

CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY/ DESIGNATION AS EXPORT FORWARDING AGENT and Acknowledgment of Terms and Conditions of Service

EIN #: _____

Social Security No. _____

Customs Assigned No. _____

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Limited Liability Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, _____

doing business as a _____ under the laws of the State of _____

residing or having a principal place of business at _____

hereby constitutes and appoints Estes Forwarding Worldwide LLC., and its officers, employees, successors, 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, including the customs territory of 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, unlading 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 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, unlading, or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by 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 nonresident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of the Grantor;

And generally to transact Custom business, including filing of claims or protests under section 514 and 520(d) 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;

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, including the waiver of confidentiality requirements to conduct the same;

This power of attorney to remain in full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given to and received by Estes Forwarding Worldwide LLC. (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 dates of its execution);

Appointment as Forwarding Agent: Grantor authorizes the above Grantee to act within the territory as lawful agent and sign, endorse, and/or file export documents (i.e., commercial invoices, bill of lading, shipper's export declaration, insurance certificates, drafts and any other document) and submit export data electronically through the Automated Export System as necessary for the completion of an export on Grantor's behalf as may be required under law and regulation in the territory and to appoint forwarding agents on Grantor's behalf;

Grantor consents to Grantee's provision of the Grantor's information and data to the Grantee's third-party software development and service provider, thereby releasing the Grantee, for this limited purpose, from CBP confidentiality requirements set forth in 19 CFR 111.24.

Grantor acknowledges receipt of Estes Forwarding Worldwide LLC. Terms and Conditions of Services governing all transactions between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said _____ cause these presents to be sealed and signed:
(complete name of company)

(signature)

(printed name)

(capacity)

(date)

Witness: (if required) _____

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 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.

INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION *Optional

CITY _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____

SS: _____

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.

INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION *Optional

(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 on behalf of the donor, is the

_____ of said corporation; and that said power of attorney was duly

signed, sealed, 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 and was executed in accordance with the laws of the State or Country of incorporation.

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

***NOTE: The corporate seal may be omitted. Customs does not require completion of a certification. The grantor has the option of executing that certification or omitting it.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Importer of Record must send the POA directly to the EFW Compliance Department.

E-mail: compliance@EFWnow.com

- 1) Check appropriate box to indicate company status:
Individual - State persons name
Partnership - Indicate full name of each general partner and partnership name. Supply an addendum on your company's letterhead if necessary.
Sole Proprietorship - Indicate full name of individual and company.
Corporation - Indicate full legal company name.
Limited Liability Company- Indicate full name of individual and company.
Limited Partnership- State the names of the general partners who have authority to bind the entity. Copy of partnership agreement is required.
- 2) Full legal name of Company.
- 3) Business type. (Must match line section 1.)
- 4) Indicate the state, province, or country under whose laws you operate.
- 5) Official physical address of the company's home office, or individual home address.
- 6) Full name of company
- 7) Signature of individual authorized to issue POA. (POA must be signed by an individual who is authorized to legally bind the company.)
- 8) Printed Name of individual authorized to issue POA.
- 9) Title of individual indicated in #8/9. If a corporation, the individual must be a corporate officer (i.e., President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer)
- 10) Date power of attorney is being granted.
- 11) Name and signature of witness. (Not required unless specifically required by your state/provincial/federal government)
- 12-20) No longer required unless specifically required by your state/provincial/federal government.
Note: Only non-resident corporations must complete the corporate certification section.
- 21) Name of individual officer executing the corporate certification.
- 22) Title of individual indicated in #22.
- 23) Name of corporation.
- 24) Indicate the state, province, or country under whose laws your company operates.
- 25) Name of person signing page 1 of power of attorney. (Same as #8/9)
- 26) Title of person signing page 1 of power of attorney. (Same as #10)
- 27) Date the corporation recognized the granting power of attorney to Estes Forwarding Worldwide LLC.
- 28-29) Not necessary unless specifically required by your state/provincial/federal government.
- 30) Signature of officer executing the corporate certification.
- 31) Date

* ALL SPACES MUST BE FILLED IN UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE MUST BE INITIALED.