

FAQ B/L Amendment Fee

What is a B/L Amendment?

Simply, any change that can be done under “Amend Bill of Lading” button on www.maersk.com.

The screenshot displays the Maersk Shipment Binder interface. At the top, it shows 'Shipment Binder' with a redacted ID, departure on 13 Sep 2022 from Antwerp, 01, BE, and arrival on 13 Oct 2022 at Jebel Ali, AE. The cargo is 'Autoparts, car parts, vehicl...' in '1 x 40ft High Cube ...' containers. Below this are tabs for Overview, Documents (selected), Containers, Pricing, Log, and Additional services. The 'Document details' section lists documents: 'Booking Confirmation' (05 Sep 2022 11:17), 'View Verify Copy' (19 Sep 2022 17:44), 'Bill of Lading', and 'Shipper Seal'. A callout box states 'Your verify copy is ready for approval' with buttons for 'APPROVE VERIFY COPY' and 'AMEND VERIFY COPY'. Another callout box notes 'It will be only available when final bill is issued.' and highlights the 'AMEND BILL OF LADING' button.

What are the benefits of doing your B/L Amendments digitally?

- You will receive your B/L (Bill of Lading) immediately without the effort of sending an e-mail. Manually it can take up to 8 hours.
- You get full visibility about what will be on your B/L.
- No human errors from Maersk.

What is the B/L Amendment Fee?

The B/L Amendment fee is a fee of **50 EUR** we charge every time an Amendment to a B/L is sent via e-mail and not digitally (i.e. via www.maersk.com, EDI or Intra).

Exceptions when you can send the amendment by e-mail.

- ❖ When a mistake is made by Maersk Belgium.
- ❖ Any amendments that can't be done digitally (i.e via www.maersk.com, EDI or Intra), due to system limitation.
 - Amend to Split/Combine BL: if amendment to Verify Copy (VC) or Bill of Lading (BL) requires splitting into multiple documents or combined into one document, this to be requested via email to our local documentations team.
 - Amend to Switch BL: if cross trade customer needs to switch shipper and consignee, this should be requested via email to our local documentations team.

Good to know

- Fee applicable from destination: If Import Customs Manifest (ICM) has been completed, an ICM charge may be applicable, and customer will be informed after amendment submitted online. This means that you won't receive your B/L instantly because it must be checked manually.

How to amend your B/L on www.maersk.com?

Please find the guide on how to amend your B/L [here](#).

How many times can you amend the B/L without being charged the B/L amendment fee?

You can amend your B/L digitally (i.e. via www.maersk.com, EDI or Intra) as much as you want without being charged the B/L amendment fee.

Charges on certificates?

All certificates you request on the website are provided free of charge.