

CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY
(For Individual or Corporate Importers)

IRS# or SSN# _____ *

Check appropriate box:
 Individual Corporation
 Sole Proprietorship Partnership

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: **That** * _____
(Full name of individual, sole proprietorship, or corporation.)
a corporation doing business under the laws of the State of _____ **or a** _____
(State of Incorporation) *(Individual, or Sole Proprietorship)*
doing business as _____, **residing at** _____
(Fictitious business name, if any.) *(Individual's Street Address)*
having an office and place of business at _____, **hereby constitutes and appoints**

_____ *(Street Address)* *(City, State, Zip Code)*
which may act through any of its licensed officers or employees duly authorized to sign documents by power of attorney,
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 in all Customs Districts and Ports, and in no other name, to make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, carnet or other document required by law or regulation with the importation, transportation, or exportation of any merchandise shipped or consigned by or to said grantor, to perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation in connection with merchandise, to receive any merchandise deliverable to said grantor;

To 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, supplemental statement, schedule, supplemental schedule, certificate of delivery, 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 delivery 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 the 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 and accepted under applicable laws and regulations, consignee's and owner's declaration provided for in section 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;

To authorize other Customs Brokers 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; and, if the grantor is a nonresident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of grantor;

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 of interested and which may be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney, giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever requisite and 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 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 Port Director of Customs.

In Witness Whereof, the said, _____, **has caused these presents to be signed:**
(Full name of individual, sole proprietorship, or corporation.)

* _____ * _____
(Signature) *(Title) If grantor is a corporation, must be a corporate officer* *(Date)*

Witness: _____

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(if not a corporation, provide signatures, legible names and complete physical addresses of two witnesses OR have grantor's signature notarized)

If you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for 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 the "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 for presentation to Customs.