’s NAME & ADDRESS)

AUTHORISED SIGNTORY

Date:

Place:

Note: \* This undertaking to be submitting on Rs. 500/- stamp paper.

\* Signature of Authorized signatory to be verified by the bank