

**CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Individual  
Partnership  
Corporation  
Sole Proprietorship  
LLC- partnership  
LLC- corporation

IRS/EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as a \_\_\_\_\_ under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, OR a \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as \_\_\_\_\_ residing or having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby constitutes and appoints LEE HARDEMAN CUSTOMS BROKER, INC., its officers and duly authorized employees, to act for and on its behalf, as a true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor named above for and in the name, place, and stead of said grantor from this date and all Customs Districts and in no other name, to make endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, or other document required by law or regulation in connection with the importation, transportation, or exportation of any merchandise shipped or consigned by or to said grantor; to perform any act or condition with such merchandise; to receive any merchandise deliverable to said grantor;

To make endorsements on bills of lading conferring authority to make entry and collect drawback, and to make sign, declare, or swear to any statement, supplemental statement, schedule, supplemental schedule, certificate of delivery, certificate of manufacture, certificate of manufacture and delivery, abstract of manufacturing records, declaration of proprietor on drawback entry, declaration of exporter on drawback entry, or any other affidavit or document which may be required by law or regulation for drawback purposes, regardless of whether such bill of lading, sworn statement, schedule, certificate, abstract, declaration, or other affidavit or document is intended for filing in any Customs District;

To 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, 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 be voluntarily given or accepted under applicable laws and regulations, consignee's and owner's declarations provided for in 485, Tariff Act of 1930 as amended, or affidavits in connection with the entry of merchandise;

To 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 said grantor;

Grantor agrees to accept and abide by most current revision of terms and conditions of service by the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. at time of shipment, a copy of which is on file in agent's office and on agent's website;

To authorize other Customs Brokers to act as grantor's agent; to receive, endorse or collect checks issued for Customs duty refunds in grantor's name drawn on the Treasurer of the U.S.; if the grantor is a nonresident of the U.S., to accept service of process on behalf of the grantor. If brokerage charges are collected by or through an unlicensed entity, grantor waives 19CFR 111.36 requirement that the agent send a copy of his bill or the entry. The grantor authorizes agent to transmit entry, summary, and related documents to the unlicensed entity. And generally to transact at the customhouses in any district any and all customs business, including making, signing, and filing of protests under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, in which said grantor is or may be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney, giving the said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done on the premises as fully as said grantor could do if present and acting, hereby ratifying and conforming all that the said agent and attorney lawfully do by virtue of these presents; the foregoing power of attorney to remain in full force and effect until notice of revocation in writing is duly given to and received by a District Director of Customs, and grantee. If the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership, the said power shall in no case have any force or effect after the expiration of 2 years from the date of its execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said \_\_\_\_\_ caused these present to be sealed and signed (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Seal (optional)

\*\*If you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for Customs charges 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 & Border Protection." Importers who wish to utilize this procedure must contact our office in advance to arrange timely receipt of duty checks.

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

If the grantor of this power of attorney is a non-resident of the United States, the signatory certifies that he/she is duly authorized to execute said power and that it is done in accordance with the applicable laws of the stated country.

INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ as:

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ residing at

\_\_\_\_\_ personally known or

sufficiently identified to me, who certifies that \_\_\_\_\_

(is) (are) the individual(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge it

to be \_\_\_\_\_ free act and deed.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATE CERTIFICATION

(To be made by an officer other than the one who executes the power of attorney)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_, organized under the laws of the State of

\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ who signed this

power of attorney was duly signed, and attested for and in behalf of said corporation

by authority of its governing body as the same appears in a resolution of the Board of

Directors passed at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

20 \_\_\_\_\_, now in my possession or custody. I further certify that the resolution is in

accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said

corporation, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

If the corporation has no Corporate seal, the fact shall be stated, in which case a scroll or adhesive shall appear in the appropriate, designated place.

Customs powers of attorney of residents (including resident corporations) shall be without power of substitution except for purpose of executing shippers export declarations. However, a power of attorney executed in favor of a licensed customs broker may specify that the power of attorney is granted to the customs broker to act through any of its licensed officers or any employee specifically authorized to act for such customs broker by power of attorney.