

TITLE 5: UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE
DIVISION 7: WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, ETC.

§ 7303. Diversion; Reconsignment; Change of Instructions.

(1) Unless the bill of lading otherwise provides, the carrier may deliver the goods to a person or destination other than that stated in the bill or may otherwise dispose of the goods on instructions from:

(a) The holder of a negotiable bill; or

(b) The consignor on a non-negotiable bill notwithstanding contrary instructions from the consignee; or

(c) The consignee on a non-negotiable bill in the absence of contrary instructions from the consignor, if the goods have arrived at the billed destination or if the consignee is in possession of the bill; or

(d) The consignee on a non-negotiable bill if he is entitled as against the consignor to dispose of them.

(2) Unless such instructions are noted on a negotiable bill of lading, a person to whom the bill is duly negotiated can hold the bailee according to the original terms.

Source: PL 3-56, § 1 (§ 7303).