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Combined Transport / Freight Forwarder

Where, in combined transport, we have a part under sea carriage, the freight forwarder issues a sea waybill, which includes the carriage terms and certifies the delivery of the goods to the carrier. The freight forwarder also receives the delivery order from the carrier, issued where there are more receivers or where the carrier cannot deliver the cargo due to eg. customs clearance having to precede.

The freight forwarder can issue the combined bill of lading even where he does not actually effect the carriage himself; he can also issue the forwarding bill of lading, confirming that the goods are received for shipment and receive the bill of lading issued by the sea carrier.

Piraeus one-membered Court of Appeal Judgment no 415/2019, Judge: El. Nikolakopoulou, Attorneys at law: M. Alexandraki, V. Plaka, Maritime Law Review vol. 47, p. 6.

NOTE: Where the bill of lading is issued to a named consignee, such consignee or his successor can receive the goods; in case the bill of lading is issued to the order, the holder thereof is entitled to receive, and if no bill of lading is issued, the owner of the cargo is eligible to receipt.

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