

# CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Check appropriate box:  Individual/ Sole Proprietorship     Partnership     Corporation     Limited Liability Company

Indicate: Tax Identification/SSN \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;** that, \_\_\_\_\_  an individual or  a \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as a \_\_\_\_\_ under the laws of the State or Province of \_\_\_\_\_ residing or having a principle place of business at \_\_\_\_\_, hereby constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_, its officers, employees, and/or specifically authorized agents, to act for and on its behalf as a true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor for and in the name, place and stead of said grantor, from this date, in the United States (“the territory”) either in writing, electronically, or by other authorized means, to:

- Make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any Customs entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, carnet or any other documents required by law or regulation in connection with the importation, exportation, transportation, of any merchandise in or through the customs territory shipped or consigned by or to said grantor;
- Perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation in connection with such merchandise deliverable to said grantor; to receive any merchandise;
- Make endorsements on bills of lading conferring authority to transfer title, make entry or collect drawback, and to make, sign, declare or swear to any statement or certificate required by law or regulation for drawback purposes, regardless of whether such document is intended for filing with Customs;
- Sign, seal and deliver for and as the act of said grantor any bond required by law or regulation in connection with the entry or withdrawal of imported merchandise or merchandise exported with or without benefit of drawback, or in connection with the entry, clearance, lading, unloading or navigation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor, and any and all bonds which may voluntarily given and accepted under applicable laws and regulations, consignee’s and owner’s declarations provided for in Section 485 Tariff Act of 1930 as amended, or affidavits or statements in connection with the entry of merchandise;
- Sign and swear to any document and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulation in connection with the entering, clearing, lading, unloading, or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by the said grantor;
- Authorize other Customs Brokers duly licensed within the territory to act as grantor’s agent; to receive, endorse and collect checks issued for Customs duty refunds in grantor’s name drawn on the Treasurer of the United States; if the grantor is a non-resident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of the grantor;
- File claims or protest under Section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or pursuant to other laws of the territories, in which said grantor is or may be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney;
- And, giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever requisite necessary to be done in the premises as fully as said grantor could do if present and acting, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of the presents;

Pursuant to CFR 19 Part 111.24 grantor waives confidentiality requirements and authorizes release of entry and all file documentation to grantor's freight forwarder/third party.

Pursuant to CFR 19 Part 111.36 grantor waives their right to a direct invoice when the broker charges are collected by or through the forwarder.

This power of attorney to remain in full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given to and received by grantee (if the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership; the said power shall in no case have any force or effect in the United States after the expiration 2 years from the date of its execution);

If the grantor is a Limited Liability Company, the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the grantor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said

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caused these presents to be sealed and signed: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the Customs regulation CFR 19 Part 11.29(b), if you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for U.S. Customs charges (duties, taxes, or other debts owed Customs) in the event the charges are not paid by the broker. Therefore, if you pay by check, Customs charges may be paid with a separate check payable to “U.S. Customs Service” which shall be delivered to Customs by the broker. Importers who wish to utilize this procedure must contact our office in advance to arrange timely receipt of duty checks.